



# KIWANIS BUILDER

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

**Our meetings are every Thursday at Noon at St. Peters Episcopal Church 400 N. College Street/P.O. Box 667**

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**"Serving the Children of the World" Since November 17, 1949**

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive is being chaired by Jovany Cossio. Bring a guest to meetings and our socials. Get points for bringing them, more points if they join! Go members go! Want to be a team leader? Contact Jovany.

## SERVE MCKINNEY OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY

**June 7, 5:30 – 7:00** p.m. at Collin Higher Education Center in McKinney. Last year there were 59 tables – a great opportunity for citizens and organizations alike. This event gives us a chance to share our mission and to dialogue with the public who are searching for ways to get involved in their community through service. Dennis and Sandra will set up everything, but it would be great if there were some other members there to talk about Kiwanis.

## ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS

Club member Duane Landa is asking our club to collect items for Homeless Veterans in conjunction with his Veterans Group. If you would like to participate please bring in new men's and women's underwear and undershirts, insect repellent, sunscreen, and new and gently used towels which will be delivered to the Homeless Veterans Service of Dallas. Duane will attend a club meeting in late May to pick up the items. Contact Duane Landa

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD /THIS IS THE CORRECT DATE!

currently. **Next Module build Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm to head down to the warehouse. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon. FINAL ANSWER

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The church will be having VBS for two weeks. We will meet at Spring Creek BBQ on Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup>. We **will not** have a meeting on Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> but will have our Annual Club Fish Fry Social on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> at Margaret Harsch's home.

## ANNUAL CLUB FISH FRY SOCIAL

**Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your swim suites, families, friends and a covered dish. Fun will ensue! Club will furnish the fish and hush puppies tea and water. Bring your favorite beverage. Sign up sheet will be at the meetings. Thanks to Margaret and Jason Harsch for hosting again this year. More info will follow.

## HALOS SWIMMING

We are very excited for our Angel's League / Halo's Swimming Program. This is a FREE program with 4 weeks of lessons. starting on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. The City of McKinney reserves the pool just for us and there will be a swimming instructor for all levels of abilities. This has worked out very well in the past, so each kid is challenged at his or her level. There will be around 30 minutes of instruction and then the remainder is free pool time. July 7<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>. August 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturdays) no July 21<sup>st</sup>. Times: 10:30–11:30am Juanita Maxfield Aquatic Center 1701 N. McDonald Street. Contact: Shannon Patterson

## **#KidsneedKiwanis**

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. Kiwanis is looking out for kids in every corner of the globe.

## **School's out but:**



## **TERRIFIC KIDS**

**Caldwell:** June 6<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Attendance Parade Contact: Dub Norrid

**Finch** – Finch will be having their final Terrific Kids program The Park Palooza, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. The second group of kids will head to the Park about Noon. The kids love the water park and games they play. They have the highest percentage of kids reaching their reading goals of the year because of this program. Contact: Bob Cole

**Webb** – Contact Jim Smith



## **4 KEY CLUBS**

Officer training was held last Saturday – thanks to Whitney and Dennis Williams for vacillating this important event

**Boyd:** Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler Kiwanis advisor Ashley Sine

**McKinney High:** Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith. Kiwanis advisor Margaret Harsch

## **North High School**

Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams, Kiwanis advisor Jennifer Mott

**Lovejoy:** Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller Kiwanis advisor Justin Beller

**MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

*Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Mary Minnis*

**WEDNESDAY**

- June 6:** Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- June 13:** Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- June 20:** Mike Malone
- June 27:** Durinda Fisher
- July 11:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- July 18:** Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- July 25:** Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- August 1:** Mike Malone

**THURSDAY**

- June 7:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- June 14:** Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- June 21:** Rob Nelson/Ray Maggard
- June 28:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- July 5:** Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- July 12:** John Lopez/John Moore
- July 19:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- July 26:** Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- August 2:** Rob Nelson/Ray Maggard

Get your own sub if needed, call: **Brian Johnson, Rob Nelson, Mike Malone or Dennis Williams.** John Moore for Thursdays only.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE**

Jennifer Mott	06/05
Whitney Williams	06/05
Mark Carswell	06/08
Dianna Hartwell	06/08
Glenn Coleman	06/15
Durinda Fisher	06/24
John Lopez	06/24
Marshall Jager	06/28
Ashley Sine	06/30

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JUNE**

John & Mary Minnis	06/02
Shane & Kelly Cowan	06/09
Mike & Nancy Malone	06/16
John & Jan Moore	06/20
Kirk & Shelia Saxon	06/27

**Buy thing from Amazon?**

Go to **Amazon Smiles** and under charitable organizations choose McKinney Kiwanis Foundation Inc. Then every time you buy something they will donate 0.05% to the club. **You only need to do it once!** If you don't choose a charity Amazon will chose one for you, so it might as well be ours. Thanks

**CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!**

Please clean your own table!  
Who will the lucky members be?  
Making sure the room is clean and **all** items put away.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jun 6:** Terrific Kids at Caldwell
- Jun 7:** SERVE McKinney Open House
- Jun 12:** Board meeting Rob Nelson's Home
- Jun 14:** Module Build
- Jun 26:** Club social at the Pub
- Jun 28-Jul 1:** KI Convention in Las Vegas
- Jun 30:** Club Social Fish Fry
- Jul 4-8:** Key Club & Circle K International Convention in Chicago
- Jul 7, 14, 28:** Halos Swimming
- Aug 4:** Halos Swimming
- Aug 2-4** District Convention-Abilene TX
- Aug 24:** Shooting for the Future

**PROGRAMS**

- 6/7:** Chestnut Square
  - 6/14:** Frauds, Scams & Elder Financial Abuse
  - 6/21:** Community Lifeline
  - 6/28:** No meeting -Fish Fry on Saturday
  - 7/5:** Become a Valuable Success Story
  - 7/12:** Shooting for the Future
  - 7/19:** John Patterson
  - 7/26:** Women Need Hope
- If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer**

**KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT**

Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962, the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 80 nations and geographic areas.

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

- President:** Bill Rosnett
- Pres-Elect:** Julie Lichter
- V-Pres:** Margaret Harsch
- Past President:** Michelle Beatty
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams,
- Treasurer:** Martin Ruehl
- Directors:** Jim Cairo, Mary Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry Sanner, Ashley Sine, Kathy Stringer

**KIWANIS WEB SITES:**  
**Check out our club o our:**  
**Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the District**

- [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org)
- Mark Burns – Web Master.
- Face Book**
- District:** [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)
- Kiwanis International:** [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**SUMMER TIME JOKES**

Why can't basketball players go on summer vacation?  
-They'd get called for traveling!

What did the bread do on vacation?  
-It loafed around.

Where did Tarzan go on summer vacation?  
-Hollywood and Vine.

Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?  
-To make up for his miserable summer.

**Teacher:** Johnny, please use the words "letter carrier" in a sentence.

**Johnny:** Yes, ma'am. "My dad said that after seeing how many things my mom was bringing on vacation, he would rather letter carrier own luggage."