

Mansfield Kiwanis Newsletter

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

Mansfield Kiwanis Recognize Students of the Month

By: Greg Barberee

May 2017 Student of the Month: Hannah Webb

On Friday, May 12, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield was honored to recognize a Student of the Month for May 2017: Hannah Webb. Hannah is a senior at Mansfield High School, has an estimated GPA of 4.0 and is currently ranked 15th in her class. She is the Captain of the MHS Varsity Soccer team, a member of Mansfield Speaks and Parliamentarian of the National Honor Society.

After graduation, Hannah plans to attend Oklahoma State University where she has received an academic and athletic scholarship to play soccer.

In her free time, Hannah enjoys playing soccer, reading and spending time with her family and friends. Also in attendance for her receipt of the Student of the Month Award

were her parents, Gary and Jennifer Webb.

May 2017 Student of the Month: Diamond Eddington

On Friday, May 19, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield recognized a Student of the Month for May 2017: Diamond Eddington. Diamond is a senior at Mansfield Lake Ridge High School, has an estimated GPA of 3.3 and is currently ranked in the top half of her class.

After graduation, Diamond plans on attending college at Tarrant County Community College and has a goal of becoming a Child Psychologist and Social Worker.

Diamond is very active with the Lake Ridge High School Key Club and her church. She was also the top fundraiser for her Key Club during their discount card fundraiser in the fall.



May 2017 Student of the Month Hannah Webb & Jerry Gray



(L-R) Rashanda Eddington, May 2017 Student of the Month Diamond Eddington & Jerry Gray

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Mansfield Kiwanis Recognize May Teacher of the Month Olivia Davis

By: Todd Simmons

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield was thrilled to honor its May Teacher of the Month, Olivia Davis. Ms. Davis is a Biology teacher at Mansfield Legacy High School.

Ms. Davis is known as the "singing teacher" since she makes up songs for her biology class and sings them to her students to help them learn the subject matter. When she first started singing, she

decided to buy herself a karaoke machine which was an upgrade from the beaker brush she was using as a mock microphone. As the songs became more popular, she upgraded her equipment again and now uses what she calls her Brittany Spears mic. She often has students stop by her class room to see if she will be singing that day.

In addition to being named Kiwanis Teacher of the Month, Ms. Davis was recognized as the

Teacher of the Year for Legacy High School. The Club was honored to have Ms. Davis sing one of her original songs, "If I Was a Plant". She is truly a gifted teacher, talented singer, and Mansfield ISD is fortunate to have her as a faculty member.

Thank you Ms. Davis for your commitment to the children of Mansfield and congratulations on being named as the Mansfield Kiwanis the Teacher of the Month!



(L-R) Shelly Butler, Olivia Davis, 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.

New Member Spotlight: Mike Crippen

The Mansfield Kiwanis recently added one of its newest members, Mike Crippen. The picture to the left is of Mike and his wife Beth from Mike's retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.



(L-R) Beth and Mike Crippen

Q: Why did you join the Mansfield Kiwanis?

MC: I wanted to join the Club to connect and become more involved with the local community.

Q: What was your initial impression of the Club before joining and has it changed?

MC: Before joining I was concerned that the Club would be stuffy and stodgy. I was pleasantly surprised to find a diverse, dynamic and youthful group of people.

Q: How do you want to see the Club grow and impact Mansfield in the future?

MC: I would love to promote larger participation and citizen involvement. Any positive movement in membership or event participation growth for Kiwanis would be a fantastic thing.

Q: Do you have an interesting story that you feel comfortable sharing with the Club?

MC: I was actually the Key Club Secretary in high school but I've learned more about Key Club and Kiwanis this year than I was ever aware of in the past.

The Mansfield Kiwanis are excited to add Mike to our membership and we are especially excited that you've already volunteered to become part of the Club's Leadership Team as the Vice President for 2017-2018.

Steve Standefer is Ready for New Adventures

By Greg Barberee

Retirement Reception: Friday, May 26, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Mansfield City Library

After more than 23 years, our own Mansfield Kiwanis Secretary Steve Standefer has decided to retire from his position as the Mansfield City Librarian.

Please click on the following

link to read the special article written about Steve and published in the Fort Worth Star Telegram earlier this week: <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/mansfield-news-mirror/mnm-news/article152092752.html>.

We are excited for Steve and his wife Donna as they prepare for new adventures in

his retirement. All Club members are invited to stop by the City Library on Friday, May 26th for a special retirement reception to wish him well.

Congratulations on your retirement Steve! The Club wishes you all the best!



(L-R) Darryl Haynes and Steve Standefer

Calendar of Events

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, TX 76063, United States

Mon May 29, 2017
All day Memorial Day

Thu Jun 1, 2017
All day Last Day of School!
10am Meals on Wheels

Fri Jun 2, 2017
6:45am Weekly Club Meeting

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

Mon Jun 5, 2017
12pm Mansfield Kiwanis Afternoon Club Business Meeting
Where: Frost Bank Financial Center, 1000 N Walnut Creek Dr, Mansfield, TX 76063, USA

Thu Jun 8, 2017
10am Meals on Wheels: Mansfield KAN
7pm Nursing Home Bingo
Where: Mansfield Nursing Center, 1402 E. Broad ST, Mansfield, TX 76063

Fri Jun 9, 2017
6:45am Weekly Club Meeting
Where: Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, 2700 East Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063, United States

Sat Jun 10, 2017
5:30pm Mansfield Kiwanis Club Family Social Event
Where: Gary Mills' House

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.

•Please pray for the Langston family after the passing of Dorothy Langston.

•May Birthdays: **Darryl Haynes** (5/11).

May Anniversaries: **Phil and Jackie Stover** (5/29).

•May Kiwanis Anniversaries: **Steve**

Grammer (3 years on 5/9) and **Katie Watson** (7 years on 5/28). *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.

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

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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.

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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)

Diamond has a heart for service and enjoys volunteering in her spare time because it allows her to meet new people. She is excited about finishing high school and looks forward to her next adventure in college.

Also in attendance for Diamond's receipt of the Student of the Month Award were her parents: Frederick and Rashanda Eddington.

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 become part of the "K Family" after graduation by joining a Circle K or Kiwanis

Club.

WATCH OUT FOR THE KIDS!

The Last Day of the School Year is June 1st!



Thank you MISD Teachers and Administrators for another great school year!

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