

PICK UP YOUR PANCAKE DAY TICKETS @ THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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AUSTIN ELEMENTARY RAIDER CHOIR

Wed., March 23, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club

We are the Austin Elementary Raider Choir, made up of about 30, 5th grade students. The choir is for any 5th grade student that wants to participate and take time to practice after school and at home so they can learn to sing new song pieces to perform for people in the community. These students have to maintain a passing grade and good citizenship in order to participate in the choir. This is the first year for the Raider Choir.

Susan Rose, Austin's elemen-

tary music specialist, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a BBS in Religious Education and Administration with a minor in music. This is her first year to teach at Austin Elementary. She taught the past three years at Bowie Elementary as the Kindergarten and 1st grade music teacher.

Susan began singing in the church choir at age 3 and continued to sing in the church choirs until she graduated from high school. She also began taking piano lessons

in elementary school and then later violin lessons. Susan continued to play the violin through college and still plays today, and she plays in her church orchestra and with the Abilene Philharmonic.

She has always had a love for music and for children which is why she enjoys teaching music to children. She wants them to be able to have the same experiences she did growing up.

Come, enjoy this fun and entertaining program, and bring a guest.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

Many thanks to Mark Hoover for presiding at last week's meeting while the president camped out in the west. Nothing like sleeping on the ground to realize Dorothy was right: "There's no place like home."

As Kiwanians, we are very focused on helping our community and its inhabitants. But we are also part of a larger picture.

The next worldwide Kiwanis International project is ELIMINATE (eliminating Mother/Neonatal Tetanus).

Please go to the website, Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Video2.aspx to learn more about this.

We saw a brief video last October at the first meeting of this

Kiwanis year, but we need to be reminded again and again. The club has sent a \$500 donation to the ELIMINATE project for this calendar year. This is a multi-year undertaking, and as a club and as members we will need to continue to support it.

In fact, spending some time on the Kiwanis International website would be a good thing in general. There is lots of information on there for every member. The Texas-Oklahoma website can be useful also.

Of course our own website is fabulous, with all the pictures that Charles Kirkpatrick puts up. If you were at the 90th banquet, your picture should be there.

Upcoming Programs

March 30
Melissa Luton
Hendrick Hospice Care

April 6
Robert Pritz, spring planting

April 13
Jay Moore, Abilene history

April 20
Easter Program
Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church

April 27
Dr. Phil Schubert
ACU President

May 4
Vocational Education
Scholarship Program

May 11
Col. David Been, Dyess AFB

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting 3/9/2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Gordon Dowell
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Guinn Smith
Brag Basket.....	David Jones
Brag Basket Collected.....	\$7.00
Cup Money.....	\$ 38.16
Kiwanian of the Week introducer.....	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Dick Kincaid

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Tommy Dodson.....	Faye Dodson
Rachel Myers.....	Margaret Hoogstra
Gene Linder.....	Key City North
Lorne Sutherland.....	Greater Abilene

In our prayers

- Praise that Tommy Dodson is doing very well
- Remember Jack Rentz whose dad passed away on 3/16/11
- Remember the family of H.B. Terry. H.B's brother in law passed away and services were on 3/16/11
- Remember to pray for Bud Coke who had a medical procedure done of March 11th and for his nephew
- 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 to pray for those suffering from the tragic events in Japan

Last week's meeting

Charles Kirkpatrick, along with Ticket Sales Chair Kimberley Cole kicked off the 62nd annual Pancake Day. The theme for this year's campaign is "The Wild, Wild West."

Pancake Day team leaders are Wild Bill Hickock (Will Smith), Jesse James (Lew Lewis), and Annie Oakley (Christine Curtis-Carr).

Kimberley has chosen three great team leaders, but they can't do it alone. They need the support of every

member of their team.

It has been said, "If you aim at nothing, you usually hit it." We can't tame the "Wild, Wild West" by firing shots into the air, so here are some targets for us to shoot at.

TEAM TICKET SALES: \$30,000 (last year actual - \$28,560)

MEMBERS SELLING TICKETS: 100% (last year actual - 82%)

SILENT AUCTION SALES: \$10,000 (last year actual - \$8,600)

PARTICIPATION IN AUCTION: 100% (last year actual - 30%)

If there was a way you could help the children of Abilene and the surrounding area, you would want to be a part of it, wouldn't you?

The purpose of Pancake Day is to raise money to help the children. Every dollar we raise during this campaign will be used to help children. Can we count on you to help us?

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

- Gumball Report from Earl Williams...208 machines were read. We received a check for \$326.76 for the month of February. Our total to date is \$247,169.16.
- Bring a Guest-Theme for March is "Invite a 1st Responder" Month.
- Heads Up! Hats available for \$6.50 each
- Shirts have been ordered. Contact Will Smith to place an order for your shirt

Picture this



President-elect Charles Kirkpatrick led the Pancake Day Kickoff program.



Kimberley Cole announced out ticket sales team captains.



Marty Anderson heads up our Silent Auction.



Charles demonstrates the art of selling Pancake Day tickets to Mark Hoover.



How many of you are under the age of 62? or How many of you will sell a lot of Pancake tickets?



Bill Hoogstra, assisted by Dennis Laster, is responsible for Pancake Day operations.



Roy Dent, aka Syrup Man, is revved up and ready to go!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Time to renew Criminal Background Investigation-Renewal due for most members. Forms will be available at the March meetings. This is important for every person who works on Pancake Day.
- Layperson of the year - Contact Randy Williams for details. Go our website, <http://abilenekiwanis.org/>, and select "forms". Forms will also be available at weekly meetings. Deadline to submit an application is April 13th.
- Key City North Fund Raiser- Contact Gene Linder or any Key City North club member to order breads, cookie dough and other fun items. Remember-proceeds go to help kids!

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

by Randy Williams

Dick Innes says, "Time: we enter it at birth, We pass through it in life, We exit it in death. It is our preparation for eternity."

I have sung for many funerals in my life and I don't know if you have ever noticed that a tombstone typically reads the year someone is born and the year someone dies.

In between those dates is often a dash.

I once read that it is the "dash" that is the most important part of a person's life.

What did they do during the "dash"?

What are you doing with your "dash"?

At the end of your day, can you say that you have lived a life of service to others?

It is actually so easy to do.

We see lives of service in times of crisis or tragedy but how often do we really see it in day-to-day life.

And yet when we look at the life of Jesus he is constantly doing service to others.

The Apostle Paul said, "Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8).

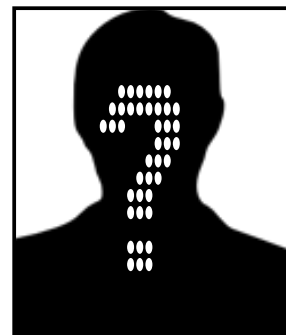
You want to "Change the World One Child and One Community at a Time"?

Pay attention to what you do with the "dash" of your life.

You're not just preparing for your own eternity but you might just be positively impacting the possibilities for the eternity of others with whom you come in contact.

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK

1. I was born in New Jersey, but I got to Texas as fast as I could.
2. I grew up in Dallas, Texas.
3. Schools attended include Bryan Adams High School, Dallas, and East Texas State University.
4. I moved to Abilene from Dallas, Texas.
5. I have lived in Abilene for 40 years.
6. My hobbies include restoring old Cushman motor scooters and fishing.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for 3 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was
Kelly Jones*

And don't forget

Pancake Day provides the funds for all that we are able to do throughout the year. That's why it is so important that we maximize ticket sales and the silent auction items. Everyone, please, let's all do our part in making Pancake Day a roaring success.

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