

# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



## **FIELDS OF FAITH, Steve Keenum** **Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010**

On October 13th, students from Abilene and across America hosted thousands of youth to the 7th annual Fields of Faith event which took place on local athletic fields. The purpose of this gathering was to share their Christian faith with fellow students.

Steve Keenum, Area Director for the Big Country/Concho Valley Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been the coordinator of this event

each year and will tell our club about the event & answer questions. He has been the Area Director of the Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) since 2005.

He has coached football and track at both the high school and university levels, and has served as Athletic Director while at McMurry University from 2001 to 2004.

Steve is married to Susan and has three children, Case, an All-



American Football player at University of Houston; Lauren, a Sophomore at Texas A&M; and Allison, an 11th Grader at Wylie.

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### **Mark Your Calendar**

**December 3**  
Governor's Banquet & Division 35 Council meeting at Southern Hills Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

**December 4**  
Texas-Oklahoma District Step-Up Program at 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood

**August 25-29**  
Texas-Oklahoma District Convention at Sea Galveston to Cozumel

## **PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE**

*from Lora Lynn Christensen*

What an information packed program presented by Bob Sayer of Dyess AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center. It is good to hear that our Air Force men and women and their families are being tended to in so many ways.

Remember to invite guests each week to our club. We all became members after being a guest a time or two.

In our very active Kiwanis Club I'm sure we could find a few Distinguished Members. The Kiwanis International criteria are as follows: Sponsor two new members. Attend a midyear conference, international convention OR a district convention. Participate in six Kiwanis service efforts. Financially support the Kiwanis International Foundation. If you as a Kiwanis member have already fulfilled parts of this list, I challenge you to complete the list and become Distinguished. If you have only begun one or two of the list, I challenge

you to decide that it would be a worthy goal and challenge yourself to become Distinguished.

Historical Moment: 1949 Perfect attendance is emphasized. The Boy Scout building was vandalized. 30 members chartered plane to Austin for interclub; the annual family picnic was rained out. In July, a reprimand to the club membership was published. It seems that the good natured horse-play during the regular meetings was getting out of hand. Wolf whistles directed to a lady entertainer and bread throwing has been mentioned outside the club by visitors, Two Board Members were in the hospital at the time of the July Board meeting, but a portion of the board meeting was continued at the hospital in their rooms so that it might count as a make-up meeting for them. That is how important perfect attendance was!

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## FACES OF KIWANIS

Clockwise from top left:

- Mark Young led the singing.
- Bill Hoogstra welcomed the guests.
- Keith Garner was the Kiwanian of the week.
- Bob Sayer presented the program.
- Sylvia Shurgut from Dyess AFB was a guest of Randy Williams.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE Weekly Meeting 11/10/10 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting – Lora Lynn Christensen

Prayer – Jarrell Young  
 Music – Mark Young  
 Piano – Tim Adcock  
 Pledge – Guinn Smith  
 Guests – Bill Hoogstra

Brag Basket-\$ 13.00  
 Cup \$28.70

Guests..... Guest of Member  
 Arthur Garner..... Keith Garner  
 Bob Sayer (Program) ..... Randy Williams  
 Sylvia Shurgot..... Randy Williams

Prayer: Praise: Zack Briley returned today after surgery for kidney stones in Dallas on November 2nd.

Pray for H.B. Terry who is in ICU at Abilene Regional

Remember Bill and Ginger Zavatson and health issues for them

Remember Leonard Brock who is the Oaks at Radford Hills, room 40 and would enjoy visitors or phone

calls. His phone number is 670-9490.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently, especially Merle Collins who passed away on November 5th and remember John Thomas whose wife Erin, passed away November 9th. Services for Erin were held on Thursday November 11th.

Others: Dale Morrison, Rocky Coke, nephew of Bud Coke and Keith Garner's sister.

Hendrick Pledge:

Goal .....\$50,000.00  
 Received to Date .....\$38,239.81  
 Balance Needed .....\$11,760.19

Keep in mind our goal is to present \$50,000.00 to Hendrick Children's Hospital at our 90th Anniversary Celebration. Contact Faye Dodson for additional details. Checks should be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation.

# Announcements:

## Salvation Army

Salvation Army is requesting Kiwanians to volunteer to ring the bells at the Salvation Army Kettles during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Call 677-1408; ask for Major Parrish or J. D. Alonzo. At one time Kiwanians were a main source of volunteers for this worthy cause.

## Christmas Lane

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat! And the Abilene State Supported Living Center is once again planning their very popular and well attended Christmas Lane. Our club has been invited to put up a display. Anyone interested? Please let the president know of your ideas and enthusiasm. Marty Anderson said she will help paint!

Thousands of cars drive through this huge display--it would be great advertising and community outreach on our part.

We can also volunteer to work as volunteers handing out hot chocolate and helping Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus during evening hours.

Our very active Aktion club will have their own display. This is another place our club members can volunteer.

## Membership emphasis

Membership emphasis for November: Bring your handyman! Auto mechanic, plumber, electrician, painter, yardman, builder! Small business owners would make perfect Kiwanian members--you know that, as many of you are one!

## Cap it off

The Health Department has informed us that hat or cap will be required by all pancake flippers at the Pancake Day in 2011. You might as well buy a Abilene Kiwanis Club Hat for \$6.50 and have it ready. Wear it between now and then as great exposure for our club.

## Tracker needed

Bill Zavatson needs assistance tracking Perfect Attendance. If you are interested in taking this on contact Bill, Lora Lynn Christensen or Faye Dodson.

## Correction

In a previous Kiwanigram, two names were spelled wrong: Clyde Grant and Len Johnson; also the amount accumulated from our gumball project is close to \$250,000, not \$25,000.

## Saying 'Thanks'

From Nancy Miller:

I was so pleased with the number of Kiwanians at the Christian Homes Dinner on November 9th. I especially want to thank club members for the support from the club and those who attended the dinner.

## Program ideas

If you have suggestions for upcoming programs, contact a member of the Program Committee. Those members are: Mack Sipe, Jamie Breed, Russell Berry, Chris Carnohan, Dub Pritchett, Don Scargall, Guinn Smith, Randy Williams, Gordon Dowell, Price Brock, Kimberley Cole, Doug Williamson, Lou Briley, Melvin Martin and Jerry Carter.

## New members

Tim Adcock—10/6/10  
Ron Carroll—7/14/10  
Jonathan Gibbs—5/12/10  
Eddie Alvarez—3/3/10  
Brady Currey—1/27/10  
David Batson—10/21/09

## Upcoming program

November 24—Jean McMillon, AISD Education Foundation

## Mark your calendar

November 18

Board Meeting, Bogies 12:00 noon

December 3

Division Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., prior to Governor's Banquet, Southern Hills Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

December 3

Governor's Banquet: Southern Hills Church of Christ Fellowship Hall (Sign up sheet at 11/17 meeting) Cost \$15.00

December 4

Step-up Program, Brownwood, Tx 10:00am to 3:00 pm –Cost \$10.00

February 12, 2011

Tx Ok Mid Winter Conference, Irving Tx

February 26, 2011

90th Anniversary Celebration. Governor Sam Curry will be here.

July 7-10, 2011

96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva Switzerland

August 25-29, 2011

Tx Ok Convention at Sea

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This week's Kiwanigram looks a little different from last week's. We have a fill-in person doing it, while John Thomas is out. John, You and Emma are in our prayers.





You are invited  
to the Division 35 banquet for

*Texas-Oklahoma District*  
*Governor Sam Curry*  
*&*  
*First Lady Joyce Curry*

Friday, December 3, 2010  
Southern Hills Church of Christ Fellowship Hall  
3666 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene  
6 p.m. - Division Council Meeting  
7 p.m. - Governor's Banquet

**RSVP by signing up at our next meeting,  
or e-mailing to [abilenekiwanis.org](mailto:abilenekiwanis.org)  
or calling 673-1341  
Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, November 26th**

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### **2010-2011 DIRECTORS**

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and Will Smith

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