

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



LOVE & CARE MINISTRIES, Mark Hewitt Abilene Country Club, Noon, November 18

Mark Hewitt is a Co-Founder and the Executive Director of Love & Care Ministries which began in January 1995. He also founded an inner city church for the homeless & poor called The Mission in March 1997.

Mark has resided in Abilene since 1973, and was a graduate of Cooper High

School and attended Abilene Christian University.

Mark has been married for 28 years to his wife Kerri. They have two children, Magen who is married and lives in Abilene and Zack who attends McMurry University. He is also a proud grandpa of two grandchildren, Branson & Trinity.

God got Mark's attention under interesting circumstances in downtown Moscow, Russia in June of 1994. Since then God has been using Mark to minister to the homeless, the poor and the inner city in Abilene. In addition he preaches, teaches and trains in evangelism to local and out of town churches.

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM November 11



Jeff Goodin and Tracy Noland

Charles Kirkpatrick provided a wonderful slide presentation of Kiwanis Club of Abilene members who have served or are currently serving in the military.

Chief Master Sergeant Stan Higgins introduced our speakers today. Master Sergeant Tracy Noland who is the Superintendent and the Flight Chief of

Mental Health Services, 7th Medical Operations Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX, shared events surrounding service in Afghanistan. Sergeant Noland provided many examples of teamwork performed by our military men and women. He stated that these folks are trained well to do a job and are ready to take over when and where needed.

Our very own **Jeff Goodin** spent 22 years in the Army, serving 2 years in Vietnam. Jeff opened his presentation by sharing a letter from the editor that appeared in the Abilene Reporter News on 11/10/09. The letter was from a Veteran who was proud to live in Abilene and appreciated the respect shown to our military by the community. Both men did an outstanding job today.

God bless our men and women in uniform, past, present and future!

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Van Booser**. **Jamie Breed** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. Don Riddle led the Pledge and **Jerry Carter** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

Kiwanis Board Meeting will be 11/19 at Bogies Downtown, noon. New Members can have one of their ribbons cut for attending a board meeting.

Division 35 Council Meeting will be held at the Cotton Patch, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Committee News can be included in the Kiwanigram. Contact John Thomas at john@cgspage.com.

See By Three volunteers needed. Contact Glyn Hammons 673-7485 for more information and to sign up.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Van Boozer led the opening prayer. Jamie Breed led the singing. Jerry Carter welcomed the guests. Mark Young presiding. Cyndi Higgins was the guest of Stan Higgins.

Aktion Club News

AKTION CLUB

John Thomas gave a brief report on the new Aktion Club at the State School. He presented a patch for our banner.

He stated they were working on a display for the Christmas Lane event to showcase the new club and may need some help with the display.



Jeff Branch, Action Treatment Coordinator. Jeff is the main advisor from the Abilene State Supported Living Center



for the new Aktion Club.

John Thomas, Kiwanis Club of Abilene advisor for the new Aktion Club.

Reports

Upcoming Programs

November 25-Texas Auto Theft, Bob Martin

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal	\$50,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$19,200.00
Collected to Date:	\$27,539.55
Needed to	
Reach Goal:	\$22,460.45

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. Played checkers at 3.
2. Award winning swimmer!
3. Visited Korea.
4. Earned money outside the home at 4!
5. Avid reader.



Last week's Kiwanian: Charles Kirkpatrick

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams



Matthew 18: 3 says, "unless you change and become like children, you'll never know what the Kingdom of God looks like."

There is a quality that children have, that we adults tend to lose

somewhere along the way - of always becoming, always changing. In the childlike quality of **becoming** we find what God wants for the world and each of us.

God says to us, "Come along, be child-like, open and growing and willing to **become**, and it shall be given to you."

So, I guess it is possible to "teach an old dog, new tricks" when we rely on the Lord.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember our members unable to attend: Billy Clay, Clarence Presswood, Rosanne Herndon, and Merle Collins. Pray for our leaders and those serving in the military.

Guests

WELCOME

GUESTS—11/11/09

Cyndi Higgins

Guest of **Stan Higgins**

Marilyn Goodin, Darla Wilkerson and Allen Spivey

Guests of **Jeff Goodin**

George Woodfin, Roma Howard, Nelson Wilson and Bobbie Biberly
Greater Abilene Club Guests

Joey Parker, Marci Payne and David McCaghren

Key City North Club Guests



Marilyn Goodin and Darla Wilkerson were guests of Jeff Goodin.

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair Clay Copeland, Lew Lewis, Kristen Carnohan, James Hallmark, Jim Berry, Sheila Watts, Clinton Nix, Nell Sims, Kirby Leeson, Pete Oldham, Ken Lenoir, Don Paige and Guy Lucas.

Kiwanis Birthday List

11/20 Sharon Jones

11/25 Jud Powell



CUP MONEY

\$34.76

BRAG BASKET

\$70.00



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Two Year:

Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Clay Copeland, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

One Year:

Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Ty Purcell, Mac Sipe, Shirley Velasco

Shorts

Dear Division 35 Leaders,

Please place on your calendar the Division 35 Governor's Visit/Banquet. It will be held on Monday, February 15th, around 6:30 p.m., in Abilene.

We need a great attendance to greet the new Governor of the T/O District, Governor Bill Bishop. I would like to have representatives from each Division 35 club attend the banquet.

Please begin planning now to bring a group from your clubs. More details will follow.

Sincerely,

Gordon L. Dowell
Lt Governor, Division 35

CONGRATULATIONS

William Smith had his GREEN RIBBON cut for riding on a Meals on Wheels route.



William also participated in a See By Three screening this week. Per Lynda Fogerson, Will did a great job! Way to go, Will!

CONGRATULATIONS

Stan Higgins was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant!

