



## **ANOTHER AMAZING GRILL/SMOKER FROM JACK RENTZ AND THE FINE FOLKS AT RENTECH BOILER SYSTEMS**

This year, we will raffle of this great grill/smoker that commemorates the Abilene High School Eagles' football state championship.

Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25, or 15 for \$100.

Get your tickets this week, and tell everyone you know about this great offer.

## **EASTER MESSAGE**

**Wed., April 20, 2011, Noon  
@ Abilene Country Club**

Pastor Clyde Kieschnick of Zion Lutheran Church will deliver an Easter message to us.

He was born in Giddings, is the oldest of six children and grew up on a peanut farm in Lee County, near Lincoln. (Did you know there was a Lincoln, Texas?)

He is a graduate of st. John's Junior College, the University of Houston and Concordia Seminary.

Pastor Kieschnick has served a congregation in Garner, Iowa, before accepting a call to Zion in 2002.

He is a "second career" pastor, having worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a carrier/clerk and as a district representative for the Aid Association for Lutherans.

Pastor Kieschnick and his wife Ellen have been married for 37 years and have three children: Brian Kieschnick of Abilene, Amy Pronk of North Liberty, Iowa, and Darren of Abilene.

## **PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE**

*by Lora Lynn Christensen*

What a week! We lose our long time member Bud Coke, pancake flipper extraordinaire, and are reminded further of his and other World War II veterans' service by Jay Moore, historian. Jay's sharing his experience with these great men on the "Honor Flight" to Washington, D. C. on Tuesday was so touching. The rest of Jay's program would make anyone proud to be an Abilenian. We have a lot to be proud of in Abilene, especially the people.

Charles Kirkpatrick, Pancake Day Guru, announced that all the Team Leaders have lists of workers for pancake day. Team Leaders are to contact everyone on their list and make sure the serving hours (8:00 am-2:00 pm and 4:00-7:00 pm are adequately covered. Of course set up, cooking and cleaning up actually take place from Friday through Sunday. Everyone is anxious to find out what their duty is that day, so, Team Leaders, call!

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# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting April 13, 2011

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	James Shields
Music .....	Randy Williams
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge .....	Donald McDonald
Guests .....	Keith Garner
Brag Basket.....	Kirk Hancock
Brag Basket Collected .....	\$21.00
Cup Money .....	\$36.96
Kiwanian of the Week introducer .....	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Bill Zavatson

### Guests

<b>Guests</b> .....	<b>Guest of Member</b>
Charles Richardson .....	Roy Cloud
Gary & Marcie Williams.....	Randy Williams
Mary Ann Martin .....	Melvin Martin
Betsy Paige .....	Don Paige
Royce Curtis.....	Christine Curtis-Carr
Bobbie Bieberly .....	Greater Abilene

### In our prayers

- Remember Bud Coke’s family- Bud will be missed.
- Dorothy Dowell, wife of Gordon Dowell who was taken to the emergency room on 4/13/11
- 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
- Pray especially for people who are hurting. Pray for strength, courage and hope to face situations each day.

### Calendar

April 21 .....	Board Meeting - Bogie’s - noon
April 30 .....	PANCAKE DAY
June 10 .....	Division Council Meeting
.....	Cotton Patch, 6:30 p.m.
July 7-10.....	96th Annual
	Kiwanis International Convention
	Geneva Switzerland
August 25-29.....	Tx-Ok Convention at Sea

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Committee Chairs- review budgets-allocate available funds
- A Step Ladder patch was presented in recognition for successfully completing steps in Governor Sam Curry’s Step Up promotion
- Bring a Guest-Theme for April is “invite a health care person”.
- Heads Up! Hats available for \$6.50 each
- Purchase Kiwanis Club of Abilene Shirts.

### Last week’s program

Melvin Martin introduced our speaker, Jay Moore. Jay told some amazing story from Abilene’s history.

Some people say that Buffalo Gap dislikes Abilene because the railroad chose to go north of Buffalo Gap in the area of Abilene. Some say it was because abilene was able to vote the county seat away from The Gap.



The question did arise that there were more votes for Abilene than there were voters in Abilene. However, Jay also pointed out that Abilene was able to lure the visionaries away from Buffalo Gap. It was those visionaries who have helped Abilene grow and prosper.

Among the many interesting facts that Jay shared was that the architect of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. also designed the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest on Meander Street.

When one is able to look at history, one not only discovers the past, one can see where we are going, Jay said.

Great program!

### Our newest members

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

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 27
Dr. Phil Schubert, ACU President
May 4
Vocational Education Scholarship Program
May 11
Col. David Been, Dyess AFB





**Clockwise from top left:**

- Betsy Paige was Don's guest
- David Bacon's daughter, Kate, was David's guest.
- Melvin Martin introduced the program.
- Mary Ann Martin was a guest this week.
- Randy's brother and



sister-in-law, Gary and Maricie Williams were Randy's guests.



was the guest of Christine Curtis-Carr.

- Charles Richardson was a guest of Roy Cloud.



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## **PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE continued**

### **Historical Moments**

In 1978:

Republican candidate for Texas Governor, Bill Clements, was the speaker on Oct. 11 which drew a crowd of 192 to our luncheon.

J. C. McCurdy is the Finance Committee Chairman and developed a budget of \$44,945 for the administrative account and \$13,200 for the Welfare and Activities account. Total Budget was \$58,145.

On December 14, four Kiwanians, Ted Ho, Bill Williams, Harry Wardsworth, and Henry McGinty hosted a Christmas party financed by the club at Abilene State School.

Pancake Day: Ticket sales receipts \$14,780.00. Norman Nail put together a Pancake Supper scrap book.

A fire at the Coliseum destroyed much of the Pancake Supper equipment and left over usable items.

Scholarships awarded to the Vocational Students increased to \$330.



## Pancake Day Update

Sell Tickets! Sell Tickets!  
Get Auction Items in-Contact  
Marty Anderson to arrange pick up!

### Last week's Ticket sales

Total sales for this week were \$4,005.00. Total sales for Pancake Day so far have been \$16,275.00.

1st place team: Annie Oakley. 2nd was Wild Bill and Jesse James came in 3rd.

Top sales goes to Jack Rentz (Wild Bill Team) with \$2,950.00 for the third consecutive week.

Here's the team-by-team breakdown:

#### Wild Bill:

1st - Jack Rentz .....\$700.00  
2nd - Mark Hoover.....\$225.00

#### Annie Oakley:

1st - Bobbie Wolfe .....\$480.00  
2nd (tie) - Grady Jolly.\$320.00  
2nd (tie) - Margaret Jolly  
.....\$320.00

Others with \$100+ were Jack Harkins, James Hallmark, Ken Poynor, Mark Young, Randy Williams and Van Boozer

#### Jesse James:

1st - Henry McGinty ...\$160.00  
2nd - H.B. Terry .....\$130.00  
3rd - Glynn Hammons \$110.00  
Others with \$100+ were JDevhra Bennett Jones and Donald McDonald.

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?

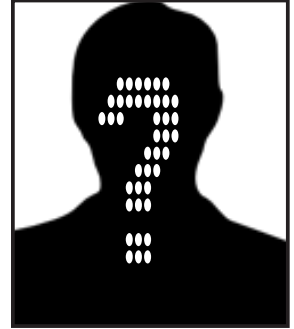
The purpose of Pancake Day is to raise money to help the children.

Every dollar we raise during this campaign will be used to help children.

Can we count on you to help us?

If you need more tickets Call Faye Dodson at 627-7134. She has a supply in my office and will be glad to hand over to others.

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Fort Worth, Texas.
2. I grew up in Iowa Park, Texas.
3. I moved to Abilene from Iowa Park, Texas.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 30 years.
5. Schools I attended include Iowa Park High School and Hardin-Simmons University.
6. I have been a member of Kiwanis for less than a year, in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. My hobbies include playing the organ and piano.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was Pam McGrew*

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