

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Abilene Country Club, Noon, June 30

Invite a guest to come hear special patriotic music this Wednesday. We'll celebrate the Fourth of July through piano duets by Tim Adcock and Lora Lynn Christensen.

Selections will include a salute to the military and *God Bless America*. This program will get everyone in the mood to celebrate the birth of our country.

Tim Adcock, a native of Iowa Park, TX, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a BBA in accounting. He is owner of Adcock Income Tax Service. He is organist at First Christian Church, and serves on several non-profit boards in the area. Lora Lynn Christensen is originally from Salem, New Mexico; is a graduate of Western New Mexico

University, did graduate work at Louisiana State University and received a Master of Music from Ft. Hays State University in Kansas. She is a Nationally Certified independent piano teacher, staff accompanist at Hardin-Simmons University and pianist at St. James United Methodist Church.

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Upcoming:

District Convention- Abilene, August 6-7 Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. A registration form and forum listings are attached.

LARRY GILLEY, City Manager

June 23



City Manager Larry Gilley was introduced by retired Chief of Police Melvin Martin. As he learns of the many budget issues faced by cities across the state and nation, Mr. Gilley stated that we are fortunate to live in Abilene. The current budget issues faced by the City

are the most difficult he has seen in his 34 years in municipal government. Mr. Gilley reviewed the FY10 budget process. The budget was adopted without a tax increase for the general fund. During the current year, the City has seen a significant loss in sales tax revenues. In order to maintain a balanced budget, the City has adopted several mid-year adjustments including the voluntary delay of scheduled pay increases for fire and police, a voluntary retirement program, elimination of pay increases for city staff, reduction in travel expenses, three furlough days and the elimination of two positions. There are currently 30 vacant positions within the City

that will be held open indefinitely.

Mr. Gilley commended city staff for continuing to provide great service and accept more responsibilities with fewer resources.

Even in the toughest times, the City staff have embraced the City's mission statement "*We work together to build a community of the highest quality for present and future generations.*"

Jamie Breed led the meeting. **Randy Williams** led the prayer. **Chris Carnohan** led music. **Mac Sipe** led the pledge. **Sheila Watts** introduced guests.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Melvin Martin** introduced the program. **Jamie Breed** presided over the program. **Sheila Watts** introduced the guests. **Melvin Martin** and Larry Gilley are long-time friends and co-workers.

Thank You Notes

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,
I was honored to receive one of the
Career and Technology scholarships.
The money will be very beneficial to me
in my college expenses. I thank you
for all of your time and consideration.
Sincerely,
Beth Hughes

Dear Russell Berry,
I wanted to take this opportunity
to thank you for being a Kiwanis
Club of Abilene Scholarship
recipient. Thank you so much
for your consideration and
contribution towards my
education. Sincerely,
Morgan Paley

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

July 7—Pending
July 14—Ken Dozier, Fire Chief
July 21—Cindy Haley, Goodwill
July 28—McMurry Summer Musi-
cal Review

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

I get so frustrated sometimes with our country's leaders. It often doesn't matter what party they belong to. I believe that if there was ever a time that our leaders need the prayers of her people, it is now. Despite our frustration with government, we must pray for them.

I Timothy 2:1-3 says that we are to pray, intercede and give thanks for kings and all people in authority. This is God's command to every believer today. Praying for godly leaders is productive toward God's plan and purpose for our nation.

The Bible says the heart of a king is in the hand of the Lord. He can turn it however He wants. So, your prayers are important.

Jeremiah 1:12 basically says: "Pray it in faith, believing, and remember God watches over His Word to perform it. Are you righteous?" James 5:16 says, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

How blessed we are to have access to such a powerful God on behalf of our leaders.

You want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**"?

Live a life of prayer before God and man that through your faithfulness to pray, all the world might be blessed.



Guests



Daniel Ortiz is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

W.R. Williams was a guest of **Tom Aguilar**.

Bobbie Bieberly, Roma Howard, George Woodfin, Angela Nicolini, Doyle Harper and Gary Jay were also part of an Interclub from the Greater Abilene club.



Doyle Harper and Angela Nicolini of Greater Abilene Club.

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

Which VP oversees which committee?

Randy Williams oversees the following:

Spiritual Aims, Boys & Girls, Elections, Interclub, Program, Public Relations and Shoot-Out.



Kiwanis Birthday List

- 6/30 *Guy Lucas*
- 6/30 *Dub Pritchett*
- 7/2 *Marty Anderson*
- 7/4 *Roy Dent*



CUP MONEY
\$0.00

BRAG BASKET
\$0.00



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KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS SERVED!



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 Lubbock, TX.
2. I grew up in Lubbock, TX.
3. I have lived in Abilene for 31 years.
4. I moved to Abilene from Lubbock.
5. I graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech.
6. My hobbies include: hunting, fishing, woodwork, and volunteering.
7. I have been in Kiwanis for 30 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
8. Kiwanis offices include chairman of the Meals on Wheels committee and chairman of the Agriculture committee.

9. I served in the Texas Army National Guard.

LAST WEEK: **Bobbie Wolfe**



DISTRICT CONVENTION

Please plan to attend The Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District Convention here in Abilene on August 6-7. The Registration Form, as well as a list of Forums are attached to this Newsletter.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

H.B. Terry, who is back in 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.

Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District Convention Registration Form

August 5-8, 2010

UPDATED
04-28-10

How to Register

ONLINE

EMAIL KCarnohanCPA@aol.com

FAX 325-673-1341

MAIL Completed registration form with check or credit card payment to:
Kristen Carnohan, CPA
333 Stallion Road
Abilene TX 79606

Registration Information (please type or print clearly)

Kiwanian _____
Spouse/Guest _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
E-Mail address _____
Youth Name _____ Age _____
Youth Name _____ Age _____
Youth Name _____ Age _____

Kiwanis Club Name _____
Division _____
_____ Current Office _____
I am a (please check all that apply):
Past Governor _____ Past Lt. Governor _____ International Life Member _____
T-O Life Member _____ Is this your first T-O District Convention? _____

Fees

Please check one:	Number of Tickets	Cost	=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanian (postmarked by July 1)	_____ x	\$45.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanian (postmarked after July 1)	_____ x	\$60.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% Registration (paid by club)**	_____ x	\$10.00/mbr**	=	\$ _____
<i>No registration fee for spouse or youth</i>				
** Send list of members w/check to Kristen Carnohan				
 Thursday Morning Golf Tournament	 _____ x	 \$65.00	 =	 \$ _____
<u>Friday</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Past Lt. Governor's Breakfast	_____ x	\$12.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Luncheon	_____ x	\$15.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Night	_____ x	\$18.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Meals for Family Night	_____ x	\$0.00	=	\$ _____
<u>Saturday</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Breakfast	_____ x	\$12.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Luncheon	_____ x	\$15.00	=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Governor's Banquet	_____ x	\$20.00	=	\$ _____

TOTAL FEES

\$

PAYMENT

Please check one:

Enclosed is a check payable to : Abilene Kiwanis Convention *(please include registrant's name on check)*

Charge total fees to the following credit card:

MasterCard
 VISA
 Discover

Card number: _____ Security code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Cardholder Name *(as appears on card--please print)*: _____

Cardholder billing address *(city, state, zip)*: _____

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FORUMS					
2:00 PM	Step Up-The Game Plan	Fundraising Festival	Stepping up to President?	Stepping Up BUG & Terrific Kids	Step Aboard & Step Abroad
	An outline of the goals and plans for the 2010-2011 year	Learn from other clubs the different typed of fundraising. Share your own ideas.	Designed for upcoming club leaders. Learn the basics of good club administration.	See our BUG and Terrific Kids leaders show you how to establish these programs in your schools	What an exciting year for travel Your chance to step aboard a cruise and travel Italy in route to Geneva
	Sam Curry, Gov. 2010-11	Russell Berry, Moderator Charlet Little, John Abreu, Gardner	Nancy Miller, Past T-O Gov.	Renee Jantzen and her Bug Friends	Shirley McGee, Premier Travels Jack McGee, On to International Alicia Steuart, Carnival Cruise Line
3:00 PM	Step Up Rivalry Program	Communicating Kiwanis	Hooray for Secretaries	Stepping Out to our Camps	Watch your Steps
	Membership growth plan using a rivalry between states	The way we communicate to the outside world and within our on ranks will be "communicated"	Designed for club secretaries to learn what's new with on-line reporting, etc.	Learn the great opportunities for our youth at KEY LEADER camps	Know guidelines & liability of working with SLP's and Kiwanis Liability Insurance-explained by experts
	Sam Curry, Jerry Wright, Chuck Rager, Duwayne Gandy	Brenda Allums, Communicating Kiwanis Chair, with Dave Hogan, Public Relations Professor, ACU	Laura Lammons, T-O Administrative Supervisor & Faye Dotson, Club Secretary, Kiwanis Club/Abilene	John Curlee, Chair, Key Leader	Richard Melton, Risk Management Susan Hennum, SLP Risk Man.
4:00 PM	Step Up Achievement	Step Up to Quality Membership	Stepping up Technology	Builders and Key Club Stepping Up	Stepping Up For Our Foundations
	Introducing a new achievement program for T-0 in 10-11. Learn how your club can earn "steps"	From the first impression of the club, to inviting, informing, inducting, and involving your new member.	Learn the latest in web page techniques the T-O and KI web services, etc.	Our administrators of the Middle School Builders and High School Key Clubs share good stuff	Things you may not know about the T-O and KI Foundations. Learn ways to step up these programs.
	Ann Wilkins, Chair of Administration and Achievement	Jimmy Brown, Chair, Education and Leadership Development	John Danaher, T-0 Tech. Chair (John on video replay) Sean Raich, Webmaster	Dolores Booth, Builders Adm. Patrick Schibi, Key Club Adm.	Chuck Rager, T-O Foundation Chair Gene Jantzen, K.I. Foundation Chair
SATURDAY MORNING FORUMS					
10:00 AM	A New Kiwanis Club The Big Step UP	Reading is Fundamentals	What is the World Scene?	Stepping up for our Youth	Leadership 2011-2012
	The latest techniques of looking at sites and launching a new club.	Learn how you can help children discover the joy of reading by providing them with low cost books.	Hear reports and news on what is happening in Kiwanis International, including the World Wide Project.	Features the K-Kids Scene and other service project for your young, including Youth Children Priority One	Meet the Candidates and the views of those aiming to lead T-O in the coming year.
	Jim Walther, Chair, New Clubs	Stephen Leach, Vice Pres. of RIF Joyce Curry, T-O First Lady	Reserved for the visiting Counselor, Kiwanis International	Michael & Tammy Starega Sara Rose, K-Kids Administrator	Rick White, Candidate for T-O Governor and any additional announced candidate
11:00 AM	Dare to be Different	Stepping Up Community Service	Stepping Up to Lt. Governor	CKI and Aktion Clubs Stepping Up	Final Stretch Run One Plus One
	The latest ideas in new membership, retaining membership, Growth	A veteran Kiwanis servant leads discussion on the wide range of community service.	Is it your time to take on leadership in your Division? Find out what you are missing in Kiwanis service.	Kelly Wood, CKI Administrator Lou Palmer, Aktion Administrator What's new with CKI & Aktion	Governor Bill Bishop invites all club leaders to huddle for a rally to the final days of this Kiwanis year
	Stephanie Ursini, Area Director, Kiwanis International	Carlene Campbell, Community Service Chair	Ray Poland, President, PLGA	Kelly Wood & Lou Palmer	Governor Bill Bishop