

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



TEXAS AUTO THEFT, Bob Martin Abilene Country Club, Noon, November 25

The November 25th Kiwanis Club of Abilene program is sponsored by the State of Texas to inform Texans about auto theft and ways to protect their vehicles and possessions. It will be presented by Robert (Bob) Martin.

Mr. Martin was raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He

joined the Marines in 1953, and then joined the Air Force in 1957. He served as an enlisted man for eight years and an officer and pilot for twelve years flying KC-135s.

Mr. Martin retired to Abilene in 1974, taught computers, lasers, and optoelectronics at Cisco Junior

College. He also installed electronic organs and sounds systems until 2000.

Bob and his wife, Joyce, have three sons.

LOVE & CARE MINISTRIES, Mark Hewitt November 18



Mark Hewitt

Randy Williams introduced Mark Hewitt with Love and Care Ministries as our speaker today. Mark shared from his heart the passion he has for the homeless and how God got his attention in June of 1994, while he was on a mission trip in Moscow, Russia.

He told us of an experience with a little lady in Moscow as he handed her a track. They could not communicate because of the language barrier; however, God worked in both of their hearts. God spoke to Mark that day and said, "Why can't you do this at home?"

Mark went on to share how the ministry has grown, stating more than 350,000 meals were provided through the ministry in 2008.

Mission Thanksgiving is coming up on Friday, November 20th. In 2008, eleven 18-wheelers were filled! Today a new warehouse has been made available that will allow the ministry to expand further. He stated that socks and underwear were the greatest need this year, although cloth-

ing, food, blankets and money are always needed.

Mark communicated that the Love and Care Ministry is more of an outreach going out on the streets than other ministries, such as the Salvation Army and Hope Haven.

Mark Young thanked Mark for coming today and communicated a donation would be made to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation for scholarships in his honor.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Guenn Smith**. **Jamie Breed** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Will Smith** led the Pledge and **John Snapp** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

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@cgspace.com.

Nancy Miller announced the "Know your Kiwanian" project coordinated by the membership committee. Information forms were made available to all who were present. We would like for all members to complete a form and submit a childhood photo. Kiwanians will be featured in the Kiwanigram each week in an effort to help us "get to know one another better".

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Landon Hammond was the guest of **Guinn Smith**. **John Snapp** introduced the guests. **Randy Williams** introduced the program. **Jamie Breed** led the singing and **Nancy Miller** introduced the new "Know Your Kiwanian" promotion.

Business as Usual

RECOGNITION

President **Mark Young** presented a Dream Catcher Pin to **Guinn Smith** as recognition for bringing in **Guy Lucas** as a new member. The pin is a new membership growth incentive for 2009-2010.

Mark Young recognized the Community Services committee who built the 2nd ramp on Saturday.

DONATIONS

Jerry Harris, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee, presented two checks today:



\$200.00 was presented to Gwynn Haseltine (left) for Chorus Abilene and \$600.00 went to John Thomas with the Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

Gwynn accepted the check and thanked the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for continued support.

John (right) thanked the club for the funds and communicated the dollars would be used for Christmas for the boys.



Reports

Upcoming Programs

- December 02 - WalMart Gift Ideas
- December 09 - Spiritual Aims Program - Christmas Music
- December 16 - Chris Thompson, ACU Head Football Coach
- December 23 - NO MEETING
- December 30 - NO MEETING

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal	\$50,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$19,200.00
Collected to Date:	\$27,324.30
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$22,675.70

Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



1186 Machines in operation.
305 Read in October
\$369.10 collected
\$240,843.24 collected to date!

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

1 John 3: 17 : *“But whoever has the world’s goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in Him?”*

Generosity is a compelling value. In fact, at our best moments, I think it’s probably the way we’d all like to think of ourselves – big hearted, willing to share what we have with others. It’s a Kingdom value, one that Jesus demonstrated and called his followers to copy.

Studies have shown that people who are willing to share their resources tend to be people who also have big hearts and unselfish spirits in their relationships. Sounds like the character of a true Kiwanian.

During this season of the year may you reflect on the source of all good things and consider how you can “go low” with a spirit of generosity.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember our members unable to attend: Billy Clay, Clarence Presswood, Rosanne Herndon, and Merle Collins.



Pray for our military men and women who are away from home.

Pray for the leaders of our country, state, and local government.

Give thanks for the freedoms we have to live and worship to live and worship in the United States of America.

Guests

WELCOME

GUESTS—11/18/09

Stan Murrow, guest of **Alan Eggleston**
Zarar Jilani, guest of **Manuel Longoria**
Landon Hammond, guest of **Guinn Smith**

George Woodfin, Nelson & Essie Wilson and Bobbi Bieberly from the Greater Abilene Club.



Zakar Jilani was the guest of **Manuel Longoria**.

NEWEST MEMBERS

- David Batson—10/21/09
- Twyla Young—10/7/09
- Will Smith—10/7/09
- Guy Lucas—9/23/09
- Pam McGrew—9/2/09
- Ron Colwell—9/2/09
- David Vela—8/5/09

Who’s Who in Kiwanis and More

BLOOD BANK & AMERICAN HEART

Chair Melvin Martin.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair Ken Lenoir

Kiwanis Birthday List

11/25 Jud Powell

11/26 Raymond
McDaniel



CUP MONEY

\$36.35

BRAG BASKET

\$15.00



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Lora Lynn Christensen—President-Elect
Jamie Breed—Vice President
Charles Kirkpatrick—Vice President
Randy Williams—Vice President
Russell Berry—Immediate Past President
Ricki Brown—Treasurer/Foundation Treasurer
Faye Dodson—Secretary
Henry McGinty—Assistant Secretary

2009-2010 DIRECTORS

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



Flat Stanley & Lora Lynn Christensen.

Flat Stanley

The Flat Stanley Project was started in 1995 by Dale Hubert, a third grade schoolteacher in London, Ontario, Canada. It is meant to facilitate letter-writing by schoolchildren to each other as they document what Flat Stanley has done with

them. Dale Hubert received the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2001 for the Flat Stanley Project.

The Project provides an opportunity for students to make connections with students of other member schools who've signed up with the project. Students begin by reading the book and becoming acquainted with the story. Then they make paper "Flat Stanleys" and keep a journal for a few days, documenting the places and activities in which Flat Stanley is involved. The Flat Stanley and the journal are mailed to other people who are asked to treat the figure as a visiting guest and add to his journal, then return them both after a period of time. The project has many similarities to the Traveling gnome prank except, of course, for the Flat Stanley Project's focus on literacy.

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. Born on the South Plains of Texas.
2. 1st plane ride at age 26.
3. Scored 31 points in a football game.
4. Stabbed in both arms in high school with a pencil by a girl—have a permanent tattoo reminder!
5. Raised Duroc hogs for FFA.



Last week's Kiwanian: John Thomas