

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Wed., June 1, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club

Dr. Sue Ann Holland and Jay Holland will present our program on June 1st on hearing health.

Sue Ann and Jay Holland have well over 50 years of experience in the audiology field.

Sue Ann holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and a Doctor of Audiology from Arizona School of Health Sciences. Jay's bachelor's and master's degrees in audiology were earned at Texas Tech University.

Both spent much of their careers at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Sue Ann took an entrepreneurial step, opening Holland Hearing Center in 2004. Jay joined her in 2008.

We're sure this is a program you will absolutely want to hear.



PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

The Memorial Day program provided by Master Sergeant Chris Ellis and the Base Honor Guard was indeed memorable. Nothing could have brought home the meaning of this holiday more than understanding the mission of the Joint Service Team that supports military funeral honors for all military personnel.

The flag presented to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene in honor of Memorial Day 2011 is received with great honor and in recognition of our many members who are veterans. Thank you Guinn Smith for arranging this amazing program.

Historical moments 1984

- The Club sponsored a "Good Turn for Goodwill" by conducting the first annual material drive for the program. An estimated 5500 bags were picked filled

with items to be used.

- Chuck Moser, legendary coach and former member of this club was the guest speaker for the Annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper Ticket Sales Kick-off on March 7, 1984.
- Members of the club volunteered to help distribute commodities at the Coliseum. Mike Dickey reported 20 members helped distribute 75,000 pounds of commodities to 2,000 needy families. Assisting were Boy Scouts and Boys Ranch residents.
- H. Ross Perot spoke to the club membership on May 30.
- The club met its membership goal of 300 members on August 8. The club continued to be the largest club in the district. Year end membership was 305.

REMINDER

**Our June 8th meeting will be at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch.
We'll celebrate our successful Pancake Day then.**

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting May 25, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Jamie Breed
Music	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Van Boozer
Guests	Curtis Blackburn
Brag Basket Collected	\$11.00
Cup Money	\$26.87
Kiwanian of the Week introducer	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Kristen Carnohan

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Mayor Norm Archibald.....	Club
Shawn Wilson	Carl Lockett
Kay Kay Robinson.....	Carl Lockett
Janaya Wilson	Carl Lockett
John Ruiz	Bill Hoogstra
Eva Jo Kasinger	Lora Lynn Christensen
David Kasinger	Lora Lynn Christensen

In our prayers

- Remember the family of Bedford Furr who passed away on May 24th. Funeral services were held on May 26th.
- LuGene Lewis who is undergoing medical testing
- Dorothy Dowell, wife of Gordon Dowell
- Remember Jarrell Young who is recovering from Hip Replacement surgery. It sure was good to see Jarrell at the meeting Wednesday.
- 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 our military men and women

Last week's program

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Mayor Norm Archibald who spoke briefly expressing appreciation for Dyess Air Force Base. He stated that he had great pride in what Dyess does for Abilene and the United States.

Guinn Smith introduced Master Sergeant Chris Ellis who is Superintendent of the Joint Service and Base Honor Guard programs. Master Sergeant Ellis presented a wonderful program, and the honor guard

presentation of colors was utterly breathtaking.

The folded flag was presented to President Lora Lynn Christensen in honor of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene veterans.

The entire program was certainly moving and should, without a doubt, cause us to reflect on sacrifices made by brave men and women to protect our freedom.

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. Thirty-five of our members have signed up.

Club elections

In last week's meeting, we elected our 3 Vice Presidents: Will Smith, Kirk Hancock and Mark Hoover.

The next step in our annual election process will be the election of 2-year board members for 2011-2012.

Pancake report

Ticket sales turned in last week: Russell Berry \$50.00.

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.

Interclubs in May

- Division Council Meeting 5/10/11:
Tim Adcock, Marty Anderson, Russell Berry, Nancy Miller, Mark Hoover, Keith Garner, Faye Dodson and Will Smith
- Key City North 5/23/11 :
Will Smith, Kelly Jones, Don Paige, Donald McDonald, Ken Poynor, Faye Dodson, and Kirk Hancock
- Downtown Club 5/24/11:
Carl Lockett, Don Riddle, Glyn Hammons, Richard Kincaid and Will Smith

Special need filled

Margaret Hoogstra shared a need for Hester Woods, a long-time employee of the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau. Many of us know her and have worked with Hester over the years, most recently as she helped us coordinate the Tx-Ok Convention in 2010.

Hester was involved in a car accident, her car was totaled; the other driver was at fault however he did not have insurance.

Hester's 33-year-old son passed away on May 20th. Margaret suggested club members help with funeral expenses. Funds collected totaled \$336.00. Thank you Kiwanians.



Clockwise from top left

- Flag folding ceremony by Dyess Honor Guard
- The folded flag was presented to President Lora Lynn Christensen
- David and Eva Jo Kasinger were guests at the meeting
- John Ruiz was a guest of Bill Hoogstra
- Guinn Smith introduced the program
- Mayor Norm Archibald recognized May as National Military Appreciation Month
- The folded flag
- MSgt Chris Ellis presented the program.
- Kristen Carnohan was the Mystery Kiwanian of the Week

PHOTOS BY CHARLES KIRKPATRICK



CALENDAR

June 2Division 35 Prayer Breakfast
Bobbie Wolfe's Barn 6:45 am to 7:50 am.
 June 8Pancake Day Wrap Up
 Ben Richey Boys Ranch pavilion
 (replaces meeting at Abilene Country Club)
 June 14Division Council Meeting
 6:30 pm Cotton Patch Restaurant
 June 15Club meeting
 Speaker: Vance Long – oil industry update
 June 16 Board Meeting 12:00 noon,
 Bogie's Sandwich Shop

June 22Club meeting
 Speaker: Larry Musick,
CEO Global Samaritan Resources
 June 29 Club meeting: Patriotic Program
Jeff Cottrell, Trombonist
Lora Lynn Christensen, Pianist
 July 7-10.....96th Annual
 Kiwanis International Convention
 Geneva Switzerland
 (Carl Lockett and Dick Kincaid plan to attend)
 August 25-29.....Tx Ok Convention at Sea
 (President Lora Lynn Christensen will attend)

Thanks for sponsoring student meals

Forty-one Kiwanians signed up to cover the cost of at least one meal for students who were honored during the month of May. A total of 65 meals were sponsored through this effort.

Our newest members

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

A request from Tx-Ok Gov. Sam Curry

Once again, our Kiwanis family is called upon to assist our neighboring Kiwanis families. In the same way you came through for the needs of Alabama, we now have the opportunity to come to the much needed aid of the Missouri-Arkansas District, and specifically to Joplin, Missouri. The Kiwanis Club of Joplin is down and has no current mailing address but their membership is collecting funds for the multitude of needs there. In many cases, this is for children. The Lt. Governor for this Division is making his mailing address available for donations that would go to the Kiwanis Club of Joplin.

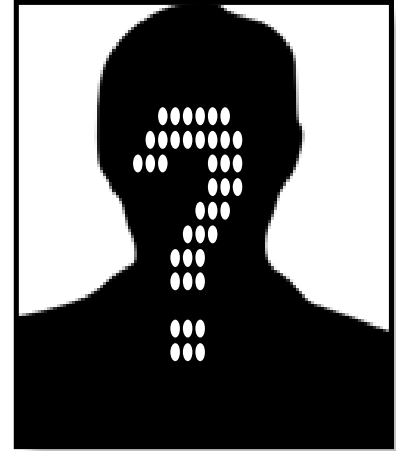
Make checks payable to: Kiwanis Club of Joplin

Mail to:

Donald Davis
13740 Engler Lane
Carthage, MO 64836

In the spirit of service of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District to once again rally for a great cause!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Abilene, TX.
2. I grew up in Abilene, TX.
3. I have lived in Abilene for 77 years.
4. Schools I attended include Abilene High School and Hardin-Simmons University.
5. I have been a member of Kiwanis for 31+ years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was
Kristen Carnohan*

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