

Kiwanis club of Fort Worth

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

SUMMER 2016

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Summer 2016

Summer's here. School is out. Days are longer. Service continues.

Kiwanis

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

SAVE THE DATES

SERVICE PROJECTS

July 2016

**Ronald McDonald House
Meals from the Heart**
Monday, July 18
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

August 2016

Back-to-School Shopping
Saturday, July 30
Saturday, August 13
8 AM - 11 AM

REMINDERS

CLUB MEETINGS

1st Monday—6 PM

July 4: Holiday—No Meeting
August 1: Tommy's Hamburgers, Forest Park
September 5: Holiday—No Meeting

Satellites

2nd Wednesday—7 AM

July 13
August 10
September 14
Rise & Shine
3636 Alta Mesa, FW

3rd Monday

July 18, 4 PM
Ronald McDonald
House Project
August 15, 6 PM
Tommy's Hamburgers
Forest Park
September 19, 6:30 PM
Installation Banquet

Board of Directors—2nd Tuesday—7 PM

July 12, August 9, September 13

* RE/MAX Trinity, 2600 W 7th Street #146, FW 76107

* Note change of location

2016 Cowtown Classic Bicycle Ride

Saturday, September 10, 2016

North Crowley High School
Start/Finish:
9100 S. Hulen Street
Fort Worth, TX 76123
8 AM



***Sponsors need to be secured
by August 1, 2016***

Check your e-mail for Evites, reminders and updates of meeting locations and service opportunities during the Summer months.
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Looking Ahead . . .



Rise and Shine—It's Bikin' Time!

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth will sponsor the 28th Annual Cowtown Classic Charity Bicycle Ride on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The start/finish line for the ride will be at N. Crowley High School, 9100 S. Hulen St., Fort Worth, TX 76123. Planning is well

underway for this event which traditionally is entirely staffed by volunteers from the Kiwanis family and the local community.

The motto of Kiwanis is, "Serving the Children of the World, One Child and One Community at a Time". If you enjoy helping children, you need to volunteer to help at this Ride. Some of the ways individuals and businesses can get involved are:

- Obtaining financial and/or product sponsors for the ride (sponsors must be secured by August 1, 2016),
- Making sure we have enough "above ground" directional signs for the various course routes,
- Staffing rider packet pickups at various bicycle shops (times and places TBA),
- Securing first aid kits for placement at the various rest stops and the start/finish line,
- Helping mark the routes by spray painting directional arrows on the road surface,
- Loading leased trucks with materials and supplies the morning of the day before the ride,
- Showing the portable toilet company where to drop the portable toilets at the rest stops and start/finish line the afternoon of the day before the ride,
- Driving the leased trucks to the start/finish line arriving at 5 AM the day of the ride,
- Distributing rest stop supplies to Kiwanis Clubs as they arrive at the start/finish line to pick up their supplies starting at 6:30 AM,
- Participating in the staffing of a rest stop,
- Setting up the school cafeteria for ride-day rider registration, pre-registered rider packet pickups and staffing the cafeteria nourishment tables by arriving at 5 AM the day of the ride,
- Cheering on the riders as they leave on and return from their ride,
- Picking up the above-ground signs after the ride and returning them to our storage unit,
- Returning unused supplies and materials to our storage unit,
- Returning the leased trucks,
- Returning leased igloos and ice chests to the rental company the Monday after the ride.

The Bicycle Ride benefits the Kiwanis Youth Programs supported by the Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth. These programs include (but are not limited to) sponsorship of Key Clubs at N. Crowley, Paschal, Southwest, and Trimble Tech high schools as well as the club's Terrific Kids program at Diamond Hill Elementary School.

If you have any questions about the ride and/or want to sign up to volunteer for the ride, please contact Terry Slotsve by e-mail at slotsve@swbell.net or by phone at 817.346.7512.

Please visit the Bicycle Ride's web site at: www.cowtownclassicbikeride.org for more information as it becomes available.

Ronald McDonald House—Meals from the Heart



Monday, July 18, 2016
Ronald McDonald House
1004 7th Avenue
4 PM - 8 PM

A repeat of a favorite service project.
 Join Kiwanians as they prepare and serve dinner to the families at the Ronald McDonald House as part of the Meals from the Heart program. The menu will be Pioneer Woman's Chicken Pot Pie, salad and cookies for dessert. Evite sent on June 14: Space is limited, so please sign up!

Back-to-School Shopping at Sears



Saturday, July 30, 2016
Saturday, August 13, 2016
8 AM - 11 AM

Join us at 8 AM to take 20 children from the North Fort Worth Boys & Girls Club and 20 children from Diamond Hill Elementary School shopping for new clothes at Sears-Hulen Mall.

As you know, this service project is funded by the Kiwanis Services Foundation and benefits those children who need new uniforms and other necessities to begin the new school year. Evites for both dates sent on June 14, so please sign up!

Annual Officer Installation and Awards Banquet



Monday, September 19, 2016
Mariposa's Latin Kitchen
3724 Locke Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107
6:30 PM

Mark your calendar to attend the Annual Officer and Installation and Awards Banquet. Evite coming soon!
Be sure to RSVP to ensure seating availability.

Club News . . .

Thanks from Wesley Mobile Pantry



The mobile pantry is a refrigerated 18-wheeler from the Tarrant Area Food Bank that delivers 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of fresh produce and frozen grocery products once a month for distribution to needy families in north Fort Worth.

Almost four years ago, the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club and United Community Centers (UCC) joined hands to combat the hunger in our Fort Worth community. The Wesley Mobile Pantry food program has recently seen an immense outpouring of volunteer support, of like-minded people that believe in the fruitfulness of this program. Kiwanis has been at the forefront of that, enabling UCC to provide approximately 400 needy families with 40 pounds of groceries for each family. Kiwanis Director Clyde Haggard and Kiwanis Key Club students are very faithful volunteers and always sport an infectious attitude of helpfulness and joy.

We are immensely thankful and hopeful to continue this project for many years to come. With both voluntary and monetary support, Kiwanis has helped keep this important project going. On the fourth Saturday of each month, come out and join us at 8:30 AM at the Wesley Center, 3600 N. Crump St., Fort Worth, TX 76106.

Thank you! —*Don Campion*



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There's a simple way for us to help support our foundation while we shop on Amazon? Read on...

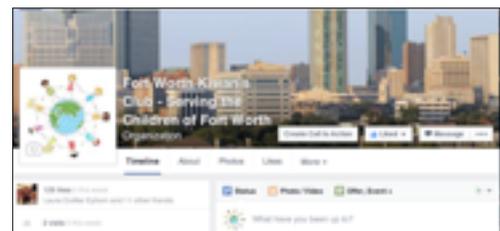
No Cost Charitable Donations Using Amazon Smile

It seems like we can find just about anything online these days. If you're like me and do a lot of your shopping on Amazon, here's a way to help out our club foundation (or another charity of your choice) using Amazon Smile. When you shop at Amazon Smile, you'll find the exact same items and prices as on the regular Amazon site, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of all eligible items to the charity of your choice. I know this may not seem like a lot, but it does add up, and it's at no cost to you! Consider using Amazon Smile when making large purchases or doing your holiday shopping.

To set this up, simply go to www.smile.amazon.com, sign in with your regular Amazon username and password, and choose the charity you would like to support. They will suggest some spotlight charities, but you can search for charities as well. If choosing to support our club foundation, simply search "Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth". The full name for our foundation is Kiwanis Services Foundation of The Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth Inc.

Happy Shopping! —*Laura Colosino*

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April, May, June 2016 in review . . .

2016 Kiwanis Scholarship Awards

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth has offered college scholarships through the club's foundation to Key Club Juniors and Seniors since 2014. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,500 each and go towards tuition during the recipient's freshman year of college. The application focuses on the member's contributions to his/her school, community, and the Kiwanis Family.

This year, one scholarship was made available to each of our five sponsored clubs – Crowley, North Crowley, Paschal, Southwest, and Trimble Tech. We received applications from members in three of those clubs and are very happy to announce the recipients. All applications we received were from very high quality candidates, and Kiwanis club members contributed by judging the applications to determine the top candidate from each school.

North Crowley High School

Daisy Doan is the recipient of the 2016 Roy L. Kilgore Scholarship. Daisy just finished her Senior year at North Crowley High School, graduating in the top 2% of her class. She was an active member of Key Club all four years of high school and served as the Club President this past year. She has also been very active in other school and community activities. Daisy plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Biochemistry with plans to continue on to medical school.



From left to right: Terry Slotsve, North Crowley Key Club Sponsor and Past Lt. Governor, Division One; Clyde Haggard, Treasurer, Kiwanis Services Foundation; Daisy Doan, North Crowley Scholarship Recipient; and Donna Newsham, Region 7 Key Club Advisor and Past Lt. Governor, Division One

Paschal High School

Page Trotter is the recipient of the 2016 M. Jayne Naff Scholarship. Page just finished her Senior year at Paschal High School, graduating in the top 5% of her class. She was an active member of her Key Club all four years of high school and served as the Club President during the past year. In addition to Key Club, Page has also been involved in other organizations at Paschal High School. She plans on attending the University of Texas with the hopes of one day becoming a doctor.

Trimble Tech High School

Brenda Diaz is the recipient of the 2016 Green B. Trimble Scholarship. Brenda just finished her Senior year at Trimble Tech High School, graduating third in her class. She served as the Charter President of the Trimble Tech Key Club this past year. She has been very active in groups within Trimble Tech and the Fort Worth community. Brenda will be a first generation college student and plans to attend the University Southern California where she will major in Business Administration.

Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients! We wish them and all of our Key Clubbers continued success in their future endeavors! —**Laura Colosino**



From left to right: Jayne Naff, Paschal Key Club Sponsor; and Page Trotter, Paschal Scholarship Recipient



From left to right: Brenda Diaz, Trimble Tech Scholarship Recipient; and Laura Colosino, Trimble Tech Key Club Sponsor

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The Magic of Magic

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth presented a Magic Show on April 22, 2016 at Southwest High School's auditorium. More than 300 children, students, and adults experienced a World of Illusions provided by C.J. Johnson, one of America's leading family entertainers. In addition to solo performances by the magician, a wealth of audience participation performances were made available. At the end of the show, C. J. offered some "tools of the trade" for aspiring magicians.

Thanks to all the people that made this event a roaring success. The net proceeds from the Magic Show will be used for Kiwanis Youth Programs supported by the Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth. These programs include (but are not limited to) sponsorship of Key Clubs at N. Crowley, Paschal, Southwest, and Trimble Tech high schools as well as the club's Terrific Kids Program at Diamond Hill Elementary. —*Terry Slotsve*



Magician C. J. Johnson performing his magic!



Magician and Southwest High School Key Club Advisor



Magician selling his magic products

Welcome Bags for All Church Home



At our normally scheduled evening Satellite Meeting, we assembled Welcome Bags for All Church Home (ACH) to be given to each new child as he/she arrives at the Emergency Youth Shelter. Almost 50 quart-sized Ziploc bags, consisting of travel shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, comb/brush, toothbrush, and toothpaste, were collected in assembly-line fashion.

Members enjoyed dinner, visiting and discussing upcoming projects and activities as they assembled the welcome bags. A great project for a hot Texas day! Thanks, Laura, for coordinating this effort.

Relay for Life



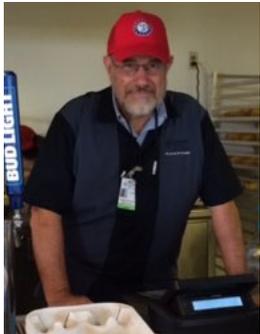
Thanks to volunteers who participated in Relay for Life on Saturday, April 23, at TCU. The American Cancer Society received \$165,000 in donations from the event. Kudos to Mike for coordinating it and for the club's continued support!

This E-newsletter has been created with content and photos provided by members of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth. For more news and a calendar, log in at www.fortworthkiwanis.org. Check us out on Facebook!

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Volunteering for Kiwanis Division 1 at 2016 Texas Rangers' Games



Roger Drummond

In May, I took a TABC course in the Jack Daniels Club at the Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. It was a 6-hour course ending in a comprehensive test. Passing the test granted me a TABC license for two years. That license allows me to work the Kiwanis concessions counter selling beer and working the cash register at the Rangers home games.

As a volunteer, we are expected to arrive 90 minutes before the gates open. Clean up and close down takes about an hour after the game is over. Generally, the time involvement is from 3:30 PM until around 10:00 PM. Workers are on their feet most of the time, but they get free sodas during the game, a free hot dog for the dinner

break, and fortunately, the concession area is inside and air-conditioned. The time goes quickly when business is brisk, especially on \$1 hot dog night. Parking is free and convenient with a free shuttle bus to the ballpark. There is a TV so the workers can keep track of how the game is going.

You do not need to have a TABC license to volunteer. There is lots to do with cooking, preparing the food, and money. Cashiers fill beer and drink orders, and therefore, are the only ones who have to have a TABC license.

I enjoyed my five days at the ballpark and hope to work more games in the future. This volunteer opportunity raises lots of money for the Kiwanis Club and the Key Clubs and is very worthwhile. I understand that there may be more opportunities to volunteer this season, so look for announcements. —**Roger Drummond**



Special Olympics for Special Athletes



Four Crowley Key Clubbers and two Fort Worth Kiwanians participated in the Special Olympics Summer Games on May 28, 2016. They volunteered at the Softball throw competition where Olympians

competed for Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Other duties included cheering on the competitors, measuring throw distances, and escorting Olympians to the Awards' tent. —**Danielle Schroeder**