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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Mark Young

Mark Young grew up in Canyon/Amarillo Texas, graduating from Canyon High School. Mark spent time at WTSU, Amarillo College and finished his degree at ACU. His working life has been spent in machine shops, Abilene State School as a rural site coordinator for the Foster Grandparent Program, the Assistant Director of Community Relations, Grant Writer and Volunteer Coordinator. Currently he is the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, Inc.

Mark has three daughters and is a member of four Kiwanis Clubs. Mark will speak briefly on the basics of the Boys and Girls Club and then discuss the ever important Teen Program and Teen Night.

WHAT A MEETING! March 29, 2006

ABILENE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

Sam Brinkman

Dr. Sam Brinkman spoke of Alois Alzheimer, the German physician who grew up in a small farming community. His family was not wealthy but well educated. He was brought up in good faith and was taught to do well and to give to the community. Nearly 100 years ago he described the microscopic brain changes in persons affected with the degenerative disease that would eventually bear his name, Alzheimer's disease.

Research over the past 4-5 years has suggested that there may be a way to screen accurately and economically for the earliest symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias. Research is still ongoing to find ways to slow Alzheimer's progression and locate a cure. Dr. Brinkman offered information on different studies and showed photos to help us understand exactly what may happen as we grow older. Only 10-15% of cases in the USA each year are given the Alzheimer's Diagnosis. The screening system that is being used is called GrayMatters. It is highly reliable for identifying Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the earliest detectable phase.



Remember, before you forget, talk to your physician about any concerns you might have!

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 3/29/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Lora Lynn Christensen** played the piano. **Roy Lewis** led the prayer, **Joe Felton** led the pledge and **Pam McGrew** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Dick Kincaid's wife is in Hendrick with an infection.
Curtis Blackburn's father-in-law.
Earl Williams mother-in-law.
Lee Hagelstein's wife Terri will have Breast Cancer surgery on 4-23.
Roy Dent's brother Billy has Leukemia.
Bill Alexander.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
Nelda Wallace.
Billy Clay.
Chester McAlpin.
Don't forget to pray for RAIN!

To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – THE BEAUTY OF CHANGE

You set the limits of the earth; you made summer and winter. Psalm 74:17

Almost everyone loves summer, but sometimes you can't see winter's graces at first glance. Ice or slush may mask the grace of skeletal trees that dot the landscape and things that cling to the hard-packed earth. Yes, even in the stark lines of winter, you can see the work of a skillful artist—God, who designed beauty to be dynamic, to renew itself in change.

These seasons are perhaps nature's best example of this. You watch as summer's bright greens give way to fall's warmer palette, then fade into winter's gray and white. Just when you long for the sight of green again, spring comes, bringing once more the buds of change and new life. God must have known you would need visuals to remind you of his purpose in change.

Take a good look at God's wonders—they'll take your breath away. Psalm 66:5

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for the changes in my life. May I receive them as your way of growing me into what you want me to be. In Jesus' name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS— April

Clarence Presswood 5
Duane Shackelford 6
Royce Manning 8
Earl Williams 10

ANNIVERSARIES- April

Dale & Mary Jo Montgomery 7

GUESTS FOR 3/29/06

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced the guests.
Dr. Sam Brinkman was a guest of the Club.
Jay Hobbs, Jan Berny, Sheryl Kimbrough and Vicki Hayhurs were guests of Pam McGrew.

Luncheon Cup Money for 3/29/06 was \$43.65

KIWANIS EDUCATION

President Dowell talked about children/youth being our focus and Service being our motivation.

S-Selflessness

E-Energy

R-Responding to needs

V-Vision

I-Involvement

C-Caring

E-Enthusiasm

We believe we can make a difference one child and one everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought

to do, and by God's grace I will do!"

CONGRATULATIONS

President Dowell acknowledged that Kristen Carnohan was our Distinguished Lt. Governor last year. She certainly did a wonderful job and was to be congratulated!

PRESENTATION

Kristen Carnohan announced that our Club has reached Distinguished Club Status, 80 points were required and our Club had reached 110 points, which were more points than any other Club in our Division. Kristen presented the Club with a Certificate and Banner Patch and also presented a pin to Bill Hoogstra - Distinguished President and Nell Sims - Distinguished Secretary.

Bill Hoogstra then presented the Banner Patch to Don Riddle of the House Committee.



SOS COMMITTEE

Charles Kirkpatrick presented the Club with a plaque. It was an Award of Appreciation from the Abilene Independent School District for our support and dedication as a Partner In Education this 2005-2006 year.

SALVATION ARMY DISASTER TRAINING

President Dowell announced that there will be another program offered by the Salvation Army on May 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. This program will be about Food Handling. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

PANCAKE DAY TICKET SALES

David Bacon announced the teams and members that had sold tickets this past week. Kimberley Cole had a selection of prizes for topselling members.

Superman's Team is in 4th place.

Henry McGinty sold \$100.00, Marcus Anderson sold \$230.00

Lone Ranger's Team is in 3rd place.

Jeff Goodins sold \$115.00, Gordon Dowell sold \$152.00, Jack Rentz sold \$350.00

Wonder Woman's Team is in 2nd place.

Grady Jolly sold \$190.00, Don Williams sold \$200.00, Jimmie Monholon sold \$225.00

Zorro's Team WINS this week!

J.R. Velasco sold \$160.00, J.C. McCurdy sold \$207.00, H.B. Terry \$605.00

Keep up the excellent work of selling tickets! Please remember when you are selling tickets and going about your daily business that we also need items for the Silent Auction!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 4/12/06-Jeff Reid, Associate Pastor, Pioneer Drive Baptist Church
- 4/19/06-Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne- Vocal Group
- 4/26/06-Mike Waters- Abilene Bond Election
- 5/3/06-Bill Ehrie- Career Technology
- 5/10/06-Pancake Day Wrap Up- Margaret Hoogstra

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast, Briarstone Manor, May 4 2006 @ 6:45 a.m.**
- Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada-6/28-7/ 2 2006**
- Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea-8/17--8/21 2006**

MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor a member and get your name on this list!

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.R. Velasco	David Jones	10/26/05
Caroline Lee	Gordon Dowell	11/16/05
Robert Burch	Kenny Smith	12/7/05
John Thomas	Doug Williamson	12/14/05
David Bacon	Donald McDonald	12/28/05
Gary Mock	Bill Clark	1/18/06
Casey Metts	Don Williams	2/1/06
Donovan Henderson	James Hallmark	2/15/06
Tonia Lovelady	Kelly Jones	3/8/06
Alex Rose	John Thomas	3/8/06

President's Challenge : Membership Growth

A challenge to you to help the Kiwanis Club of Abilene- Greater Service Is Our Goal!

There are rewards:

March 1st to April 19th

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, Thursday April 13th. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTES OF THANKS

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Kiwanis,

Thank you for your fellowship with Roger and for supporting his scouting sponsorship for all of these years.

May God continue to bless you.

John Valkenaar

Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for sponsoring the rabbit showmanship buckle for the Taylor County Showmanship Buckle. I will wear it proudly. Thanks again,
Jessica Martin, Abilene High FFA

INTERCLUB-Key City Club -3/27/06

Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Jimmie Monhollon, Lake Monhollon, John Landry, Donald McDonald

INTERCLUB-Division 35 Council Meeting-3/28/06

Gordon Dowell, Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, Nancy Miller, Clarence Presswood, Kristen Carnohan

COMMUNITY NEWS

Texas Friendly Hospitality Training will take place on Thursday, April 13th, 2-5 p.m. This is offered by the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau. Historic T & P Depot, Boardroom, 1101 North 1st. Call 676-2556 to register. Other dates will be May 11th, June 8th, July 13th and August 10th.

Abilene Christian University and the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra invite you to the Centennial Pops Concert. **An Evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein Classics.** April 22nd, at the Abilene Civic Center. Matinee Performance at 3 p.m. Reception in the Civic Center foyer at 2 p.m. Call 674-2787 for matinee tickets. Evening Performance at 8 p.m. Reception in the Civic Center foyer following the performance. Call 677-6710 for evening tickets.

CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

John Maxwell is known as America's expert on leadership and is the founder of INJOY Stewardship Services. He is a New York Times best-selling author and has written more than 30 books. He will be speaking on Tuesday, April 25th at the Teague Special Events Center, ACU Campus. Admission is \$20.00/\$10.00 for students. This will be an noon luncheon.

DID YOU KNOW?

On Wednesday the 5th, at two minutes and three seconds after one o'clock in the morning, the time and date will be 01:02:03-04/05/06.

DON'T FORGET

On Saturday night before you go to bed, you need to set your clocks a head one hour.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2005-2006 OFFICERS

<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Kimberley Cole</i>	<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Clarence Presswood</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Nell Sims</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Bill Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

2005-2006 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Russell Berry
Lora Lynn Christensen
Dennis Laster
Guinn Smith
Sheila Watts

ONE YEAR

Gloria Fanous
Kelly Jones
Ken Lenoir
Lorin Watson
Doug Williamson

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