

# Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

Kiwanis Club of Mansfield & Kiwanis  
Club of Mansfield Foundation

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## Mansfield Kiwanis Charity Raffle

By: Greg Barberee

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield's first charity raffle was a complete success and helped raise necessary funds to support our many charitable endeavors including but not limited to Key Clubs at Mansfield High School, Summit High School, Frontier High School and Lake Ridge High School; scholarships for graduating MISD seniors; and, the Feed the Kids for Summer Program.

The winners of this year's raffle are:

First Prize an Armalite AR-15: Michael Crippen.

Second Prize a Smith & Wesson Shield 9 mm: Michael Crippen.

Third Prize a Henry Lever Action 22 Long Rifle: Matt Hines.

The raffle was officially held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM by Club members gathered at the Mellow Mushroom in downtown Mansfield. The winning raffle

tickets were selected one at a time and all tickets were re-shuffled before each selection. It really was amazing to see a single person win the top two prizes. I'm not a math whiz but using an online raffle odds calculator (and assuming 10 tickets bought) the chance of winning was 0.049. I hope Mike took time to buy Powerball tickets on Saturday with that kind of lucky streak.

Through the dedication of all of the Club members, the Club was able to sell all 600 raffle tickets. However, the Club needs to take a moment and give a special thanks and recognition to Bryan Adkison for taking charge of the Raffle Committee and doing the leg work necessary for holding the raffle that included making arrangements for the guns featured in the raffle and the printing of the tickets. We also need to recognize Todd



Simmons for his work in coordinating the distribution of raffle tickets to Club members and collecting the ticket stubs and money. Without their efforts, our Club would not have been able to have this successful raffle.

Finally, thank you to all Club members that sold tickets and attended Kiwanis and community activities to spread the word about the raffle and sell tickets.

## Kiwanis Annual Club Gift Campaign

Source: Kiwanis Children's Fund

### Extend your club's impact with a Kiwanis tradition

Each year, the Kiwanis Children's Fund conducts its Annual Club Gift campaign from October 1 through September 30. Your club's support helps the Kiwanis family serve more children in communities around the world through grants, extending your impact on children's lives.

A club's participation in this campaign also enables the Children's Fund to support Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs that build leadership skills and teach young people the value of service.

Clubs can use the convenient, secure online form at: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/online-donation-form/annual-club-gift-donation-form#.WQuFlmeGOUk> to make your Annual Club 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 club's gift.

Club banner patch awards are presented to participating clubs. For more information about the Annual Club Gift campaign, call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 254 (U.S. and Canada), +1-317-217-6254 (worldwide) or email [childrensfund@kiwanis.org](mailto:childrensfund@kiwanis.org).

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Mansfield – Serving  
the Children of  
Mansfield and the  
World since 1973*



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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 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- ✓ 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 4<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ 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](mailto:ccurtiscarr.kiwanis@gmail.com).

- ✓ **DCON: Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ 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.

## Lake Ridge High School Key Club Recognized at DCON

By: Greg Barberee

The Lake Ridge High School Key Club was recently honored at the Key Club Texas-Oklahoma District Convention held in Dallas in April.

The LRHS Key Club's website was recognized as one of the T-O District's top 3 distinguished websites. The LRHS Key Club Webmaster is Austin Truong. Austin was recently recognized by the Mansfield Kiwanis as its March Student of the Month.

In addition to the website

honors, LRHS Key Club Vice President Tracy Nguyen was recognized as an Outstanding Vice President. Tracy was previously recognized by the Mansfield Kiwanis as a November Student of the Month.

The Mansfield Kiwanis would like to congratulate the LRHS Key Club, Tracy Nguyen and Austin Truong for their outstanding work this year and the recognitions from their peers. We know that LRHS Key Club will continue to do

great things for its school and the Mansfield community!



## Mansfield High School Key Club Named Top 10 Club

By: Greg Barberee

The Mansfield High School Key Club celebrated being named the #10 Key Club in the Texas-Oklahoma District at this year's DCON.

The MHS Key Club has had a very active year with their community service, recruitment of members and work with other K-Family Clubs.

DCON was also an

opportunity for MHS Key Club's Faculty Advisor, Corey Nieman, to be introduced as the new Key Club Advisor for Region 7. Corey now has the opportunity to share his passion for Key Club with other Clubs in our Region.

Congratulations MHS Key Club on being named the #10 Club and congrats to Corey Nieman on his new position!



## Calendar of Events

**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

**Sun May 14, 2017**

All day Mother's Day

**Thu May 18, 2017**

10am Meals on Wheels

**Fri May 19, 2017**

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

**Sun May 21, 2017**

All day Kiwanis Night @ Frisco Rough Riders

Where: Frisco Rough Riders, 7300 Roughriders Trail, Frisco, TX 75034, USA

**Thu May 25, 2017**

10am Meals on Wheels

**Fri May 26, 2017**

6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

[Kiwanisclubofmansfield@gmail.com](mailto:Kiwanisclubofmansfield@gmail.com)

[www.kiwanis76063.org](http://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!

#### **Are the Seniors in Your Life Safe?**

Source: Rebecca Herald, Founder, The Privacy Professor®, [privacyprofessor.org](http://privacyprofessor.org), [privacyguidance.com](http://privacyguidance.com), [SIMBUS360.com](http://SIMBUS360.com), [rebeccaherold@rebeccaherold.com](mailto:rebeccaherold@rebeccaherold.com)

#### **Older individuals are prime targets for scammers**

Criminals almost always take the path of least resistance. Hackers and other digital scammers often consider older individuals to be ideal victims for several reasons.

Just a few of the vulnerabilities attractive to crooks include healthy bank accounts and established credit histories, as well as a deep love and generosity for kids and grandkids. For example, here is a story about a 75 Year-old Raleigh woman that was scammed: <http://abc11.com/news/woman-75-loses-thousands-in-grandparents-scam/1511522/>

Add an ailment like dementia to the mix and older people become incredibly compelling targets.

Fortunately, there is a new remedy for this kind of crime. A small device that plugs in between a phone and wall outlet can block recorded messages, silent calls and calls from unknown numbers. For more information on this device go to:

<http://www.upworthy.com/people-with-dementia-might-be-in-danger-from-telephone-scams-the-uks-got-a-neat-fix?g=2&c=upw1>

[The Privacy Professor] has not actually tried using this device; however, if you

have, please let her know what you think at [rebeccaherold@rebeccaherold.com](mailto:rebeccaherold@rebeccaherold.com).