

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## A MUSICAL TRIP TO THE UKRAINE Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2010, Noon, Abilene Country Club

The Singing Men of North Central Texas toured the cities of Kiev, Kremenchug, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporozhye, Kherson and Odessa in the Ukraine last October and November.

They performed 11 concerts to audiences totaling more than 11,000 Ukrainians. The concerts were given in Baptist churches and in concert halls that would accommodate a group of 80 singers and orchestra.

Our own member, Don Scargall, was one of the performers, and he will bring us a program about his experience and the results of this wonderful trip.

Don is a member of one of the six chapters of the singing group. He and



**Don Scargall performing during last week's program**

his wife Ann toured with the group in this exciting adventure.

Don was born in Santa Fe, N.M. and finished high school there. He came to Abilene in 1954 to attend Hardin-Simmons University, where he received a bachelor of music degree, a commission in the U.S. Army, followed in several years by a master of music degree.

Returning to Abilene after his Army service, he was hired by the Abilene Independent School District, where he taught secondary choral music for 33 years.

His military service continued until he retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve after 28 years.

Don and Ann have three daughters, two sons-in-law and two grandsons.

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### Mark Your Calendar

**Jan. 21, 2011**  
**Kiwanis International's 96th Birthday**

**Feb. 26, 2011**  
**Our 90th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Governor Sam Curry will be here**

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## Isn't this kinda what Kiwanis is all about?



**Left, Guinn Smith's granddaughters, Rachel & Raegan Hunnicutt, visiting our club.**

**Right, Katherine Galco of Cooper High was chosen as our Sophomore of the Year .**



# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting 12/22/10

Led Meeting ..... Lora Lynn Christensen  
Prayer ..... Faye Dodson  
Music ..... Alan Eggleston  
Piano ..... Jamie Breed  
Guests ..... Guinn Smith

### Our visitors

**Guests ..... Guest of Member**  
Janice Smith ..... Guinn Smith  
Craig Hunnicutt ..... Guinn Smith  
Karen Hunnicutt ..... Guinn Smith  
Rachel Hunnicutt ..... Guinn Smith  
Raegan Hunnicutt ..... Guinn Smith  
Jim Lowery ..... David Jones  
Cayla Stann ..... Lynda Fogerson  
Joan Batson ..... David Batson  
Sherri Moore ..... Pam McGrew  
Laretta Blackburn ..... Curtis Blackburn  
Father Terry Brenon ..... Tom Aguilar  
Christine Curtis-Carr ..... Faye Dodson  
John Thomas (Ben Richey Boys Ranch) .... Club Guest  
Katherine Galco ..... Guest of Club  
Charles Galco ..... Guest of Club  
Renea Galco ..... Guest of Club  
William Galco ..... Club Guests  
Gary Jay ..... Greater Abilene  
George Woodfin ..... Greater Abilene  
Richard Melton ..... Greater Abilene  
Bobbi Bieberly ..... Greater Abilene

### Program

Randy Williams served as MC to introduce members who provided wonderful Christmas music for our enjoyment. Those providing entertainment were:

- David Jones and Jim Lowry, singing “Christmas Time in Texas”
- Don Scargall singing “All is Well”
- Lora Lynn Christensen and Tim Adcock playing “Sleigh Ride” as a piano duet
- Alan Eggleston singing “O Holy Night” accompanied by Lora Lynn Christensen

- Randy Williams singing “Unspeakable Gift” and
- Doug Williamson who read a revised modern version of “Twas the Night Before Christmas”. Doug closed by reading the “real” Christmas story from the book of Luke.

The program was exceptional and a blessing to those who attended.

Merry Christmas to all, May you truly know the love our Heavenly Father has for you.

### On our prayer list

- Henry McGinty who fell recently and injured his knee
- Tommy Dodson husband of Faye Dodson, health issues
- Jim Miller who is receiving heart rehab
- Pray for H.B. Terry who is at Wisteria Place for rehab
- 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.
- Remember Clarence Presswood who would sure like to see visitors
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently.
- John Thomas and daughter Emma
- Family of Billy Clay

### And...

• President Lora Lynn Christensen presented a bound copy of 2009-2010 Kiwanigrams to Immediate Past President Mark Young.

• John Snapp introduced Katherine Galco as the 2010 recipient of the Sophomore of the Year award. Katherine is from Cooper High School and is a very busy young lady. Her parents and brother were also present.

• Jerry Harris presented \$600.00 to John Thomas from Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

**Q. What will 2011 bring?**  
**A. Great Kiwanis fun, fellowship,  
service & programs**

# PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

Happy New Year and Happy New Decade. The Christmas “Talent Show” at our last meeting of the year was perfect for the season. There are other talented people in our membership who are expected to step forward next time and bless us all.

This is the beginning of our 90th year. We have been talking about it -- now we start the plans for celebrating it. In mid-January invitations to the February 26 banquet will go out to former members and other club presidents. If you

know of someone who needs to be invited, please give the president names and addresses.

## Historical Moments: 1957

Coach Chuck Moser is president  
• The Club donated \$100 to Girl Scout Camp Booth Oaks toward building an attractive entrance, as well as providing camperships. .

• There is evidence that the membership is creating a real boisterous and noisy environment at the

meetings and has been reprimanded in the Kiwanigram.

• Ed Wishcamper appeared before the board asking the Club to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce project to provide \$400 per year for scholarships. The board voted to provide a \$400 scholarship for one year.

• Jim Jennings, from our Club, is serving as the Lt Gov. for Division XII this year.

• A mid-summer “Ladies Nite” at Lytle Shores Auditorium took  
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## Announcements

### Calendar:

Jan. 11: Division Council Meeting 6:30 pm, Beehive Restaurant

Jan. 20: Board Meeting-12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop

Jan. 21: Kiwanis International’s 96th birthday

Jan. 31: Last day of early registration for the 2011 Kiwanis convention in Geneva, Switzerland

Feb. 12: Tx-Ok Mid-Winter Conference, Irving Tx

Feb. 26: 90th Anniversary Celebration- February 26th. Governor Sam Curry will be here.

Apr. 2: Kiwanis One Day. Start planning today.

Apr. 30: PANCAKE DAY

July 7-10: 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva Switzerland

Aug. 25-29: Tx-Ok Convention at Sea. Mark your calendars now.

### Last week’s donations

Brag Basket.....\$10.00  
Cup.....\$34.30

### Expose our club, not your hair

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.

## Spiritual Aims Moment

by Randy Williams, Spiritual Aims Committee Chair

When I was in my early 20s I used to occasionally go dancing and drinking with friends.

One Sunday a friend of mine approached me and said, “I’ve heard that you sometimes go drinking and dancing at some of the local clubs. My younger brother really looks up to you and he figures that if you do that, it must be O.K. for him to also.”

At first, I shrugged it off and thought, “Hey, everyone is responsible for themselves and are accountable to God for what they do.” How dumb was I! The word of God is full of examples of how we are accountable for the things we do and how those around us are affected.

I Timothy 4:12 says, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and

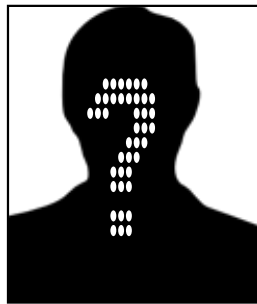
in purity.”

Note here that Paul is talking to a young man about his Christian walk. If God thought it was so important to tell a young person to be careful because others are watching them that He put it in His Word, then what does that mean to us older folk? We are always being watched by someone. Satan will surely use your poor behavior to bring destruction. How do you react or act in public? How do you drive your car? What is your behavior like at your kids’ sporting events? Oh, that one steps on some of our fingers!

So, we say that we want to “Change the World, One Child and Community at a Time” but what does our behavior really say? Just remember, live your life with the knowledge that some is always watching.... because He is.

## Can you name this Kiwanian?

1. I was born in Ovalo, Texas.
2. I grew up in Ovalo, Texas.
3. I moved to Abilene from Fort Worth, Texas.
4. I have lived in Abilene Area for 46 years.
5. Schools I attended include Ovalo High School and enrolled in John Tarleton (Stephenville) State University, but was drafted into the Army in 1945.
6. I have been a member of Kiwanis since 1970 all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. I have been Director, Vice President, and President of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene
8. Kiwanis awards include Kiwanian of the Year, Hixson Fellow, Bailey G. Choate Award, and Grand Marshal of the West Texas Fair Parade.
9. I served in the Army for 2 years at the end of World War II.
10. My hobby is golf.



*Last week's Kiwanian was Robert Pritz*

## Upcoming programs

- Jan 12 James Hallmark – “The Day Television Came to Cedar Gap, Texas”  
 Jan 19 Mac Sipe – Goal setting for the New Year  
 Jan 26 Basketball Shootout – David Jones

## New member

Tim Adcock.....Oct. 16

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## Hendrick Pledge

Goal .....	\$50,000.00
Received to Date .....	\$39,104.26
+ Money 12/22/10.....	\$1,000.00
Balance Needed .....	\$9,895.74

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.

## Presidential Pause continued

- the place of the traditional family picnic at Camp Tonkawa. Two hundred twenty nine attended.
- Kids Day was a great success with 10,000 - 12,000 kids on hand to see the things of interest at Dyess Air Force Base. Fifty to seventy Kiwanians helped the Boys & Girls Committee.
  - Senator Lyndon B. Johnson was the speaker at the October 23, 1957 club meeting.
  - One gallon of ice cream was offered to every Kiwanian who sold one hundred or more tickets to the Pancake Supper. Fifteen Kiwanians had a gallon of ice cream complements of the Borden Co.
  - The Pancake supper netted the Club \$3,340.
  - Kiwanian and Wooten Hotel Manager, Q. M. Taylor, says he had the Wooten ballroom finished in black and gold in honor of President Chuck Moser and his fourth-time state championship football team!

### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

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