

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield & Kiwanis Club of Mansfield Foundation

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Bob Noel Tennis Classic

By Greg Barberee

The Mansfield Kiwanis will once again hold their Bob Noel Tennis Classic starting Friday, November 17, 2017 through Sunday, November 19, 2017. This year we are excited to announce that the tournament will be held at Southern Oaks Country Club Tennis Center located at 13765 Southern Oaks DR, Burleson, TX 76028. Ernie Abraham is once again acting as our Tournament Director and working directly with our Bob Noel Committee representatives, Katie Watson and Danny Boyer.

The Bob Noel is a USTA Sanctioned Tournament (ID No. 800009917) and USTA

members can register online at:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/playerregistration/registerplayer.aspx?T=191991>.

Participants may compete in the following divisions:
Men's & Women's Singles & Doubles: Open (FMLC)
Mixed Doubles: Open (FMLC)
NTRP Men's Singles & Doubles: 3.0-4.5 (FMLC)
NTRP Women's Singles & Doubles: 2.5-4.5 (FMLC)
NTRP Mixed Doubles: 2.5-4.5 (FMLC).

Members of our Club will once again be providing lunch for all participants. We strongly encourage all Club

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Mansfield Kiwanis Prepare Lunch for Players at 2016 Bob Noel



Katie Watson and other Bob Noel participants waiting for their matches.

Opportunities to Serve

By: Greg Barberee

Fall is a great time to serve as a member of our Club. Please take a look at our Club calendar for opportunities that are coming up in the next 2 weeks on page 3.

I did, however, want to highlight a few:

(1) *Nursing Home*

Bingo is **TONIGHT!** Please join Danny Boyer and be a part of the wonderful evening that the Mansfield Nursing residents look forward to each month.

(2) **Tomorrow** is our **Students and Teacher of the month breakfast**. Let's have a good crowd to show our

appreciation to these students and educators.

(3) **Run Committee meeting** is scheduled for Noon on Tuesday, 10/17 at Jason's Deli. We are less than 60 days from the run so we need to get serious. Keep up the good work, because kids need Kiwanis!



Key Club Volunteers serving at Mansfield Run with Heart 2017



A Team Full of Talent

By: Todd Simmons

Hello fellow Kiwanians. The MLB playoffs are in full swing. College football is halfway through the season already. Hockey and basketball are about to get going as well. Sports can give us some great analogies for Kiwanis.

First, teamwork is the key. When you have a great team, it usually consists of players who are great at their position. We have members who can solicit sponsors; others are better at record keeping; some are encouragers; and, we even have some members who can fill in as programs because of their public speaking skills. We all have a role and if you don't feel like you are performing up to your capabilities, talk to someone on the board and get

involved.

Second, most great teams get young players involved so they can move into a leadership role. We have some new members who have joined us in the past 12 to 18 months. And to our club's credit, those members are getting involved and making their voices heard. Leadership development is key to future success.

Third, the team needs to develop a workable and executable game plan. We have a focus – Kids in the MISD. The game plan involves our fund raisers, Key Clubs, and membership growth. If we execute those three things, our club will be successful.

Finally, a team must work in concert. All the

players need to be on the same page and work together without internal dissent. If you have an issue or problem, bring it up to a board member. If you have a suggestion, let someone know. The worst thing a member can do is sit in a meeting with a bad attitude. The next worst thing you can do is criticize other members behind their back. I do not think we have issues with that in our club, so let's keep it going. We have some opportunities this year with the addition of three new Key Clubs. Continue to be productive difference makers for the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield and 2017-2018 will be one of our best years ever.

Kiwanis One Day

Source: http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/service-projects/kiwanis-one-day?_zs=VvUge1&_zl=G0VE4



Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world join in a day of service. Kiwanis One Day currently is held on the fourth Saturday of October. In 2017, Kiwanis One Day will be observed on October 28.

Kiwanis One Day is a great opportunity to bring together the Kiwanis family of clubs to focus on local community service. It's an example of our belief that kids need Kiwanis—kids in the community need Kiwanis to provide programs and services no longer available

because of school and municipal budget constraints, and kids who want to be in youth clubs need Kiwanis club members as mentors to help them thrive, prosper and grow.

Are you interested in planning a Kiwanis One Day Event with our Key Clubs?

Here are some suggested activities from Kiwanis International:

- Blood Drive
- Book Drive
- Child ID Program

- Food Drive
- Games for Children
- Graffiti Cleanup
- Health Fair
- High School Beautification
- Landscaping at local church or community center
- Park Cleanup
- Reading to Children
- Tree Planting

Calendar of Events

Thu Oct 12, 2017

5:30pm Mansfield Chamber Business After Hours - Halloween Contest

Where: Mansfield Chiropractic Center LLC, 1071 Country Club Dr #101, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

7pm Nursing Home Bingo

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

Fri Oct 13, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

Sat Oct 14, 2017

8am Mansfield Farmer's Market

9am Mansfield Key Club: 6 Hour Service Day

Where: Mansfield High School, 3001 E Broad St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Tue Oct 17, 2017

Noon FaLaLaLa5K Committee Meeting

Where: Jason's Deli, 1718 US 287 Frontage RD, Mansfield, TX 76063

3pm Legacy Key Club Meeting

Where: Legacy High School, 1263 N Main St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Wed Oct 18, 2017

7am Summit Key Club Meeting

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

3pm Summit Key Club Meeting

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

4:30pm Feed the Kids Volunteer Opportunity: Backpack Program

Where: Mansfield Cares Warehouse, Northside; 150 South 6th Avenue, Mansfield, TX 76063

Thu Oct 19, 2017

3pm Mansfield Key Club Meeting

Where: Mansfield High School, 3001 E Broad St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Fri Oct 20, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

8am Clay Shoot for Kids Fundraiser

Where: Alpine Shooting Range, 5482 Shelby Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76140, USA

Sat Oct 21, 2017

8am Mansfield Farmer's Market

9am Mansfield HOSA 5K Heroes v. Villains

Member News:

•Please continue to keep former Club member **Carol Stokes** and her husband **Dan** in your thoughts and prayers as Dan recovers from a medical emergency.

•October Anniversaries: **Steve and Blythe Hallford** (10/12).

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

Member Program Schedule:

Years ago the Club adopted a rotating system that afforded each member the opportunity to schedule Meeting programs for a month. In order to assign this monthly opportunity, the Club, when necessary, will draw each member's name from a hat containing names of all Club members and assignments are determined accordingly. As

a reminder, below is the current program schedule assignment.

Stay Tuned, speaker assignments will be posted soon..

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Are you Receiving Club Text Messages?

Did you know that the Mansfield Kiwanis are using the "Remind" App to send text messages to the Club?

Sign up today to receive these texts.

Text @6hk9b7 to 81010 to join today!

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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 H. S Key Club
- Summit H.S. Key Club
- Frontier H.S. Key Club
- Lake Ridge H.S. Key Club
- Timberview H.S. Key Club
- Legacy H.S. Key Club
- Venus H.S. 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

the concept of learning by helping others, he or she begins to grow personally as a leader.

FEED THE KIDS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

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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 Students 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.
- 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.



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!

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members to attend the Bob Noel because it is a unique opportunity to serve the Club and get to know your fellow Kiwanians.

The annual tennis classic is held in memory of Bob Noel, who was a dedicated member of the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield, an accomplished amateur tennis player and a gallant fighter of Alzheimer's disease. The tennis tournament remains one of the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield's major fundraisers with proceeds from the event benefiting the North Central Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's

Association and the other charitable programs of the Mansfield Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield thanks the following sponsors of the Bob Noel Tennis Classic. Without their support, the Mansfield Kiwanis would not be able to put on the tournament nor would the Club be able to support its charitable programs to improve the lives of children. Please help the Mansfield Kiwanis thank the following sponsors with your business and support!

