

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



LARRY GILLEY, City Manager Abilene Country Club, Noon, June 23

Larry Gilley, Abilene's City Manager, will be speaking on several interesting city topics, including our city budget. He was appointed City Manager in June 2002.

Mr. Gilley served as City Manager for San Marcos for almost 14 years. He began in municipal government as City Manager in Bovina, TX, and later

served as City Manager of Panhandle, TX.

Mr. Gilley has been active in professional associations and is a member of the International City Management Assoc. and the Texas City Management Assoc. He has served on the MPA Advisory Council at TSU, where he served as an Adjunct Graduate Faculty member. He received a

BA in Political Science from TTU and a Master of Public Administration from TSU.

He has received awards from The International City Management Assoc. and the Cen-Tex Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration.

Mr. Gilley is married to Stacy Gilley and he has five children.

ALASKAN TRIP RECAP, Lynda Fogerson June 16



Jamie Breed introduced Kiwanian, Lynda Fogerson, as the speaker today. Lynda shared her adventures of a 6,000 mile motorcycle trip to Alaska. She shared that she has been riding motorcycles for 11 years and has ridden more than 140,000

miles in 44 of the states within the U.S. Lynda and her husband Stan took this amazing 25-day trip in July, 2008.

She shared wonderful pictures and told great stories of their journey. They traveled to Washington and took a ferry that looked more like a cruise ship to Alaska. That ferry ride took three days. Some photos were of moose, caribou, black bear, an elk hiding in bushes, and beautiful scenery. Especially breathtaking were pictures of rainbow glaciers and fire wheat. She captured many intriguing highway signs on the way. They returned by crossing the Montana border. Her final slide provided the following details:

- 6,468 miles traveled on motorcycles
- 25 days to make the trip
- 1,200 miles on the Ferry Columbia
- Visited 16 Harley Davidson Dealerships and
- Had a World of Fun!

Mark thanked Lynda for the great program and stated we would make a donation to the foundation in her honor for scholarships.

Mark Young led the meeting. **Dennis Laster** led the prayer. **Chris Carnohan** led music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on piano. **Carl Lockett** led the pledge and **Russell Berry** introduced the guests.

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Upcoming:

Board Meeting - June 17
Noon, Bogie's Downtown

International Convention,
June 24-27 Las Vegas,
Nevada

District Convention- Abilene, August 6-7 Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Print a registration form online at <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/Conventions.html> or use the form found in the April-May Ki-Notes.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Van Boozer** received a Dream Catcher pin for bringing in a new member. **Jamie Breed** introduced the program. **Gordon Dowell** presented the club with a patch for our support of Camp Courage. **Dennis Laster** led the opening prayer. **Twyla Young** presented a report on the Aktion Club.

Club Business

PRESENTATIONS:

Jerry Harris presented \$250.00 to Major James Parrish with the Salvation Army. Major Parrish thanked the club and stated the funds would help one child attend summer camp at Midlothian this summer.



Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell presented a banner patch to the club for the assistance provided by club members to Camp Courage.

President **Mark Young** presented a Dream Catcher Pin to **Van Boozer**. Van sponsored **Jonathan Gibbs** as a new member in May.

Twyla Young gave an Aktion Club Report. The club inducted 2 new members at their monthly meeting on 6/15/10 and had 1 visitor at the

meeting. They have provided 14 comfort blankets to the Abilene Fire Department and are working on an additional 14 blankets for the Abilene Police Department. The members painted bird houses as another project at the June meeting. Twyla invited Kiwanians to attend a meeting soon. The Aktion Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Reports

NEW MEMBERS

Jonathan Gibbs—5/12/10
Eddie Alvarez—3/3/10
Brady Currey—1/27/10
David Batson—10/21/09
Twyla Young—10/7/09
Will Smith—10/7/09

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal:	\$50,000.00
Shootout 2009:	\$ 2,500.00
Shootout 2010:	\$ 2,000.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$26,196.96
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$22,803.04

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 30—Patriotic Program

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

My Dad was man who was generous to a fault. He'd do anything for anybody. Because of this, he was always working on someone's car or some other project. He rarely seemed to have time for me. You know, time to take me fishing or hunting. And though I loved my Dad dearly, all I really ever wanted from him was his time.

I thought I wouldn't be like that for my kids and I'd make sure that didn't happen to me. But it did. I was always working on the house or one of our cars. I got a boat just so I could spend some quality time with my family fishing and I found that I

spent all my time working on it so it would be perfect when the time came to use it. That time just rarely seemed to come.

I was too busy. And before I knew it they were beyond my grasp. Now that they are grown, gone and married I do so regret that I didn't take the time. Time!

Psalm 127 says that children are a reward from the Lord. You don't think so? Just ask that couple who have been unable to have children or have had a child die. I'll bet you'll find that there is nothing in this world that could keep them from spending time with a child of their

own. You want to really "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**"? Give them your time. That's really all they want from you.



Guests

GUESTS 6/16/10:



Gary Jay (pictured), Bobbie Bieberly, Lydia Long, and Roma Howard of Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club

Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell introduced Linda Engel who works with a Literacy Training program for the country of Nepal. The club contributed \$2500.00 as our International Project to this program last year.

Linda thanked the club for the support and gave a brief overview of how the funds were used.

Linda Egle was a guest of **Gordon Dowell**.



Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

Which VP oversees which committee?

Charles Kirkpatrick oversees the following:

Membership, Finance, Gumball, House, Foundation Scholarships, and International Project.



Kiwanis Birthday List

6/25 *Mac Sipe*

6/30 *Guy Lucas*

6/30 *Dub Pritchett*



CUP MONEY

\$32.77

BRAG BASKET

\$12.00



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2008-2010 OFFICERS

Mark Young—President
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, Will Smith, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

One Year:

Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Mac Sipe, Lew Lewis

CLUB NEWS

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Beeville, TX.
2. I grew up in Mineral, TX.
3. I moved to Abilene from Mineral, TX.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 53 years.
5. I graduated from Pawnee High School and Abilene Christian University.
6. My hobby is gardening.
7. I have been in Kiwanis since 1973, 30 years in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
8. My Kiwanis office has been Treasurer of Division 35.

LAST WEEK: **Doug Williamson**

UPCOMING:

International Convention—Las Vegas, Nevada—June 24th through 27th
Attendees are: **Mark Young, Carl Lockett, Twyla Young, Will Smith, Nancy Miller, Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell**
District Convention—Abilene—August 6th and 7th, 2010. There will be lots of opportunity to help. We will host the noon lunch meeting on Friday August 6th. This luncheon will replace the Wednesday August 4th meeting. Member registration fees are paid for the convention, however each member is responsible for meal cost or costs to any of the events attended during the weekend. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Print a registration form online at <http://www.txok>

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

H.B. Terry, is out of the hospital. Pray for Roy Dent's son who fell on a set of stairs and has a broken back along with many other injuries. He is moving some and doing better. Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis, Clarence Presswood, and Nell Sims. Pray for Bud Coke who had a stint put in on 6/9/10. Remember David Jones in prayer. He is experiencing problems with double vision. David's mother has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for our military.