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CLUB COURAGE AND CAMP COURAGE

**Wednesday, March 2, 2011,
Noon @ Abilene Country
Club**

For a number of years, our Kiwanis Club has been a major supporter of Club Courage & Camp Courage – support programs for children affected by loss

This week Aimee Colley, LMSW, with Hendrick Hospice Care will share more about the programs.

She will talk about why they do what they do. Information will be given on the largest child bereavement study done to date. And, then she'll discuss how the findings of this study affect why and what is done in Club and Camp Courage.

Aimee Colley, LMSW has been with Hendrick Hospice Care for 12 years. She has filled several roles within the agency including: social worker, Pathways facilitator, volunteer coordinator, support staff manager and now special projects coordinator.

Aimee oversees the children's grief programs Club Courage and Camp Courage.

In addition, she oversees the annual Light Up A Life fundraiser.

Aimee attended Abilene Christian University, University of Texas in Arlington and received a certification in end-of-life care from Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

Aimee is originally from Abilene, she is married to husband Scot and has two boys, Connel and Gavin.

WE DID IT !!!



Former President Carl Lockett presents a \$50,000 check to Abilene Mayor and Hendrick Medical Center VP Norm Archibald. The check represents three-years of donations from individual members and the club as a whole to help build the new Hendrick Children's Hospital, which should open later this year.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

Many thanks to all who attended the 90th Anniversary Celebrations banquet Saturday. Such anniversaries don't happen often. Ninety years: a testament of the strength and endurance of the many long-time members of this club.

Governor Sam Curry graced us with his presence and is always an enthusiastic cheerleader for Kiwanis. Appreciation is expressed to Lt. Governor Steven Leggett for helping make presentations.

Proudly presented were two well-deserved awards: a lifetime membership in Kiwanis International and also in Texas-Oklahoma District to Past Governor (twice) Nancy Miller. She was one of two women first inducted as members into this club when that "glass ceiling" was cracked. Going on to serve Division 35 as Lieutenant Governor and then T-O District Governor twice shows her

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Clockwise from top, members of the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club, the club that helped found our club 90 years ago, presented a congratulatory card signed by all its member.

Gov. Sam Curry presented Nancy Miller a T-O Lifetime Membership, and later Lt. Gov. Steven Leggett did the same for Division 35.

Henry McGinty's decades of service to

the club, were honored by having our Scout Hut named after him.

Gov. Sam and First Lady Joyce Curry stand with President Lora Lynn Christensen.

The Fort Worth Club presented a beautiful rosewood gavel to the club and Lora Lynn.

Presidential Pause continued

dedication to this organization. Her abilities were recognized by many, as illustrated by her second term as governor.

Honoring the long-time unofficial "Historian" of the club and member extraordinaire, the Boy Scout Troop 206 Hut will be dubbed the "Henry McGinty" Scout Hut. Henry has served not only our club, but Boy Scouts of America for so many decades. He has a remarkable sense of duty, wisdom, patience and memory. What an asset he has been for over

60 years in our Kiwanis club.

It was exciting to hand Norm Archibald, Mayor of Abilene and Vice President of Hendrick Medical Center, the check for \$50,000 toward one of the youth rooms in the new construction of Project 2010. Past President Carl Lockett dreamed big when he set our club on the course for fulfilling this pledge. Thank you to every member who has contributed month after month for three years to reaching this amazing amount. To think we raised this much in addition to our usual \$35,000 plus that goes back yearly into the community is

nothing less than astounding.

Lou Briley outdid herself on the decorating. Everyone has different talents, and she used her talents to make a memorable occasion so beautiful. Thank you so much, Lou.

Now it is time to look forward and make the next ninety years as fruitful as the first ninety. Next on the agenda is Kiwanis One Day and then Pancake Day (and the sidekick silent auction). We cannot rest on our laurels--it is onward and upward we go as Kiwanians who serve and make a difference in our community and world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On our prayer list

- Praise that Charles Kirkpatrick is back after falling in January. He is still on crutches but doing well.
- Pray for Henry McGinty whose son-in-law passed away recently.
- Pray for Jim Miller who has been in the hospital with pneumonia
- 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

It's all in the dressing

Wear your Kiwanis colors and emblem proudly. Polo shirts and T-shirts are being special ordered for our club.

The shirts will be a royal blue, with "Kiwanis Club of Abilene" in gold thread on the left front of the shirt.

Will Smith has taken on this project to boost our visibility and pride in our Kiwanis Club. Ordering sheets will be available at the next 2 or 3 meetings. The more shirts ordered, the lower the price.

Everyone should be clad in Kiwanis shirts for Pancake Day as well as being topped off with a Kiwanis cap. Wearing the shirts caps frequently can also spark interest of potential members. It has been a few years since these things were made readily available, please take advantage of the ease of purchasing these items.

Calendar:

March 8: Division 35 Council Meeting-Beehive Restaurant

Apr. 30: PANCAKE DAY



Rosemary Choate was Nancy Miller's guest at our 90th Anniversary Celebration at MCM Elegante Saturday night. Rosemary's late husband, Bailey Choate, was "Mr. Kiwanis." and a former Texas-Oklahoma District Governor. Rosemary accompanying Nancy on many of her travels as Governor, both times. This made her the unofficial "First Lady" of T-O.

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

Aug. 25-29: Tx-Ok Convention at Sea.

Checks

It's time to renew Criminal Background Investigation-Renewal due for most members. Forms will be available at the March 2nd meeting.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

by Randy Williams

When I was in elementary school I asked a lot of questions. You could hear the other kids groan as though my questions were so stupid.

I became self-conscious about what others thought about me. We would take aptitude tests and I would be the first one to put my pencil down.

Of course, no one but those who scored my tests would have

suspected that I simply filled in the bubbles without even reading the questions. I never made the connection as to what I had done and the classes they kept putting me in where the other students seemed very slow and struggling.

The things we do out of "fear of men"! My guess is that many of you had similar experiences growing up and still find yourself caught in the trap of being "people

pleasers." Proverbs 29:25 reads, "The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever leans on, trusts in, and puts his confidence in the Lord is safe and set on high."

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Let others see that you fear no man but rather that you lean on God as the source of your strength.

REGISTER FOR T-O CONVENTION AT SEA II BY MARCH 15 & SAVE!!!!

Deposits for the cruise convention need to be made by March 15 to guarantee our special Kiwanis prices. Clubs may reserve a cabin without names at this time for a deposit of \$300 per person. Registration for the convention may be made after March 15, however, current prices are not guaranteed and some categories may not be available.

Reservation form and brochure are attached. For further information contact Marellie Robinson - Marellie2@aol.com or (918) 299-5425.

Step aboard and "Don't miss the Boat"

Convention at Sea II August 25-29, 2011 RESERVATION APPLICATION

Name _____ Birth date _____
(Please print first, middle and last name as shown on your passport)

Name to be used on name badge _____

Rooming with _____ Birth date _____

Name to be used on name badge _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact-Name/Phone No. _____

Kiwanis Club _____ Division _____

Cabin Category-Inside 4B____4C____4D____ 1A (single)____ Ocean View 6B____6C____6D____
Suites with balcony- Grand Suite____ (available but at a higher rate) Other cabins available upon request.

Dining options: 6:00 p.m.____ 8:15 p.m.____ 5:45 to 9:30 your time dining _____

Optional cancellation insurance **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**.

I wish to purchase travel insurance: Yes____ No____ Must be paid by final payment.

Inside categories \$49.00 per person; ocean view \$65.00; balconies \$79.00

PAYMENT METHODS-check or credit card. (Make checks payable to Premier Travel Tours)

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Card number _____ Security number _____

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I understand and accept the terms of the brochure.

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I wish to have the above credit card charged for subsequent payments automatically.* Yes ____ No ____

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Complete this form and mail, fax or e-mail to:

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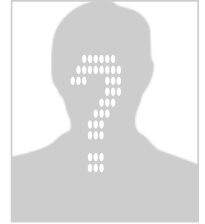
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Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Kiwanian of the Week



1. I was born in Matador, Texas.
2. I grew up in Matador, Texas.
3. I have lived in the Abilene area for 15½ years.
4. I moved to Abilene from Tulia.
5. Schools attended include Matador High School, Tarleton University, Texas Tech University, and Texas A&M University.
6. I have been a Kiwanian for about 11 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. I have chaired the Vocational Guidance committee, the Silent Auction committee, and the See By 3 coordinator.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was
Ken Poynor*

IT'S TIME TO MAKE SOME NOISE ABOUT OUR SILENT AUCTION

We need everyone to gather items for our Silent Auction on Pancake Day, April 30th.

The Auction has grown into a significant money-raiser for the club. But without items to auction,

it can't reach its potential.

So, every member is challenged to bring at least one item for the Auction. It can be something that you own, you've made or you've secured for the Auction.

You could:

- Ask the manager at your favorite restaurant for several gift certificate.
- Donate that extra box of golf balls in the garage.

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