

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

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Mansfield Kiwanis Adopts New Fundraiser: Cornhole Tournament

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Todd Simmons has been dropping hints about our new fundraiser for a few weeks and it now looks like our Club is moving forward with a new fundraiser, a Cornhole Tournament scheduled for Friday, June 10th at Hawaiian Falls Water Park. The Finance and Fundraising Committee is still finalizing details for the event, such as a name, sponsorship opportunities, etc. but it is really going to be a special event for the participants and their families so please mark your calendars now. All participants will not only play in the tournament but their entry fee will include a “Day Pass” to Hawaiian Falls Water Park and dinner that evening. The Committee is also working on



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Mansfield Kiwanis Receives Donation from Dr. S. Blair Jones

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On Friday, February 19, 2016, Jerry Cloud presented a \$250 check from Dr. S. Blair Jones with Mansfield Dental Associates, PA. According to Jerry, during a visit to Dr. Jones’ office Jerry asked if Dr. Jones would consider making a donation to the Mansfield Kiwanis. Dr. Jones agreed and had a check waiting for Jerry a few days later. Please remember to thank Dr. Jones

and the Mansfield Dental Associates, PA for their generous contribution. Dr. Jones’ office is located at 1700 Country Club DR, Mansfield, TX. You can also

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Community Service Opportunities

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Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to work on the house on the following Friday afternoons starting at noon. If you are interested please contact Phil Stover. The following members are currently signed-up to work:

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| March 18, 2016 | Todd Omer, Nick Young & Bill Lodal |
| April 1, 2016 | Chuck Cunningham, Bill Lodal, Bryan Adkison & Greg Barberee |

Please also go to <http://trinityhabitat.org/volunteer> for more information concerning volunteering to work on the Habitat for Humanity House.

Nursing Home Bingo is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2016, for 7:00 PM at the Mansfield Nursing Center - come out and be a part of this fun event!



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offering a special day pass rate to allow participants to share the day at the water park with their family. The Tournament will be run by the non-profit organization, Cornhole 4 Community which has been hosting Cornhole Fundraising Tournaments in the area for a few years.

So, what is Cornhole?

It has been called many things, Corn Toss, Bean Bag, Bean Toss, Soft Horseshoes, Indiana Horseshoes, but to many of us born and raised in Kentucky and the southern part of Ohio, the game is passionately referred to as Cornhole. It has been said that the game originated in Germany in the 14th century, and then was rediscovered in the hills of Kentucky over 100 years ago.

The truth is, who really knows, but the game is great fun for all ages and can be played anywhere!

Cornhole or Corn Toss is similar to horseshoes except you use wooden boxes called cornhole platforms and corn bags instead of horseshoes and metal stakes. Contestants take turns pitching their corn bags at the cornhole platform until a contestant reaches the score of 21 points. A corn bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the platform scores 1 point.

Scoring can be swift and the lead may change hands several times in a match before the winner is decided. The game is generally played tournament style with an individual or team being named the champion at the end of the tournament.

(Source: American Cornhole Organization)

Calendar of Events

Thu Mar 3, 2016

10am Meals on Wheels

3pm Mansfield HS Key Club Meeting

Where: Mansfield High School, 3001 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063

Fri Mar 4, 2016

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063

Tue Mar 8, 2016

2:45pm Frontier HS Key Club Meeting

Where: Frontier High School, 1120 W Debbie Ln, Mansfield, TX 76063

Wed Mar 9, 2016

3pm Lake Ridge HS Key Club Meeting

Where: Lake Ridge High School, 101 Day Miar Rd, Mansfield, TX 76063

3pm Summit HS Key Club Meeting

Where: Summit High School, 1071 Turner Warnell Road, Arlington, TX 76001

Thu Mar 10, 2016

10am Meals on Wheels: Mansfield KAN

3pm Mansfield HS Key Club Board Meeting

Where: Mansfield High School, 3001 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063

7pm Nursing Home Bingo

Where: Mansfield Nursing Center, 1402 E. Broad ST, Mansfield, TX 76063

Fri Mar 11, 2016

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063

Sat Mar 12, 2016

2pm Children's Magic Show

Sun Mar 13, 2016

Daylight Saving Time starts

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learn more about Dr. Jones' dental practice at <http://mansfielddental.com/>.

Also, thank you Jerry Cloud for asking Dr. Jones to support the Mansfield Kiwanis Club.

Earlier this year Club President Todd Simmons announced a new initiative from the Club's Board of Directors asking that each member set a goal to "get or give" \$250 towards the charitable programs of the Mansfield Kiwanis Club. The idea of the "get it or give it" campaign is twofold: (1) to remind members to ask others in the community to support our programs such as Key Clubs or Feed the Kids for Summer; and, (2) remind members that the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization for tax deductible donations.

Don't Forget! Update Your Criminal Background Investigation (CBI)

Our Club (and Kiwanis International) requires that all members have a current CBI on file with the Texas-Oklahoma District Office. CBI's are good for only 2 years. If your CBI is expired please go to <https://kiwanis.quickapp.pro/positions> and complete the online application. *Please note that you will need to select "applicant pays" not "club pays" since our Club does not have an established account with the service.*



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Please Note that Friday's Meeting will be in Conference Room C.

Member News:

- Please keep **Lew Van Buskirk** and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Lew is currently receiving care at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center.
- Please keep **Dorothy Langston** and her family in your thoughts and prayers for the loss of her son. Services will be on March 8th.

Please contact **Greg Barberee** at greg@imsi-usa.com if you have any Member news or concerns to share with the Club.

Why Join Mansfield Kiwanis?

Our Passion: Serving Children

Our service to the children of the world starts in our hometown!

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield sponsors the following service leadership programs:

- Mansfield High School Key Club
- Summit High School Key Club
- Frontier High School Key Club
- Lake Ridge High School Key Club
- Mary Orr Intermediate School Builders Club

Through its Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis teaches young leaders new ways to change the world by serving one child and one community at a time. Service Leadership is the next step beyond service learning. Once a young person fully understands the concept of learning by helping others, he or she begins to grow personally as a leader.



Club Meeting Information:

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield meets every Friday morning at 6:45 AM at the Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 E. Broad ST, Mansfield, TX 76063. **Guests are always invited to join us for breakfast!**

Member Program Schedule:

Below is the current program schedule assignment for members. The member next to the month is responsible for scheduling speakers/programs for the identified month. If you have any suggestions for speakers, please feel free to share with the members below or with the Club President.

- February: Steve Standefer
- March: Jerry Grey
- April: Darryl Haynes

FEED THE KIDS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

In 2006 Common Ground created a way to help feed children during the summer that relied on the Federal free or reduced lunch program during the school year by creating the Feed the Kids Program.

Money for this program was in very short supply until The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield heard about the efforts of Common Ground and joined forces to meet the needs of these children. The following year The Mansfield Kiwanis provided substantial financial resources, volunteers and bags to support the Feed the Kids Program.

The number of children served has increased more than four fold since its inception. The Mansfield Kiwanis continue to support the Feed the Kids for Summer Program. Club Member Phil Stover is a Co-Chair of this program.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF MANSFIELD

- Annually award multiple scholarships to MISD Seniors.
- Monthly recognition of a MISD Teacher of the Month.
- Monthly recognition of MISD Guys of the Month.
- Nursing Home Bingo: Each month we, along with members of our Key Clubs, provide a night of "Bingo" at the Mansfield Care Center, on East Broad.
- Meals on Wheels: Kiwanis members deliver Meals on Wheels to home bound community members every Thursday.
- Beautification Days: Our members historically assist with Citywide Cleanup Days.
- Habit for Humanity: We help with volunteers and fund raising for Habitat projects in Mansfield.
- Financial Support to North Central Texas Alzheimer's Association.