

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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DYESS AIR FORCE BASE **Wed., May 11, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club**

Col. David Béen, Commander of 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, will update us on happenings at the base and with its personnel

As commander, he is responsible for the health and welfare of more than 12,000 active duty members, civilian employees and family members. In addition, he provides combat-ready B-1 aircraft, crews and associated combat support for global engagement taskings.

Colonel Béen was commissioned in May 1987. He earned his navigator wings at Mather AFB, Calif., in 1988. His previous assignments include B-1 instructor weapons systems officer, weapons school instructor, operations officer, Commander, B-52H instructor navigator, and other operational assignments. He has flown over 1,200 combat hours in the B-1 during Operations Allied Force, and Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, and

has over 4,000 total flight hours. His staff assignments include NATO joint plans action officer, military assistant to the commander in chief at Regional Headquarters Allied Forces North Europe in Brunssum, Netherlands and director of warfighting education, Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine development and Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala. The colonel's previous assignment was Commander, 379th Expeditionary Operations Group, Southwest Asia.



KUDOS TO THESE STUDENTS

We honored the best and the brightest of our high school career and technology students at last week's meeting.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Congratulations Kiwanians on another Great Pancake Day. What a monumental task with so many moving parts!

From everyone who sold a ticket and/or picked up a silent auction item to every last Kiwanian who worked from Thursday through Sunday to make this happen—thank you.

Charles Kirkpatrick, Pancake General will be

giving kudos and final totals on June 8 at the club's special meeting under the pavilion at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Make plans to attend that out-of-the-ordinary lunch.

Also, congratulations to the young people who were recognized at our Career/Technology Day. Thank you, Mark Hoover, for taking over the chairmanship of

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting May 5, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	H.B. Terry
Music	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Jack Harkins
Guests	Pam McGrew
Brag Basket Collected	\$12.00
Cup Money	\$23.08
Kiwanian of the Week introducer	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Kirby Leeson

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Jimmy Keeling	Price Brock
Holly Hoogstra.....	Margaret Hoogstra
50 students and guests.....	Guests of the club

In our prayers

- Robert Pritz and family-Robert’s father, Robert “Bob” Pritz, passed away on May 2nd
- Bedford Furr who is in Hendrick Hospital
- Dorothy Dowell, wife of Gordon Dowell
- Van Boozer who is undergoing medical testing
- Remember Jarrell Young who is recovering from Hip Replacement surgery
- Pray for Jim Miller
- 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 graduating students as they take their next step in life.

Last week’s program

Mark Hoover assisted by Don Paige presented certificates to Career and Technology students from Abilene High, Cooper High and Holland Medical School. He also introduced Dr. Virginia Mosier as the speaker and presented scholarships to 5 outstanding students.

Our newest members

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



Mark Hoover presented Dr. Virginia Mosier with a certificate of appreciation for her service as AISD Director of Career and Technology.

BEING SOCIAL...MEDIA-WISE

Of course, you knew

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene is on the Internet. The website has all the information that you need. Just go to: www.kiwanisclubofabilene.com



Picture this

You can see all the photos that Charles Kirkpatrick and other Kiwanians take of all our meetings and activities by going to our Shutterfly page at: kiwanisclubofabilene.shutterfly.com

Best Facebook forward

We like you, so now, please “Like” us — the Kiwanis Club of Abilene on Facebook. As of Sunday, we had 20 people who “like” us. Will you be the next?



Career & Technology students recognized

photos by Charles Kirkpatrick

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene recognized 21 local high school Career & Technology students at our last meeting.

In addition, five scholarships were presented.

The scholarship winners were:

- Rachel Mayor, Abilene High
- Samantha Lennon, Holland Medical High
- Shaina Meitl, Abilene High
- Jessica Martinez, Holland Medical High
- Alexis Morgan, Holland Medical High.

Students honored with Certificates of Recognition in Career and Technology fields are:

Holland Medical High School

- Michelle Johnson, Health Science
- Samantha Lennon, Health Science

Abilene High School

- Karli Southward, Agriculture Science
- Chris Martinez, HVAC
- Adam Gonzales, Electrical Technology
- Cyrstal Vidana, Cosmetology
- Noah Freeman, Computer Maintenance
- Mason Kruse, Business Administration and Finance
- Ronnell Sims, Business Practicum
- Lindsey McFall, Child Care Guidance
- Amy White, Human Services/Nutrition and Wellness
- Mersaydies Strole, Read, Set, Teach!

Cooper High School

- Ashley Hickman, Criminal Justice
- Hunter Williams, Agriculture Science
- Chelsea Gailey, Marketing
- Seiji Almazan, Welding
- Kevin Lenius, Business Administration and Finance
- Rebecca Freire-Castleman, Business Practicum
- Kayla Holloway, Family & Consumer Science
- Shelby Blake, Ready, Set, Teach!
- Christopher Campbell, Engineering



Don Paige presents a scholarship award to Shaina Meitl



Jessica Martinez



Alexis Morgan



Rachel Mayor



Samantha Lennon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election season in Kiwanis

Mark Young as chair of the Nomination Committee presented Randy Williams as President Elect for the 2011-2012 year. There were no other nominations from the floor.

Congratulations, Randy. And, thank you for your leadership and willingness to serve.

Serving in leadership positions is a fulfilling feeling, knowing that you are making a difference by changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer will be presented on May 11th.

Clip you coupons for Kiwanis

Kelly Poland, Community Service District Chairman for 2011-2012, will be hosting a service project at the upcoming Education/Training Conference on May 20-22, 2011.

All attendees will be asked to help put together bundles of coupons for military families. Please save your coupons from the Sunday papers for the next two weeks.

Faye Dodson will collect coupons and the next 2 meetings to help with this project. If you don't get the local newspaper, considering buying it on Sunday to get the coupons to help with this project.

Here is a website that tells about this project: www.ocpnet.org/.

Sponsor student meals

Sign up sheets will be on tables May 11th and May 25th for meal sponsorships for students and their families to help cover the cost as we host scholarship honorees.

Right place @ the right time

Our June 8th Wednesday club meeting will be at the Ben Boys Ranch. We will be guests of the ranch,

Presidential Pause continued

this most important event a few weeks ago—a job well done with grace.

Charles Kirkpatrick always takes such great photographs of all our Kiwanis activities. Please remember to thank him, too.

Historical moments: 1981 Kiwanis Year

- In December 1980 the club meeting place moved from the hotel ballroom to the old Petroleum Club facilities. This meeting place lasted until March 4, 1981 when the meeting place officially

under the pavilion, celebrating Pancake Wrap-up Day.

The Prayer Breakfast is June 2nd

Our Kiwanis Annual Prayer Breakfast will be Thursday, June 2nd from 6:45 to 7:50 a.m. at Bobbie Wolfe's Barn at 24 Avenida de Silva. One highlight of the breakfast is the naming of the Division 35 Layperson of the Year

Skip-A-Meal Program

WHO: Kiwanis International has challenged every Kiwanis family member around the globe to participate in the Skip-A-Meal program to help the Kiwanis International Foundation.

WHAT: Give up one meal to help others who go without. Members are challenged to go without one meal and donate the amount they didn't spend on that meal.

\$5 = 7 meals for children (one member); \$50 = 10 children's books (10 members) ; \$100 = 5 pairs of shoes (you do the math); \$175 = 1 after-school program for a child in need.

Members may invite family members, friends and neighbors to participate, also.

WHEN: The month of May.

HOW: Make your donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and one check will be sent to the Kiwanis International Foundation with our club's name.

Calendar

May 19Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board Meeting
Bogie's Sandwich Shop, downtown, Noon
June 2 Division 35 Prayer Breakfast
Bobbie Wolfe's Barn, 24 Avenida de Silva
6:45-7:50 a.m.
June 8 .. Our club will meet at Ben Richey Boys Ranch
not the Abilene Country Club
July 7-10.....96th Annual
Kiwanis International Convention,
Geneva Switzerland
August 25-29.....Tx-Ok Convention at Sea

became Briarstone Manor.

- Bell ringing for the Salvation Army again was a Kiwanis project.

- J.D. Thomas and his Senior Citizens Committee presented to the club a review of the programs in the city that are available for seniors. The committee arranged for space and a storage building where seniors can have a small garden space with water provided.

- The club contributed \$5000 to the Chapel Building Fund at Abilene State School.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

by Randy Williams

The other day, I read the following comment: “People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness they may be jealous; Be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.”

The author of these words was Jim Elliot. Jim was a Christian missionary and this was his explanation for why he wanted to share the Gospel with a headhunter tribe. They killed him. In time, the tribe heard the Gospel, received Christ, and was totally transformed. Wow!

The philosopher Kirkagard once stated: “life makes more sense when viewed backward, but it’s forward that we must live it.”

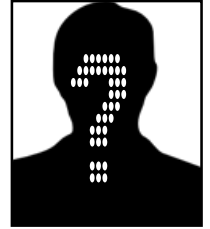
You just never know what God will do with the good you do today.

Flip some pancakes, give away some scholarships, help a child to read, or build someone a ramp to their home.

You want to “Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time”? Live like you know your God is in control and He will use your hands to do great things for His Kingdom. “For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose (Philippians 2:13).”

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK

1. I was born at Fort Rucker, Alabama
2. I grew up in Germany, Mineral Wells, TX; Leavenworth, KS; Hampton, VA; Stephenville, TX, and Abilene, TX
3. I moved to Abilene from Stephenville, TX, then Belleville, IL.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 17 years.
5. Schools I attended include Stephenville High School, Cooper High School, and Hardin-Simmons University.
6. I have been a member of Kiwanis for 20 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. My Kiwanis offices Included Chairman, Celebration Committee; Director, Vice President, President-Elect, and President.
8. My hobbies include scrap booking, travel, and reading.



Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was Kirby Leeson

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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
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Guy Lucas,	Lew Lewis
Royce Manning	Dick Kincaid
Will Smith	Don Paige