

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield & Kiwanis Club of Mansfield Foundation

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Mansfield Kiwanis Recognize Students of the Month

By: Greg Barberee

March 2017 Student of the Month: Austin Truong

On Friday, April 7, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield was honored to recognize a Student of the Month for March 2017:

Austin Truong. Austin is a senior at Mansfield Lake Ridge High School, has an estimated GPA of 3.9 and is currently ranked 26th in his class. He is the Captain of the Lake Ridge tennis team, Editor of the Key Club and Historian of the National Honor Society.

After graduation, Austin plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington with a goal of becoming a Physical Therapist that specializes in the treatment of children. Austin has also been awarded a Maverick Academic Scholarship and volunteers at the Mansfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and the Suoi Tu Meditation Center.

In his free time, Austin

enjoys building and training his body and mind and biking around the neighborhood. Also in attendance for his receipt of the Student of the Month Award was his father, Anh Truong.

April 2017 Student of the Month: Carrigan Hudgins

On Friday, April 7, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield recognized a Student of the Month for April 2017: Carrigan Hudgins. Carrigan is a senior at Mansfield High School, has an estimated GPA of 105.375 and is currently ranked 2nd in her class.

After graduation, Carrigan plans on attending college and is considering the University of Texas, the University of Oklahoma and Rice University with a goal of becoming a Biomedical Engineer.

Carrigan is a National Merit Commended Scholar, and an AP Scholar with Distinction.

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March 2017 Student of the Month Austin Truong & Jerry Gray



March 2017 Student of the Month Carrigan Hudgins & Jerry Gray

Mansfield Kiwanis Recognize March Teacher of the Month Mary Price

By: Greg Barberee

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield was thrilled to honor its April Teacher of the Month, Mary Price. Ms. Price is a Second Grade teacher at Carol Holt Elementary School.

Ms. Price believes in building relationships with her students by inviting them into her family's life. She routinely talks about her children that attend college and other events to connect with her

students.

Ms. Price also incorporates some non-traditional learning methods for her students. She encourages her students to learn in the manner that is best for them such as reading while sitting on the floor or in a special chair instead of just sitting at a desk. She has also received a grant to purchase additional Level Literacy Intervention (LLI) books to help students read on their grade level

Within 12 months.

In addition to being named the Mansfield Kiwanis Teacher of the Month, Ms. Price has also been selected as the Carol Holt Elementary Teacher of the Year! Ms. Price's selection is even more impressive considering this is only her second year of teaching.

Congratulations Ms. Price on being named the Kiwanis April Teacher of the Month and Holt Elementary Teacher of the Year!



(L-R) Thelma Foster, Mary Price, and Jerry Cloud

2017 Texas-Oklahoma District Convention



Registration Now Open!

**T-O District Convention
August 3-5, 2017 in Abilene, TX**

REGISTER ONLINE @

<http://www.txokkiwanisconvention.org/>

Some of the Events to look forward to:

✓ **Thursday, August 3rd**

✓ Growth Summit: Learn how to actively grow your club. KI

President-Elect Jim Rochford will be conducting part of the training. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to grow your club!

✓ I-LEAD Club Leadership:

President and Secretary Training

✓ **DCON: Friday, August 4th**

✓ Project Eliminate Walk –

Eliminate Walk will be an

indoor-short walk, directly

after Opening Session. There

will be one patch per club

provided. One Vaccine = One

Life Saved! Save 5 Lives - \$9 OR

Save 10 Lives - \$18

✓ Service Fair: Come and share

your Kiwanis Service Projects

with other members. If you

want a table at the service fair

only (not a vendor table) please

e-mail

ccurtiscarr.kiwanis@gmail.com.

✓ **DCON: Saturday, August 5th**

✓ Prayer Breakfast: A time of

reflection and joy as we give

thanks for all we have to be

grateful for as Kiwanians. The

Layperson of the Year will

also be honored.

✓ Memorial Service to

remember those who have

passed this Kiwanis year.

✓ General/Delegate Session

✓ Governor's Banquet: A

celebration where we look

toward our 2017-2018

Kiwanis-Family future.

The Lieutenant Governor's Letter

By: Todd Simmons, Lt. Gov. Div. 39

Well, tax day is behind us again. I hope you all got your returns in on time. We received some good news for our club and for Division 39 this week.

First, Mouser Electronics contacted me regarding a corporate sponsorship and they are working to get that approved as you read this. I am excited about this because the club has courted them for years without much success. Once we get the check, we will confirm it at a regular meeting.

Second, as of March, Division 39 is plus 4 in membership. Our club is plus 3 and all new members have been inducted. Texas Oklahoma District is plus 59 year to date, so we are well on our way to achieving the goal Governor Sheridan set for a net plus 1!!!

Finally, the gun raffle is going great. This will be a successful first time fundraiser for the club. Thank you to all who have sold and will continue to sell tickets up to the

drawing date of April 29. And just one last reminder, our 2nd Cornhole for Kiwanis tournament is the same day as the drawing. We have two teams registered. Greg sent the link for online registration. We need teams or else Team Steve Hallford v. Team Todd Simmons (Geaux Pros) for a best of 11 grudge match will be the main event. Thanks for all you do to help our kids. The Key Clubs are at DCON this week so keep them in your thoughts. And please remember to register for our TO DCON in Abilene if you want to go.



Got Tickets?

The Mansfield Kiwanis are trying a new fundraiser this year, we will be holding our first ever Charity Raffle! This spring the Mansfield Kiwanis will raffle off 3 firearms: (1) an Armalite AR15, (2) a Smith & Wesson Shield 9mm, and (3) a Henry Lever Action 22 LR. Each ticket is \$10 and has the opportunity to win one of the 3 firearms. A total of 600 tickets will be sold and the

drawing will be held at the Mansfield Kiwanis Cornhole for Kiwanis Tournament on April 29th.

Each member is asked to sell at least 10 tickets which are available for pick up at our meeting on Friday. **Please turn in sold raffle ticket stubs to Todd Simmons and money to Darryl Haynes.**



Calendar of Events

Thu Apr 20, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels

Fri Apr 21, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

Thu Apr 27, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels

Fri Apr 28, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

Sat Apr 29, 2017

3pm Cornhole for Kiwanis Tournament

Where: The LOT Downtown, 110 S Main St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

6:30pm Kiwanis Charity Raffle Drawing

Where: The LOT Downtown, 110 S Main St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Mon May 1, 2017

12pm Mansfield Kiwanis Afternoon Club

Business Meeting

Where: Frost Bank Financial Center, 1000 N Walnut Creek Dr, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Thu May 4, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels

Fri May 5, 2017

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

8:30am Leadership Cast

Where: Mansfield Bible Church, 2351 Country

Club Dr, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Thu May 11, 2017

10am Meals on Wheels: Mansfield KAN

7pm Nursing Home Bingo

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

Fri May 12, 2017

All day Deadline to Order Kiwanis Night

Tickets @ Frisco Rough Riders

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

7:30am Annual Club & Foundation Meeting

Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 E Broad St, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

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 recent medical emergency.

•April Birthdays: **Meredith Minter** (4/18).

•April Kiwanis Anniversaries: **Kaitlin Philley** (5 years on 4/6) and **Claude Cunningham** (20 years on 4/18).

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.

April – Jerry Cloud
 May – Jerry Gray
 June – Nick Young
 July – Milo Brown
 August – Todd Omer
 September – Danny Boyer



**Help Wanted:
 Freelance,
 Contributing
 Writer**

The Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter is looking for an individual willing to contribute articles from time to time concerning (1) the service activities of Kiwanis and Key Clubs in Mansfield or (2) Mansfield community activities and organizations. Anyone interested in submitting articles most submit said article to the Editor at greg@imsi-usa.com. This is a volunteer position. All article submissions will be considered but publication is not guaranteed.



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

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

FEED THE KIDS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield
Kiwanis Club of Mansfield Foundation
PO Box 25
Mansfield, TX 76063

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.

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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.

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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.



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!

Kiwanis Students of Month (Continued)

She has also been offered a UT Cockrell School of Engineering Scholarship and OU State Regents and Engineering Excellence Scholarships.

Carrigan is active in many organizations in high school including: Student Council (SR Class VP), Key Club (Secretary), National Honor Society, PEACE Week Committee Chairman, Feed the Kids for Summer, and a Cook Children's Junior Volunteer. In her free time, she likes to play the piano.

Also in attendance for her receipt of the Student of the Month Award were Carrigan's parents: Steve and Lisa Hudgins.

The Mansfield Kiwanis are extremely proud to recognize these two outstanding students as Students of the Month. We

know each of you will accomplish wonderful things in the future and wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. We also hope that you will decide to stay active with your "K Family" after graduation by joining a Circle K or Kiwanis Club.

PHOTOS:

Last Builders Club Meeting for the School Year @ Mary Orr Intermediate School



#KidsNeedKiwanis