

## **VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN SALUTE**

**Wed., May 18, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club**



Wylie High School graduating seniors line up outside Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum before the school's graduation ceremony on, May 28, 2010.

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Abilene Reporter-News

It's that time of the year.

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene will recognize the valedictorians and salutatorians from:

- Abilene Christian High School
- Abilene High School
- Cooper High School
- Wylie High School

Each year, it is our honor to host the top two graduating students from our local high schools.

These students, along with 1,200 more of their fel-

low seniors here in Abilene, are opening the door to their future.

Some will head to further education. Some will join the military. Some will go straight to the workforce. The future is in their hands.

We wish the students the greatest joy in their next life adventure, and we pray that the Lord will be with each of them.

Abilene City Councilman Anthony Williams will be our speaker.

## **PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE** *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

What an honor to have Colonel Béen of Dyess Air Force Base speak to us last Wednesday. His wife Liz enjoyed the meeting and the meal, also.

This was one of our best attended meetings in a while. Let's keep it up through the summer months.

Make plans to attend the annual Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast and Recognition of Division 35 Layperson of the Year on June 2nd. Jamie Breed is the nominee from our club. Coffee will be ready by 6:30 am. Bobbie and Bernice Wolfe open their "barn" at 24 Avenida de Silva and cook a great country breakfast for all attendees. The speaker will be Dale Morrison, layman and businessman. Please plan on attending. Cost? Suggested donation of the cost of the breakfast, which goes to Division 35's foundation.

### **Historical Moment 1981-82**

• The 1981-82 Kiwanis International Theme is "Serving the World."

• Henry McGinty, Chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee, announced that this committee served as a clearing house for Hearing Aids provided hearing aids for those Seniors who cannot afford to buy them.

• The Board voted to spend \$960 to purchase two mannequins for a comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation program. This would allow many more students to learn CPR.

• Jack Harkins set up a Blood Drive for the Club members as part of the club meeting program on June 16. Twenty-one members gave blood.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting May 11, 2011

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	David Jones
Music .....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano .....	Jamie Breed
Pledge .....	Dick Kincaid
Guests .....	Ricki Brown
Brag Basket Collected .....	\$42.00
Cup Money .....	\$44.52
Kiwanian of the Week introducer .....	Russell Berry
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Margaret Hoogstra

### Guests

<b>Guests.....</b>	<b>Guest of Member</b>
Col. David Been.....	Club
Liz Been.....	Club
Ken Fincher .....	Pam McGrew
Katy Cook.....	Kimberley Cole
Bobbie Bieberly .....	Greater Abilene
George Woodfin.....	Greater Abilene

### In our prayers

- Bedford Furr who is in Hendrick Hospital. Bedford has been moved to a room now, and can have visitors, however please call before visiting
- 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 students graduating from high school and college and they take their next step in life.



### Last week's program

Jeff Goodin introduced Col. David Been and his wife Liz. Col. Been briefed us on the mission and activities at Dyess Air Force Base, where is commands the 7th Bomb Wing. He also shared with us a very interesting look at a

day-in-the-life of a deployed B-1 crew.

### 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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### President-Elect elected

Congratulations to Randy Williams who was elected as President-Elect for the 2011-2012 year.

#### More votes to come

Mark Young as chair of the Nomination Committee presented Faye Dodson as Secretary and Ricki Brown as Treasurer for the 2011-2012 year. There were no other nominations from the floor. Nominations for Vice Presidents will be presented on May 18th.

#### Special project completed

Thank you to those who brought coupons for the military families project. Coupons will be mailed to the Tx-Ok District office and bundled for military families as a project during leadership training for incoming Lt. Governors on May 20-22nd..

#### Sponsor student meals

Sign up sheets will be on tables May 25th for meal sponsorships for students and their families to help cover the cost as we host scholarship honorees. We hosted 60 guests on May 4th and expect about 20 guests on the 18th. Cost for the meal is \$10.00 and will be added to your June billing statement.

#### Prayer Breakfast coming June 2nd

Russell Berry communicated the Division 35 annual Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for June 2nd at Bobbie Wolfe's barn again this year. Sign up sheets will be available at the next two meetings and a number count is needed by May 30th.

#### Pancake Report:

Ticket Sales: Russell Berry \$25.00, Mac Sipe \$90.00, Will Smith \$305.00

Pancake Day wrap up will take place on June 8th during our meeting which will be held at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch pavilion. Make plans to attend.

# At the meeting

Photos by Charles Kirkpatrick



Clockwise from top left, Col. B. Brown and his wife, Liz.

“I pledge allegiance...”

Charles Kirkpatrick led the singing.

Margaret Hoogstra was the Mystery Kiwanian of the Week.

Ricki Brown introduced the guests.

Katy Cook was a guest of Kimberley Cole.

Ken Fincher was a guest of Pam McGrew.

## 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.**





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May 4, 2011

Kiwanis Club of Abilene  
c/o Mr. Mark Hoover, Chair  
Vocational Guidance Committee  
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555 Walnut Street, #101  
Abilene, TX 79601

Dear Kiwanians:

Thank you so much for honoring our outstanding career and technical education students today and for awarding scholarships to five deserving young ladies. These five students are outstanding in the community as well as the classroom, and all are appreciative for the much-needed financial assistance. As always the Kiwanians were gracious hosts to the students and teachers and made everyone feel welcome.

This is a great occasion that teachers and students alike look forward to each and every year, and having lunch at the Country Club was a special treat. Your willingness to sponsor such an event is another testament to your dedication to helping children throughout Abilene and to making our community a better place for everyone. Many of these students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and to be recognized in such a way is truly the highlight of their high school careers.

Thank you also for the invitation to speak on career and technical education and for the certificate of recognition. This beautiful certificate will be displayed proudly and prominently in my home where it will be a reminder of fond memories for years to come.

Thank you again for honoring these students who are overlooked so much of the time and for making them feel appreciated. It has been a privilege to work with Mark Hoover and the Vocational Guidance Committee throughout this process, and the Career and Technical Education Department of AISD looks forward to working with these great Kiwanians in the future. Thank you for your continued support of career and technology education in the Abilene Independent School District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Virginia L. Mosier  
Executive Director  
Career and Technical Education  
Abilene Independent School District

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## CALENDAR

May 19 ..... Board Meeting 12:00 noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop  
June 2 ..... Division 35 Prayer Breakfast  
Bobbie Wolfe's Barn 6:45 am to 7:50 am.  
June 8 ..... Pancake Day Wrap Up  
Ben Richey Boys Ranch pavilion  
June 14 ..... Division Council Meeting  
6:30 pm Cotton Patch Restaurant  
July 7-10.....96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention  
Geneva Switzerland  
August 25-29..... Tx Ok Convention at Sea



## Perfect Attendance review

We need your help to update records of perfect attendance. Sheets will be on tables Wednesday so that you can let us know your perfect attendance status. Thank you for your help with this task.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

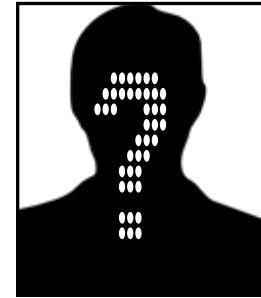
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## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Alamogordo, N.M.
2. I grew up in Alamogordo, N.M.
3. I moved to Abilene from Fayetteville, N.C.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 13 years.
5. Schools I attended include Escola Normal Senhora Auxiliadora, New Mexico State University, University of Denver, and University of Southern Mississippi.
6. I have been a member of Kiwanis for 12 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. My Kiwanis offices include Director, Vice President, and Treasurer.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was  
Margaret Hoogstra*

## 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