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PANCAKE DAY KICKOFF

Wed., March 16, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club

The theme for our Pancake Day Kickoff is top secret again this year. Members will need to show up to find out, and to get their tickets to sell. We will hear from some of our members to see how they sell so many tickets. We will try to keep it fun, but we need everyone's participation!

Be there or you might find yourself on a wanted poster...



Our Pancake \$\$\$ @ Work

Here are some of the groups who have benefited from our Pancake \$\$\$ from last year's Pancake Day:

- Taylor Co Livestock Association
- Merkell FFA
- Trent FFA
- Jim Ned FFA
- Wylie High School FFA
- Abilene High School FFA
- Cooper High School FFA
- National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL)
- Ben Richey Boys Ranch
- Junior Achievement of Abilene
- Hendrick Home for Children
- Communities in Schools
- Christmas Store
- Abilene Christian School
- Noah Project
- Love & Care Ministries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Salvation Army
- Medical Care Mission
- Friends of the Library
- West Texas Rehabilitation Center
- Fannin Builders Club
- Reagan Elementary School
- Mockingbird Branch of Abilene Public Library
- Our Boy Scout Troop
- Galveston Libraries Project of the Texas-Oklahom District
- Student scholarships
- Meals on Wheels Plus
- Taylor County Adult Literarcy Council

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

Many thanks to John English and his educational and beautiful presentation on birds of the big country. Thank you David Jones for bringing us this program and introducing John. What patience John must have to get the perfect composed photographs.

This week is Pancake Kick-off! Members will be divided into teams to spark a little competition for the most sales of tickets. Charles Kirkpatrick and Kimberley Cole will have all the information on ticket prices, posters, teams and team leaders.

Silent Auction

Marty Anderson, Silent Auction chairman, will also have information which will enable every member to participate in bringing in auction items.

A thorough list of past donors and donations will be given to each member along with at least five "donation promise and pick-up" cards. Donors who have given in the past most likely will be glad to do that again. Poten-

tial donors can be approached as new contributors this year.

The list will spark everyone's imagination as to whom they could ask for a donation.

Two hundred and fifty letters asking for donations have been printed. Please volunteer to take these to as many businesses as you can.

Members are encouraged to make their own donations of good-quality items (do not think "garage sale" but think "estate sale") and/or services.

New to the auction this year: some items will be auctioned every two hours. That will give early pancake day arrivers a chance to bid and win some of the items. In the past, people who arrived early in the day did not bid because they knew they would be outbid the rest of the day. Please help us spread the word about this.

Historical moment

1974: Van Boozer, president;
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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting 3/9/2011
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer	Carl Lockett
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Henry McGinty
Brag Basket.....	Roy Cloud
Brag Basket Collected.....	\$15.00
Cup Money.....	\$ 36.60
Kiwanian of the Week introducer	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Dick Kincaid

Guests

We had no guests last week. Shouldn't we be sharing Kiwanis with our freinds, colleagues and acquaintances?

In our prayers

- Remember to pray for Bud Coke who will have a medical procedure done of March 11th and for his nephew
- Pray for Mark Washington who was involved in a tragic accident this week
- Remember Jarrell Young who is recovering from Hip Replacement surgery
- 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
- Remember the people of Japan after the terrible t

Last week's meeting

David Jones introduced John English as the speaker.

What a great and beautiful program John presented on how he is able to capture exquisite images of birds in his backyard and all around.

Thanks to John and to David for inviting him.

Our newest members

Member	Sponsor
Roy Cloud.....	Russell Berry
T-Roy Dodson.....	Faye Dodson
Christine Curtis-Carr	Faye Dodson
Tim Adcock	Lora Lynn Christensen

New Member Orientation:

Wednesday, March 23; instructions: go through the buffet line, go into the board room for orientation with Kristen Carnohan, Nancy Miller and Carl Lockett

Calendar

March 23	New Member Orientation
March 24	Board Meeting – Bogies - Noon
April 2	Kiwanis One Day
April 12 ...	Division Council Meeting @ Cotton Patch
April 30	PANCAKE DAY
July 7-10.....	96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention Geneva Switzerland
August 25-29.....	Tx-Ok Convention at Sea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Layperson of the year - Contact Randy Williams for application
- Kiwanis Club of Abilene shirts have been ordered. Contact Will Smith to place an order for your shirt
- Kudos to the Ramp Committee who completed another ramp on March 5th. Those participating were: Dennis Laster, Bill Hoogstra, Jerry Carter, Kelly Jones, Ricki Brown, Curtis Blackburn Twyla Young and Mark Young.

Interclubs

March 5 Breckenridge One-Year Anniversary Banquet:

Roy Dent, Lora Lynn Christensen, Gordon Dowell, Dick Kincaid and Russell Berry (and wife Paula)

March 8 Division Council Meeting:

Keith Garner, Carl Lockett, Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, Lora Lynn Christensen

Upcoming Programs

Mar 23	Austin Elementary choir, Susan Rose, director
Mar 30	Melissa Luton, Hendrick Hospice Care
Apr 6	Robert Pritz, spring planting
Apr 13	Jay Moore, Abilene history
Apr 20	Easter Program, Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church
Apr 27	Dr. Phil Schubert, ACU President
May 4	Vocational Education Scholarship Program
May 11	Col. Been, Dyess AFB
May 18	Val/Sal Academic Scholarship Program



David Jones introduced the program



John English presented the program.



LuGene Lewis was our top Silent Auction performer in last year's silent auction. Who will be tops this year?



H. B. Terry sold \$1770 in pancake tickets last year. Can you top that?



You would have been smiling too, like Jack Harkins and Guy Lucas if you had heard John English's program on shooting birds (photographically speaking, that is).



George and Joan Knight at our 90th anniversary Celebration Banquet. Visit <http://kiwanisclubofabilene.shutterfly.com/> to see more photos of the Celebration Banquet.

Presidential Pause continued

Kirby Leeson, treasurer.

- Work on the new Club in Anson: thirty five Kiwanians and wives went to the Anson Charter Night Banquet on Jan. 18.
- The Board voted to raise the dues

from \$11.00 to \$12.50 per month effective November 1, 1973. This was necessary because of the increase in meal costs at the Windsor Hotel.

- Again, D. C. Musick, Fire Chief, has polished the Kiwanis Gong.
- The Kiwanis Club of Abilene was

involved in the sponsoring a new club in San Pablo City, Philippines. This project was handled through the International Relations Committee and Kiwanis International. Our club paid \$145 for new club's banner, gong, gavel, secretary's kit, and a set of international flags.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

by Randy Williams

I have heard it said that the happiest people in the world don't necessarily have the best of everything; they simply make the best of everything they have.

We Americans live in the wealthiest country in all of history, or so I've been told. And yet, we often find it so hard to be content.

A few weeks ago I told Gaye Lynn that I'd like to buy us a new Camaro for our next car.

She looked at me and said, "We haven't paid off your truck and you're already talking about buying a car we don't need."

Don't you just hate it when they do that?

We are so consumption-oriented in this country.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any

and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" Philippians 4:12.

Don't you just hate it when he says stuff like that?

Because we have so much, the evil one uses that like a tool to separate us from the Father.

I used to be involved in a children's outreach and I was assigned to a very affluent part of town.

The response was extremely poor and often the comment I would hear from parents was "we don't need that".

Wow!

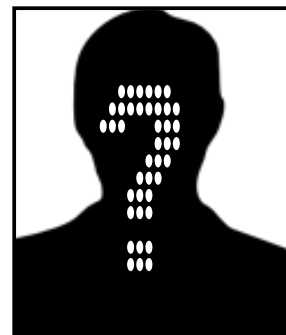
"We don't need God?"

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"?

Simply make the best of everything you have and give as though you have it all... because you do!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK

1. I was born in Ft. Worth, Texas.
2. I grew up in Arlington, Texas.
3. I moved to Abilene from Tokyo, Japan.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 22 years: 1977-86 and 1996-present.
5. Schools attended include Sam Houston High School, Arlington, Texas and University of Maryland, several locations.
6. My hobby is golf.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for more than 11 years, all in the Kiwanis club of Abilene.



*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was
Dick Kincaid*

Remember

- Kiwanis Club of Abilene caps and shirts are on sale at the meeting.
- Background check forms will be available at our March meetings. Everyone participating in activities needs to get a new check.

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