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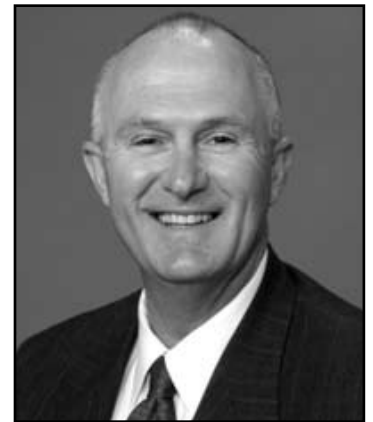
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011, Noon, Abilene Country Club

Kiwanian Mac Sipe will speak on “Goals and Positive Thinking” during the Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene at noon at the Abilene Country Club.

Mac was born in Merkel, Texas and grew up in Trent. He has been married to Cindy for 36 years and they have three children and 7 grandchildren. Most of Mac and Cindy’s free time is spent enjoying ball games, birthday parties, and babysitting. Mac is a

Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He loves helping clients live in retirement as he puts it, “the way they want to, not the way they have to”.

In today’s society where the mentality is “I want it now”, that’s like asking the stove of life to give me warmth then I will put in wood. Mac will dig into your emotions with humor and show you how to set and achieve spiritual, family, personal, and financial goals.



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Please welcome our newest members inducted during the January 12th meeting: (left to right, T-Roy Dodson, Christine Curtis-Carr and Roy Cloud.

T-Roy Dodson (actually that is Roy Travis, however many know him as T-Roy) is the son of Faye Dodson. T-Roy is the manager of the new Goodwill Store on North 1st. And “Yes” T-Roy can sing. Faye Dodson sponsored T-Roy’s membership in our club.

Christine Curtis-Carr who works for Abilene Education Foundation as a college advisor for Abilene High School students co-presented a program at a recent club meeting. She was impressed by what she saw and has learned about

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Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 21, 2011
Kiwanis International’s
96th Birthday

Jan. 31, 2011
Basketball Shoot-Out
McMurry University
Supporting Children’s
Miracle Network and
our community

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

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting 1/12/11

Led Meeting Lora Lynn Christensen
 Prayer James Shields
 Music.....Chris Carnohan
 Pledge.....Tom Aguilar
 Piano Tim Adcock
 Guests.....Curtis Blackburn
 Brag Basket.....Carl Lockett

Our visitors

Guests **Guest of Member**
 Barbara Hallmark.....James Hallmark

Last week's donations

Brag Basket.....\$4.00
 Cup.....\$33.26

Program

David Bacon introduced Kiwanian James Hallmark who presented a historical and hysterical program on the first television station in Abilene.

James told stories about how a bunch of KRBC Radio people were tasked with putting on the first programming on KRBC-TV.

The biggest problems was most of them had never seen television before.

It's great to have such super people as James in our club.

Calendar:

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

Jan. 21: Kiwanis International's 96th birthday

Jan. 27: Interclub to Fort Worth Kiwanis Club

Jan. 31: 14th Annual Basketball Shootout @ McMurry. MCM vs HSU. Proceeds go to Children's Miracle Network and Hendrick Children's Hospital project.

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 home and doing very well
- 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

Our Pancake Dollars @ work

Kimberley Cole introduced Susan Beck from Abilene Christian Schools and presented \$300.00 to Heather to assist three students with funds to attend a leadership conference in Washington D.C. Students, Brenden Beck, Coleman Hailey and Bailey Baker were also present and introduced along with their parents by Susan. These are 7th grade students who will certainly have an experience of a lifetime in Washington D.C. as they attend the conference with other students from all across the United States.

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.

Membership Directory updates

Name	Phone #	Email	Address	Date Joined
Tim Adcock	(325) 675-5131 (325) 672-0789	tim1961a@yahoo.com	Tim Adcock Income Tax 1133 Buttnerut Abilene, TX 79602-3712	10/7/2010
Roy Cloud (Jeannette)	(325) 672-5062	shineyday4141@hotmail.com	1409 Roanoak Drive Abilene, TX 79603	1/12/2011
Christine Curtis-Carr (Brandon)	(325) 677-1731 Ext. 1283	christine.curtis-carr@abileneisd.org	1366 Meander Street Abilene, TX 79602	1/12/2011
T-Roy Dodson (Christy)	(325) 676-0229		918 Beech Abilene, TX 79601	1/12/2011

Picture This...

photographs by Charles Kirkpatrick



(TOP) President Lora Lynn Christensen (left) and Kimberley Cole (right) welcome three students from Abilene Christian Schools who will be part of a group attending a great workshop in Washington, D.C. The students at our meeting were Coleman Haley, Brenden Beck and Bailey Baker. Our club made a donation to their fund for the trip.

(LEFT) James Hallmark presented a fun and informational program on early-days Abilene television.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

Hooray for a great beginning to a new calendar year! Three new members in our club! Please make every effort to shake their hands, get to know them and recruit them to work on your committees. Dennis Laster already corralled T Roy Dodson to help with a ramp building project next week. That is the way to welcome a new Kiwanian!

James Hallmark brought back lots of memories for everyone in attendance at Wednesday's meeting, and not just television memories. What a great program. If we had the whole afternoon to listen we would all have been willing and James could have filled it. Please finish your book, James.

Historical peeks: 1960

- The club changed its meeting place on February 24 to the Coca Cola Auditorium, so the Wooten Hotel could be used to serve the large number of visitors attending the A.C.C. Lectureship. The streets were covered with ice and everyone had a slipping time.

- The Kiwanis Club of South Abilene had its initial meeting on February 23 at Thornton's Cafeteria. Bert Chapman and Joe Smith did the leg work to get this new club organized. Shella Thornton was named as the Club's first president.

- The directors voted to provide approximately \$100 for the making of a movie of scenes at Abilene State School for use in acquainting the community with this institution.

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Spiritual Aims Moment

by Randy Williams, Spiritual Aims Committee Chair

I have heard it said that "Hugging is a means of getting two people so close together that they can't see anything wrong with each other." Now, I don't know about you but I can be pretty bad about finding fault with folks. When my kids were in school I would get their report cards and tended to focus on the "B"s they received instead of seeing all the "A"s they had brought home. This used to make Gaye Lynn very upset with me and over time I tried to fight my first inclination which was to focus on what I believed to be below their

capability. What do you focus on with the people around you? Employees want feedback from their bosses but typically that feedback is negative. David Blanchard, in his book "The One Minute Manager", says that we should spend twice as much time "catching our employees doing things right as we do addressing what they are doing wrong." Actually, this approach is quite biblical if you consider Philippians 2:3: "...in humility consider others better than yourselves." Studies show that production of employees goes up when they are

happy on the job and that happiness is often dependent on whether the work environment is positive or negative. I suppose I've taken a whole paragraph to encourage you to "Look for the Good in People." We want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time." Let's start by building one another up. There are plenty of folks out there that are more than willing to let their words be destructive and negative. Hey, I think this is what we're talking about when we sing "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!"

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 _____

<u>REGISTRATION</u>			<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
Registration Fee	10.00	X	_____	=	_____
Dinner on Friday <i>(PLGA Fun Night)</i>	25.00	X	_____	=	_____
Breakfast on Saturday	19.00	X	_____	=	_____
Lunch on Saturday <i>(Lunch with the Governors)</i>	22.00	X	_____	=	_____
Dinner on Saturday <i>(The View from KI Trustee Pam Fleming)</i>	25.00	X	_____	=	_____
Total \$ _____					<i>Check enclosed</i>

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 \$ _____
 Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date _____ MM/YY
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DISASTER CERTIFICATION TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM



A four-hour disaster-training course
entitled **“PREPARING TOGETHER”**

Place: DFW Airport Marriott Hotel
Mid-Winter

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In order to receive certification, one must complete full course

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PHONE NUMBER (H) _____ (B) _____

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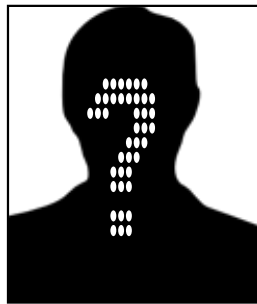
TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND MATERIAL IS PROVIDED AT NO COST

THIS COURSE IS A PLANNING TOOL FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR
HELPING SENIOR CITIZENS DURING A DISASTER

Mail to: Carlene Campbell
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Edmond, OK 73013
Phone: Cell 405.747.7218
Home Phone: 405.216.5567

Can you name this Kiwanian?

1. I was born in Lamesa, Texas.
2. I have lived in Abilene for 23 years.
3. I moved to Abilene from Lamesa, Texas
4. Schools I attended include Lamesa High School and Abilene Christian University.
5. I am a banker.
6. My hobbies are basketball and tennis.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for about a year and a half, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



Last week's Kiwanian was Bill Hoogstra

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 on February 26.

Contact Faye Dodson for additional details.

Checks should be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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Upcoming programs

- January 26Basketball Shootout, David Jones
- February 2 Amy Coley, Camp Courage

Presidential Pause, continued

- The club spent \$130 to provide plaques that were presented to the students who were winners in the West Texas Fat Stock show.
- One meeting of the club was held in the assembly room of the new city library on May 4. This resulted in a Kiwanis sponsored campaign through out the city to buy additional books for the library and members donated \$500 for new books.
- The Wooten Hotel raised the cost for luncheon from \$1.25 to \$1.50. The monthly dues were thus raised from \$7.50 per month to \$8.50.
- Nib Shaw was getting Kiwanians to sign up to volunteer to work at the gates as ticket sellers and takers at the West Texas Fair.

New members, continued

Kiwanis and is anxious to become involved in the community with fellow Kiwanians. Faye Dodson sponsored Christine's membership.
 Roy Cloud is a former Legion of Honor member and owns Cloud Properties. Russell Berry sponsored Roy's return to our membership.l

2010-2011 OFFICERS

Lora Lynn Christensen - President
 Mark Young - Immediate Past President
 Charles Kirkpatrick - President-Elect
 Mark Hoover - Vice President
 Marty Anderson - Vice President
 Mac Sipe - Vice President
 Ricki Brown - Treasurer
 Faye Dodson - Secretary
 Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary
 Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

2010-2011 DIRECTORS

Two Year:
 Twyla Young, Kirk Hancock, Guy Lucas,
 Royce Manning, Will Smith

One Year:

Rob Allen, Roy Dent, Lew Lewis, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige