

PANCAKE TICKETS ARE HERE TIME TO SELL, SELL, SELL



**HENDRICK
HOSPICE CARE**
Wed., March 30, 2011,
Noon
@ Abilene Country Club

Melissa Luton will speak to us on Hendrick Hospice Care. Founded in 1982, Hendrick Hospice Care serves Abilene and the surrounding area by providing the highest quality care to patients with a life-limiting illness regardless of their ability to pay.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

What a delight at Wednesday's meeting to hear young voices lifted in song. Abilene has always had a strong elementary music program and devoted music teachers like Susan Rose. Elementary music is not required by the state of Texas and many communities do not see the value in it. Any time we see young people perform it reminds us of why we are Kiwanians--kids!

In the Kiwanis International president's training different types of members and leaders are defined.

Some new members are "Doers: Kiwanis clubs start the process of developing the leadership pipeline when they recruit members who are 'doers.' These members are not the 'joiners' or social members, but the ones that take charge and get things done. Those members who have successfully led a commit-

tee should be considered for future roles on the Board of Directors and as club officers." As we look around our community to increase membership, this would be a great thing to keep in mind.

Several types of leaders are defined: listeners, problem solvers, passionate advocates, visionaries, change agents, communicators, and action oriented. During the months of April and May the Elections Committee will be forthcoming with a slate of officers to lead our club next year. Every member should assess what type of leadership is needed to grow the club in our service to the community.

Historical Moments

- In 1975 Division 35 becomes part of Texas-Oklahoma District.
- The "Milk Bottle" collection is

changed from Abilene Boys Ranch to Boys Ranch/Girls Home Fund.

- On Dec 4, 1974 work was begun on Minter Park Project; by July 16, 1975 a total of \$30,496 had been received for the park fund.

- Monthly dues were raised to \$13.50 because of the increase in meal costs by the hotel on March 1. Guest meals charged to host \$2.75.

Upcoming Programs

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting 3/9/2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Roy Dent
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Jerry Carter
Brag Basket.....	Doug Williamson
Brag Basket Collected.....	\$7.00
Cup Money.....	\$ 38.21
Kiwanian of the Week introducer.....	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Don Paige

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Stan Standridge.....	Kirk Hancock
Gloria Fanous.....	LuGene Lewis

In our prayers

- 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

Austin Raider Choir Rocks!

What a great program last week!

This wonderful group directed by Susan Rose provided an outstanding variety of music from Latin Style to Rock And Roll and weren't those bongo drums fun! We were certainly entertained by the beautiful music.

Our newest members

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

Pancake Day Count Down

As of Monday March 28th—only 33 Days to Pancake Day! Sell Tickets! Sell Tickets! Get Auction Items in. Contact Marty Anderson to arrange pick up!

Remember our goals:

TEAM TICKET SALES: \$30,000 (L/Y actual - \$28,560)

MEMBERS SELLING TICKETS: 100% (L/Y actual - 82%)

SILENT AUCTION SALES: \$10,000 (L/Y actual - \$8,600)

PARTICIPATION IN AUCTION: 100% (LY 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?

Calendar

April 2.....	Kiwanis One Day
April 12... Division Council Meeting @ Cotton Patch	
April 21.....	Board Meeting - Bogie's - noon
April 30.....	PANCAKE DAY
July 7-10.....	96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention Geneva Switzerland
August 25-29.....	Tx-Ok Convention at Sea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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
- 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!

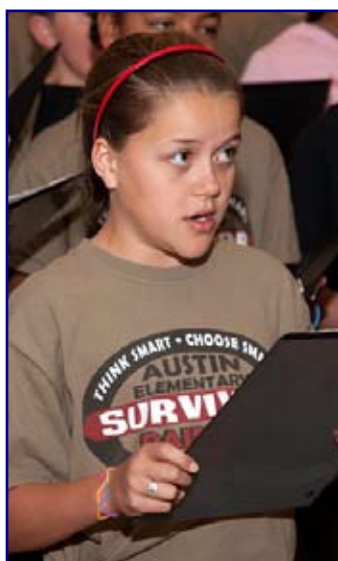
Last week's pix



The Austin Raiders fifth grade choir.



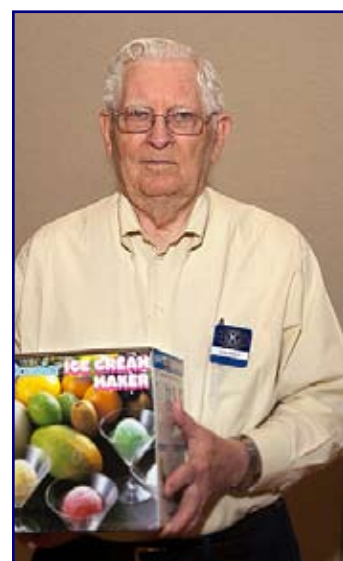
Susan Rose, Music Specialist at Austin Elementary, presented a program with her Austin Raiders choir.



A member of the Austin Elementary 5th Grade choir.



Police Chief Stan Standridge was a guest of Kirk Hancock.



Don Riddle brought an ice cream maker for the Silent Auction.



T-Roy Dodson and Tim Adcock attended the new member orientation meeting.



Gloria Fanous was a guest of LuGene Lewis.



John Snapp introduced our guests.

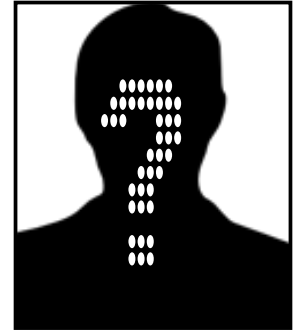


Will Smith modeled our new Kiwanis polo shirt.



Pam McGrew presented Marty Anderson with some jewelry for the Silent Auction.

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Abilene.
2. I grew up in Lueders, Texas.
3. I moved to Abilene from Lueders, Texas.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 35 years.
5. I attended Cooper High School.
6. I have been a Kiwanian since March 3, 2010 in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. My hobbies include fishing, hunting, and boating.

*Last week:
Don Paige*

Thank You Notes

In the last several weeks, we have received thank you notes from:

- The Kiwanis International Foundation: “You are very special to us. Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 that places you among the inaugural donors to help Kiwanis and UNICEF save the lives of 120 million mothers and newborns by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT).”
- Mockingbird Branch of Abilene Public Library: “Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the generous donation...The collection of multicultural books, which encompasses a wide variety of cultures, greatly enhances our juvenile collection. Your generosity will directly benefit Abilene’s children and their families for many years to come.

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