

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



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THE DAY TELEVISION CAME TO CEDAR GAP, TX **Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2010, Noon, Abilene Country Club**

Kiwanian James Hallmark will speak on “The Day Television Came to Cedar Gap, Texas” during the Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene at noon at the Abilene Country Club.

James will share his first-hand account of the eventful day in the history of Abilene when Abilene’s first television station (KRBC-TV) signed on the air. Hallmark was a staff announcer on August 30, 1953 when the switch was thrown and the era of television was ushered in. He will share his memories of the first five years of television history in this part of West Texas.

Hallmark will reminisce about



what it was like to work in an industry that was still in its infancy. He relates that “Most of us who showed up for work on the day KRBC-TV signed on the air had no television experience, had never even seen television, and certainly

had never set foot in a television studio. Almost all of us were in our early twenties and were both excited and apprehensive about the challenge we faced that hot day in August fifty-seven years ago.”

Hallmark will talk about some of the other players who were a part of this historic undertaking, like Larry Fitzgerald, Dub Bowlus, Cousin Pogo and Calvin Kiwi, and Harry Holt. He will relate some of the humorous stories that occurred during those early days when all local television was live.

Relive the day when television came to Cedar Gap, Texas and the Big County through the eyes of someone who was there.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

What a great start to the new year. It was great to see our attendance increase, especially to enjoy a trip to Ukraine, sponsored by Don Scargall. What a life-time experience. Thanks for sharing.

Every member will be needed to make the Basketball Shootout (at McMurry this year) a successful fundraiser for Hendrick Children’s Hospital. 100% participation will truly make ours the “Greatest Club in This or Any Other Universe.”

Historical Moments

1958:

* Henry McGinty is a director;

* The Club assisted with the organization of the Boys Club of Abilene in Southeast Abilene.

* The Gum Ball committee worked on getting additional locations for more gum ball machines. As of July 16, 1958 a total of \$6,466.72 has been earned by Kiwanis sponsored machines.

* The Board of Directors voted to donate \$250 toward the purchase of dining tables and chairs for the new \$30,000 dining hall at Camp Tonkawa.

* Dr. J. C. Shipman, Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee asked for 20 Kiwanians to assist him with hiding Easter eggs at three of the city parks.

1959:

* Henry McGinty is VP

* Charlie Heard is the Chairman of the Pancake Supper and Cleve Cobb is

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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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting 1/5/11

Led Meeting Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer Randy Williams
Music Chris Carnohan
Pledge Twyla Young
Piano Tim Adcock
Guests David Bacon
Brag Basket Lynda Fogerson

Our visitors

Guests Guest of Member
Tom Lovvorn Charles Kirkpatrick
Ann Scargall Don Scargall
Roy Cloud Russell Berry
Travis Dodson Faye Dodson
Samuel Garcia (Communities in Schools) .. Club Guest
Jake Sledge (Communities in Schools) Club Guest
David Miller (Hendrick Home for Children)
..... Club Guest

Last week's donations

Brag Basket \$6.00
Cup \$36.90

Program

Jamie Breed introduced Kiwanian Don Scargall and his wife Ann.

On our prayer list

- Henry McGinty who fell recently and injured his knee
- Tommy Dodson husband of Faye Dodson, health issues
- 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 at the Oaks at Radford Hills, room 40
- Remember Clarence Presswood who would sure like to see visitors and hopes to come to a meeting soon
- Praise for good doctor's report for David Jones
- Praise and thanksgiving that we live in a free land!
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:
 - >> John Thomas and daughter Emma
 - >> Family of Billy Clay

Presentations

Hoot and Holler for Pancake Dollars! Mark Young presented Pancake Dollars to:
David Miller Hendrick Home for Children
Jake Sledge & Samuel Garcia
..... Communities in Schools
Rob Allen Junior Achievement

Announcements

Calendar:

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. 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.

We deliver

The Meals on Wheels Committee is made up of 15 members. That small group worked 74 hours in the month of December to deliver 612 meals! That is a WOW for the MOWS Team! We can make a difference. David Batson serves as committee chair of the Meals on Wheels Committee

A tip of the cap

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.

January is Invite Your Insurance Agent Month
It would a premium for both your agent
and our club to have them with us.

Picture This...

photographs by Charles Kirkpatrick



Above:

**Don Scargall presented the program.
Chris Carnohan led the singing.
David Bacon introduced the guests.**

Tim Adcock at the piano.

Ann Scargall was a guest of the club and, of course, her husband, Don.

Tom Lovvorn was the guest of Charles Kirkpatrick.



**(from left to right) We presented Pancake Dollars:
Rob Allen accepted a donation in behalf of Junior
Achievement.**

**David Miller accepted a donation in behalf of Hendrick
Home for Children.**

**Jake Sledge accepted a donation in behalf of
Communities in Schools.**

Spiritual Aims Moment

by Randy Williams, Spiritual Aims Committee Chair

In December 2010, I lost a good friend and co-worker named Ted Dawson.

Ted, a young man, struggled with cancer and a tumor on his brainstem that was inoperable.

When he was healthy, Ted had such high energy and I've never met anyone that cared more about troubled kids.

He had been touched by a song by Natalie Grant entitled "Held". I had never heard this song until just before his memorial service on January 9, 2011. I wanted to share the lyrics with you:

"Two months is too little. They let him go. They had no sudden healing. To think that providence would take a child from his mother while she prays is appalling. Who

told us we'd be rescued? What has changed and why should we be saved from nightmares? We're asking why this happens to us who have died to live? It's unfair. This is what it means to be held. How it feels when the sacred is torn from your life and you survive. This is what it is to be loved. And to know that the promise was when everything fell we'd be held. This hand is bitterness.

We want to taste it, let the hatred numb our sorrow. The wise hand opens slowly to lilies of the valley and tomorrow. If hope is born of suffering.

If this is only the beginning. Can we not wait for one hour watching for our Savior?" This past year has been very difficult for

many of our club family. We have suffered loss and experienced pain which often brings us to question our God. Like the song, the word of God says in 1st Peter 4:12: "Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you. But to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing." And verse 19 says: "Let those who suffer ... entrust their souls to a faithful Creator. . ." If we want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time", let them see how we turn to our God and not away from our God when troubles come.

**TEXAS/OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
February 11 - 12, 2011**

FRIDAY, February 11
(9:00am – PLGA Board Meeting)
1:15pm-5:00pm Board Meeting
6:30pm - Dinner

SATURDAY, February 12
7:30am-9:15am Breakfast & General Session
10am – 12:00pm Forums, 12:00-Lunch
2pm - 5:00pm Forums
6:00pm - Dinner

Everyone must register for meals through the District office. Payment must be received with reservation. Mail REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK to: T/O Kiwanis District, 624 Six Flags Dr, Ste 265, Arlington, TX 76011 (Make checks payable to “T-O District Kiwanis “)

Name _____ Club Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Division # _____ Spouse’s Name _____ Current Office Held _____

Phone _____ Club Key #K _____ STAFF _____ LT. GOVERNOR _____

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON _____ CLUB PRESIDENT _____ CLUB SECRETARY _____

REGISTRATION			NUMBER	TOTAL	
Registration Fee	10.00	X	_____	= _____	How many nights at the hotel? _____
Dinner on Friday (PLGA Fun Night)	25.00	X	_____	= _____	
Breakfast on Saturday	19.00	X	_____	= _____	
Lunch on Saturday (Lunch with the Governors)	22.00	X	_____	= _____	
Dinner on Saturday (The View from KI Trustee Pam Fleming)	25.00	X	_____	= _____	
Total \$ _____					

Check enclosed

EVERYONE MUST MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For room reservations, call the D/FW Airport Marriott Hotel at 972-929-8800. Hotel address: 8440 Freeport Parkway, Irving, TX 75063. The Room Rate is \$89.00 per night plus tax. Hotel & District registrations are DUE JANUARY 21, 2011

(Rooms after deadline as available).

Payment: Visa MasterCard

Amount to Charge \$ _____

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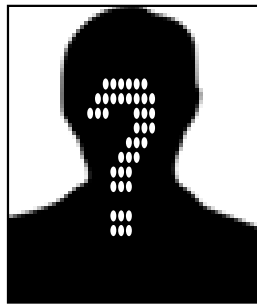
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MAIL TO: 624 Six Flags Drive, Ste. 265, Arlington, TX 76011, or FAX TO: 866-574-0698

Can you name this Kiwanian?

1. I grew up in Grosse Pointe, Michigan
2. I have lived in Abilene for 24 years.
3. I moved to Abilene from Belleville, Illinois
4. Schools attended include Grosse Pointe High School, Hope College, and Webster University.
5. My hobbies are fixing things, airplanes, and boats.
6. I have been a Kiwanian for 20 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene
7. Awards include Kiwanian of the Year, Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award, and the Jim Jennings Golden Wrench Award.
8. I am Chairman of the Board for Meals on Wheels.



Last week's Kiwanian was Van Boozer

Upcoming programs

- 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	\$40,104.26
+ Money 1/5/10.....	\$624.90
Balance Needed	\$9,270.84

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 Assistant Chairman. AHS Coach Chuck Moser is the ticket sales chairman. The date is March 31 at Rose Field House, Hardin-Simmons campus.

* Ticket sales kick-off was on March 11, with Chuck Moser giving leadership and assisted by John Cleveland and Clive Pierce, the two team quarterbacks for the Battle of Flapjacks. Roy Shirley is the procurement Chairman. Kiwanians J. B. Jordan, Jr., Frank Nevans, Thurman Morrison, and Max Lanford furnished organ music during the entire supper.

* About 50 Kiwanians volunteered to help with serving food for 400 at the Armed Forces Day luncheon. All service clubs in the city cooperated in this joint venture at the VFW hall.

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2010-2011 DIRECTORS

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 Twyla Young, Kirk Hancock, Guy Lucas,
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