

# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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## **ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY** **Wed., April 20, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club**

Dr. Phil Schubert is the 11th president of Abilene Christian University.

Previously, he served as executive vice president at ACU and was responsible for the development and coordination of university-wide strategic planning as well as the oversight of operational areas including ACU's admissions and recruiting, marketing, university relations, finance, information services, facilities and human resources.

During his 16 years on campus, he served as vice president for finance and administration, chief financial officer, director of financial operations, director of student financial services and development officer. Prior to coming to ACU, he worked for the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co.

Schubert received his B.B.A. in accounting from ACU, an M.B.A. from Duke University and an Ed.D. in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania.



Schubert serves on the Genesis Networks Solutions and Wylie Little League boards of directors. An active member of the Southern Hills Church of Christ, he enjoys golf, outdoor exercise and coaching youth sports. Phil and his wife, Jamie (Rhoden '94), have been married for 17 years. They have three children: Sydnie, Mason and Ella.

## **PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE**

*by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Thank you Randy Williams and Spiritual Aims Committee for the inspirational programs throughout the year. It is a blessing to be reminded of an even higher calling for all of us. As Kiwanians we do many good things, but as children of God we should always be mindful to do great things. Randy's weekly inspirational writings always remind me to strive to be a better person, everyday and every way possible.

### **Being here**

Speaking of doing good things, as Kiwanians it is important for us to attend meetings and stay "plugged in" so we may be always

mindful of our service to our community and our world.

When members do not attend meetings, it is too easy to forget to participate in the service projects; it is too easy to forget that we have committee obligations; it is too easy to lose touch with our Kiwanis friends and to keep them in our hearts and in our prayers; it is impossible to invite someone to lunch and ask them to become a Kiwanian. Regular attendance does not make a good Kiwanian, it makes a great Kiwanian.

An important part of Kiwanis International is "Perfect Attendance." Keeping track of this has fallen by the wayside the last few

months as our faithful Bill Zavatson has had family matters on his mind.

If you are a Kiwanian who has pursued perfect attendance and know your status, please let Faye Dodson know at the meeting, or by email.

If you are a Kiwanian who thinks you have pursued perfect attendance, but need some help with records, please ask Faye for that help. Henry McGinty can also help clarify information.

In the month of May we will recognize those who have achieved perfect attendance. This really is important and we have some catch

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# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting April 20, 2011

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Lora Lynn Christensen  
 Prayer.....Gordon Dowell  
 Music ..... Randy Williams  
 Piano ..... Tim Adcock  
 Pledge ..... Don Paige  
 Guests .....Jerry Carter  
 Brag Basket Collected .....\$8.00  
 Cup Money .....\$40.70  
 Kiwanian of the Week introducer .....Keith Garner  
 Kiwanian of the Week..... Tim Adcock

### Guests

Guests.....Guest of Member  
 Jerry Eichhorst ..... Charles Kirkpatrick  
 Loren Sutherlin " ..... Greater Abilene  
 Vance Cooksey ..... Greater Abilene

### In our prayers

- Dorothy Dowell, wife of Gordon Dowell
- Van Boozer who is undergoing medical testing
- Keith Garner who is scheduled for back surgery 4/21/11
- Remember J.R. and Shirley Velasco in prayer. J.R.'s mother, Oliva Velasco passed away on 4/27/11 after a long struggle with cancer
- 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 for Rain! Remember to pray for firefighters and 1st responders as they work with the fires across the state of Texas.

### Last week's program

George Knight introduced Pastor Clyde Kieschnick of Zion Lutheran Church as our speaker.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Heads Up! Hats available for \$6.50 each
- Purchase Kiwanis Club of Abilene Shirts
- Bill Hoogstra announced that the Texas Ramp Project was awarded a \$10,000.00 grant from the Community Foundation of Abilene to help with



**Past Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell presented Distinguished Club awards to Immediate Past President Mark Young and Club Secretary Faye Dodson earned during 2009-2010. Mark and Faye received a pin. In addition a banner patch and certificate of accomplishment were also presented.**

- ramps in the Abilene area.
- Gumball Report by Earl Williams: 1148 machines in operation, 357 machines read for a total of \$426.12, Total collected to date - \$247,595.28

### 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

### Members lost since 10-1-10

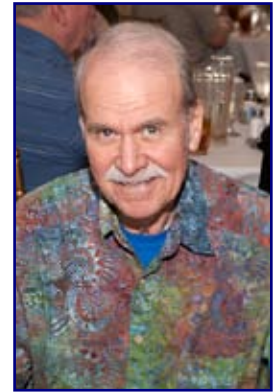
<b>Member</b> .....	<b>Date</b> .....	<b>Reason</b>
Eddie Alvarez...	2/1/2011 .....	Resigned .....
Job Brady Curry .....	12/2/2010 .....	Resigned .....
Jim Miller.....	4/1/2011 .....	Resigned .....
Robert Pollan ...	2/1/2011 .....	Resigned ....
Billy Clay .....	12/10/2010 ...	Deceased.....
Bud Coke .....	4/10/2011 .....	Deceased.....
Merle Collins ...	11/5/2010 .....	Deceased.....

### Calendar

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

# Kiwanis in a Snap

from the camera of Charles Kirkpatrick



From top left, Jerry Eichorst was the guest of Charles Kirkpatrick.

Lora Lynn brought a scrapbook and other items which told of our club's history.

Roy Dent is decked out in his new Kiwanis attire.

Clyde Kieschnick, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, brought our Easter program.

Earl Williams presented a gum ball check and report.

Dr. George Knight introduced the program.

No! No! Guinn. Keep your fingers out of the food!

Lorne Sutherlin from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene was a guest today.

## Presidential Pause continued

ing up to do.

A huge thank you to Jerry Carter and Faye Dodson who assisted the president in cleaning out the office. Literally a ton of stuff was removed, donated, and recycled. Now there is room for any historical items that individual Kiwanians might want to donate. Now there is room for a committee meeting--well, there will be after the Silent Auction items are cleared out!

On display in the office are the flags (remember the flags?), memorabilia, plaques, certificates and a hand-carved water buffalo from the Philippine Kiwanis Club.

## One More Week

That's all that's left until Pancake Day. Yes, we do make a big deal of Pancake Day. It is not our identity, but our funding source for all good things. It is our only fundraiser for our club's service projects. Do you stack up to being a great member? Have you sold

tickets? obtained a silent auction item? purchased a chance at the Abilene High Eagle smoker? do you know your duty before, during and after Pancake Day?

The musical entertainment that David Jones lines up is more than worth the price of a ticket. And you get to eat pancakes!

As you sell tickets or invite people to come, remind them of the great musical entertainment and the great silent auction items that are available. It is really a remarkable event in several ways. Let's have a great turn out!

## Historical Moment

The president brought historical items to the meeting: 1953 Pancake Supper Scrapbook featuring Aunt Jemima; The Widening Path, a history of Kiwanis International, a poster from the 10th Annual Pancake Supper and a few other odds and ends. The march through history will resume next week.



# SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

by Randy Williams

Ed Norton, from the TV series “The Honeymooners” once said, “When the tides of life turn against you and the current upsets your boat, don’t waste those tears on what might have been, just lay on your back and float!”

Do you ever think about how your life would have been had you made some different decisions along the way? Perhaps a different career or different family.

What if you could have lived in Hawaii or some other exotic location. What if! What might have been?

What a waste of time to think like that. Ecclesiastes 3:1-15, tell us that God has set a time in our lives for everything. A time to be born, to die, to plant, to reap, to kill, to heal, tear down, and build up, to weep, and to laugh, mourn and to dance, etc. God appoints the times and Seasons.

Words for every person, in every place, in every circumstance.

On one hand this can bring worry, but on the other hand, it should bring you hope because it tells us that God is in control. He exalts and humbles the same person. He raises up nations and brings them down.

When we look around us, it can be easy to doubt that God has it all together. But He does.

God has a purpose in what He does even if we have a hard time understanding what it is.

In Romans 8:28, the Apostle Paul wrote, “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” So the question for you is, do you recognize that you are the one Paul is talking about?

You want to “Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time”? Stop thinking about all the “what if’s” and “what might have beens” and relax in God’s Control and the possibilities of all that He can help you to do and become.



## Kiwanis is...

A family of servant leaders:  
Kiwanis Clubs focus on

**changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time.**

To do this, many clubs also sponsor a Kiwanis family club—K-Kids for primary school children; Builders Clubs for adolescents; Key Clubs for teens; CKI clubs university students and Aktion Clubs for adults living with disabilities—to reach more people and have a greater service impact on their communities.

## Service footprint

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis International club, no matter where in the world it’s located. Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than 6 million hours of service and raise nearly US\$107 million every year for communities, families and projects. Key Club members pitch in 12 million hours of service each year, and CKI members another 500,000 hours of service! Aktion club members donate another 92,000 hours of service every year. Add it all up, and that’s more than 18 million hours of service every year!

## The Eliminate Project

Kiwanis is once again joining forces with UNICEF to confront another threat to the world’s children. In June 2010, Kiwanis International announced The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, which aims to save 129 million mothers and their future babies from the disease by the year 2015.

## Worldwide Service Project

Members and clubs contributed more than US\$100 million toward the global elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 4  
Vocational Education  
Scholarship Program

May 11  
Col. David Been  
Dyess AFB

## 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 \$2,307.00. Total sales for  
Pancake Day so far have been  
\$18,561.21.

1st place team: Annie Oak-  
ley with \$974. 2nd was Jesse  
James with \$928, and Wild Bill  
came in 3rd with \$405.

Here's the team-by-team break-  
down:

#### Wild Bill:

1st - Will Smith .....\$200.00  
2nd - Gary Bomar .....\$100.00

#### Annie Oakley:

1st - Tim Adcock .....\$204.00  
2nd - Van Boozer .....\$140.00  
3rd - Lora Lynn Christensen  
.....\$130.00  
Others with \$100+ were Randy  
Williams, John Snapp, Bill  
Zavatson and Ron Carroll

#### Jesse James:

1st - Gordon Dowell....\$348.00  
2nd (tie) - Charles Kirkpatrick  
.....\$160.00  
2nd (tie) - A.C. Johnson .....  
.....\$160.00

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.

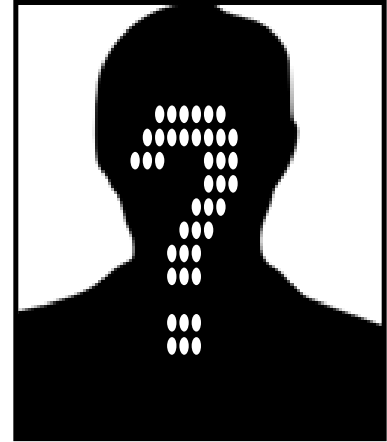
Can we count on you to help  
us?

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 Abilene, Texas
2. I grew up in Abilene, Texas
3. I have lived in Abilene for 29 years.
4. Schools I attended include Wylie High School and Abilene Christian University.
5. I have been a member of Kiwanis for 4 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
6. My Kiwanis offices Include Director.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was  
Tim Adcock*

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### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Lora Lynn Christensen - President  
Mark Young - Immediate Past President  
Charles Kirkpatrick - President-Elect  
Mark Hoover - Vice President  
Marty Anderson - Vice President  
Mac Sipe - Vice President  
Ricki Brown - Treasurer  
Faye Dodson - Secretary  
Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary  
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

### 2010-2011 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
Twyla Young	Rob Allen
Kirk Hancock	Roy Dent
Guy Lucas,	Lew Lewis
Royce Manning	Dick Kincaid
Will Smith	Don Paige