

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield & Kiwanis Club of Mansfield Foundation

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The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield – Serving the Children of Mansfield and the World since 1973

Mansfield Kiwanis Cornhole Tournament and Raffle Set for Saturday

By: Greg Barberee

Cornhole Tournament

Currently, the Mansfield Kiwanis are scheduled to hold their Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, April 29th at The Lot in historic downtown Mansfield. Registration is still available online at: http://www.cornhole4community.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=320&Itemid=531&lang=en. This being Texas, we're still not sure what the weather will do.

According to the Weather Channel, scattered storms are expected in the morning and may become more widespread in the afternoon with a few storms potentially becoming severe. We can expect a high of 83F, winds from S to SW at 15 – 25 MPH and a 90% chance of rain .

My Grandfather was a West Texas cotton farmer and was always fond of saying, "if you don't like the weather, just wait 15 minutes." I'm sure this isn't a

foreign expression to any of our Club members.

Unfortunately, the Club's Board of Directors will need to discuss the weather situation and whether the Club should proceed with the Cornhole Tournament as scheduled or make other arrangements before Saturday. However, based on our luck with the weather and fundraisers this year, I think we'll need to consider scheduling a fundraiser the next time a drought hits our area – it seems like we have a gift for picking rainy days in Mansfield.

Charity Raffle

Regardless of whether the Cornhole Tournament is held, we will be raffling off three guns in our charity raffle so the day will still be exciting.

Please be sure to bring your tickets stubs and money to the meeting on Friday morning and get out there and sale the remaining tickets!



(L-R) 2016 2nd Place Team Wes Boots and Steve Hallford; 2016 Champs Todd Simmons & Joel Verinder



Key Club International Honored with Vision Award

Source: Key Club News

For three years, Key Club members had a "Dirty Little Secret" and carried the water bottles to prove it. In partnership with Thirst Project, Key Club members ran the "Dirty Little Secret" campaign, in which they carried bottles of dirty water, intended to spark conversation about the global water crisis. The hope was that discussion about the dirty water would get

people interested in and committed to taking action to end the water crisis.

This past year, Key Club solidified its partnership with Thirst Project and participated in a co-branded "Thirsty 30" campaign. Launched in January, the campaign raised money for Thirst Project's efforts to bring solutions to the clean water crisis.

For these efforts, Thirst Project honored Key Club with its

Vision Award at the Thirst Gala held in April in California. Key Club International President Devin Sun, along with Vice President Mary Grace Lewis, accepted the award on behalf of Key Club's 260,000 high school members.

For More information on the Key Club's award and the Thirst Project please visit:

<http://www.keyclub.org/kcn/17-04-24/KEY CLUB HONORED WITH VISION AWARD FROM THIRST PROJECT.aspx>



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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.

Service for our Friend: Carol Stokes

By: Greg Barberee

On Saturday, April 1, 2017, Todd Simmons, Bryan Adkison, Danny Boyer, Nick Young, Claude Cunningham, and Jerry Gray met up at Carol Stokes house to assist her with some minor repairs and reorganization of her garage. Carol is a former member of our Club and needed a little assistance after her husband's recent medical emergency. Please be sure to say "Thank you" to our Club members that were able to help Carol.



Got Tickets?

We're down to the final days! 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 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



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**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.

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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 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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www.kiwanis76063.org

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 Children's Fund Anniversary Campaign – 78 Years of Kiwanis Service

Source: *Kiwanis Children's Fund Newsletter*

Clean drinking water. Backpacks full of school supplies. Scholarships for higher education. Immunizations to protect mothers and babies from a deadly disease. Now in our 78th year, the resolve of the Kiwanis Children's Fund to help children thrive, prosper and grow is stronger than ever. Because kids need Kiwanis.

Our many accomplishments around the world have been made possible because of the support of loyal Kiwanis club members and community supporters. Our collaboration with clubs and districts extends the impact Kiwanians make. Most importantly, the work of the Kiwanis Children's Fund is heard in the laughter of kids swinging on the playgrounds we helped fund or seen in the

smiles on children's faces when they receive a book, new shoes or a winter coat.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund continues to pave the way for significant global and local health efforts, as it has since 1939. UNICEF heralded our Iodine Deficiency Disorder efforts to reduce the number of children with preventable mental disorders as one of the greatest public health accomplishment of the 20th century. And now we are on the verge of creating a world where all mothers and babies no longer worry about death from an easily preventable disease. The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus already reduced the number of MNT deaths to fewer than 100 a day. We will not stop—we cannot stop—until that number is zero.

Use our convenient, secure online form at:
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/childrens-fund-anniversary-campaign#.WOISRmeGOUk> to make your anniversary gift. Or download our gift/pledge form at:
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/foundation/general-downloads/form--kiwanis-childrens-fund-gift-or-pledge.pdf?sfvrsn=21> to mail or fax your gift.

To learn more about anniversary gifts, call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 254 (U.S. and Canada) or +1-317-217-6254, or email us at giving@kiwanis.org.

