

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

Page One "2015 marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide "Serving the Children of the World"

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS MAY 20TH LOVE IT.

Final Results on Thursday May 21st We have three Team Captains - Sara Thomas with 166 points, Rob Nelson with 164 points & Brian Hazelwood with 105 points. Points are awarded for members that attend meetings. Additional points for bringing in a new potential member and then if they join, more points!! WOW Get started this week bring in guests, anyone could be a potential member. Contacts: Michelle Beatty and Jim Smith

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus Just last week we received wonderful news. The World Health Organization's Validation Survey confirmed that Mauritania has eliminated maternal neonatal tetanus. Thanks to the generosity of Kiwanis members around the world, UNICEF and its partners, 36 countries have now officially declared victory over the pain and suffering of MNT. We have now raised over \$79 million towards our goal. We are changing the world. Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Our Club Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far about \$51,123. Big thanks to all the members that have given a gift of life on their Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check to McKinney Kiwanis Foundation with ELIMINATE in the memo line.

BINGO last Tuesday night. We had 18 residents enjoy this exciting competition. Thanks to Paula Ator for setting this up and getting a birthday card for one of our regulars that is turning 100 this month. Thanks also for helping to the Baumgardners, John Moore, Dave Hinman and Sandra Williams.





RAMP MODULE BUILDS LIVE IT.

Next month Module build, May 14th, so mark your calendars. Meet at 5:45 at the E parking lot of Wysong Medical Center at the SW corner of Virginia & Central. We leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. We have a ramp to build, details to follow with date and time. **Contact: Kirk Saxon**



Congratulations to Michelle Beatty who received a Mother's Day Walter Zeller Award. This was a gift by her husband Tom through his donation to the Eliminate Project. The saved 690 babies lives!



SHARE IT.

This spring we have planned an eight week schedule. Our last get together will be on May 20th with our End of Season Pizza Party & Awards! As always, the spring means more rain and unpredictable weather. So, we have extended the season in case of a rain out. Next week Chipotle is treating our Kiddos to dinner. Any question Contact Brian Hazelwood

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools Caldwell: Contact: Dub Norrid Finch: Contact is Bob Cole Webb: Reading to kids every Thursday, contact Jim Smith



KEY CLUB

Do you think you would like to become involved with the Key Club? A training seminar for both Key Club Faculty Advisors and KIWANIS Advisors will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Allen High School, 9:00am—12:00pm in the Library. Please RSVP to Region8@tokeyclub.com if you will be attending. This is offered for the entire District Key Clubs

PLAY BALL!! DIVISION SOCIAL

KIWANIS NIGHT Frisco RoughRiders vs. Corpus Christi Hooks Friday, May 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

All-You-Can-Eat tickets \$25 include: Tickets on the 3rd base, shaded side of the park· Fireworks after the game· Unlimited hot dogs, brats, nachos, Dr. Pepper Products, Limited Edition RoughRiders hat, Program. \$5 from every ticket sold goes back to ELIMINATE. Kiwanis Contact: Rob Nelson nelsontravel@hotmail.com.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

May 6: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

May 13: Henry Myrick

May 20: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

May 27: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

June 3: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Jun 10: Henry Myrick

Jun 17: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

June 24: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

THURSDAY

May 7: Dub Norrid/John Moore

May 14: Henry Myrick

May 21: John Moore/Brad Redfield

May 28: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Jun 4: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Jun 11: Henry Myrick

Jun 18: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Jun 25: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219 John Moore for Thursdays only.



BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Rob Nelson	5/7
Mack Hill	5/10
Tressie Johnsen	5/10
Kurt Kuehn	5/11
John Moore	5/14
Payton Brooks	5/19
Rachel Weinmann	5/25
Glynn Wingard	5/28
Carroll Maxwell	5/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY

Angie & Jeff Swanner	5/18
Ron & Becky Cole	5/26

FISH FRY SOCIAL June 13, 2015

Please save the date for the Fish fry on June 13. Swimming pool, horseshoe pit, pool, bean bag toss, fried fish, pot luck brought by our members. We are going to combine this with the Kiwanis 100th anniversary celebration. Kiwanis International has sent us a fun-filled package of goodies to be opened at the fish fry. It promises to be a day of fun and surprises.

CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!

Please clean your own table!

The following members will be responsible for making sure the room is clean and <u>all</u> items put away.

May 7: Kurt Kuehn, Mike Livezey, Carroll Maxwell

May14: Mike Malone, Glenn Coleman, Shane Cowan

May 21: Crystal McDonald, John Minnis, Mary Minnis

May 28: John Moore, Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson

If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

May 7: Bob Landon / Landon's Winery

May 14: Lisa Hermes/President of McKinney Chamber

May 21: Mark Burns / Web Site

May 28: Suzanne Wills/Drug Policy Forum of Texas

Jun 4: Steve Giddens / Treasureship Foundation If you have a suggestion for a program please don't

hesitate to let Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 9: Key Club training for Advisors, Allen High

School - Contact Dennis Williams

May 11: Board Meeting

May 15: RoughRiders Division Social-Frisco

May 16: Challenge Air- Mesquite Airport

June 13: Fish Fry Social at Margaret Harsch's home

June 25 -27: 100th Annual International Convention – Indianapolis, IN

Aug 6-8: T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas

Aug 15: Shooting for the Future – Boys & Girls Clubs www.McKinneyKiwanis.org/shootingforthefuture

KIWANIS WEB SITES: Check out our club on:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and <u>www.mckinneykiwanis.org</u>, Mark Burns – Web Master.

Then look at the District: www.txok-kiwanis.org
Division: http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com and Kiwanis International at: www.kiwanis.org

Vote early and vote often generally tongue-incheek. The phrase had its origins in the United States in the early 1900s when it was used in relation to the activities of the organized crime figures in Chicago. The phrase, to vote early (through the original meaning of early in the morning) gives the fraudulent voter time to travel to another precinct and cast a ballot elsewhere, reducing the risk of getting caught (voting often).

Speaking of Voting..... Time to elect Officers for 2015-2016. If you are interested in a board appointment let Jim Cairo know. Beth Hensley has stepped up so far. Elections will be May 21st. Don't nominate anyone without their permission



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Cairo jimcairo@ebby.com Pres-Elect: Jim Smith smith.jim1956@gmail.com

V-Pres: Michelle Beatty, Past President: Rob Nelson, Secretary: Sandra Williams

dscustomwood@gmail.com

Treasurer: Margaret Harsch Directors: Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Kirk Saxon, Bill Rosnett

This is your newsletter; please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at: dscustomwood@gmail.com

Congratulations to us!
Our Club received the
Distinguished Club
Award as well as
Distinguished
President, Rob Nelson
and Secretary Sandra
Williams 2013-2014



Sunshine Chairperson: Crystal McDonald Contact her at: crystal@callcarpettech.com
Please contact Crystal if you know of someone needing cheer.