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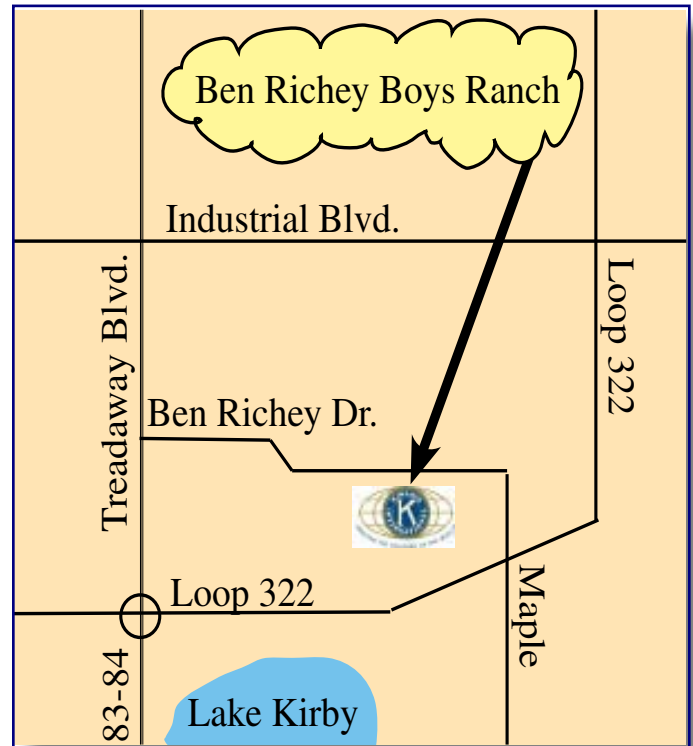
PANCAKE CELEBRATION @ BEN RICHEY BOYS RANCH 501 BEN RICHEY DRIVE Noon, Wednesday, June 8, 2011

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

During the meeting, we will:

- Celebrate what may be one of the most successful Pancake Days we've had.
 - Get final reports on ticket sales and hopefully the bottom-line results.
 - Have a quick auction of any of the silent auction items that are remaining.
 - Elect next year's Board of Directors
- Everyone is encouraged to wear your blue Kiwanis shirts and Kiwanis caps.

Remember, we are NOT meeting at the Abilene Country Club on June 8th.



PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Can you hear me now? Hopefully you could hear Dr. Sue Ann and Jay Holland's presentation on audiology at the last meeting.

Technology is certainly affecting our lives in numerous and sometimes surprising ways.

Remember: This week we will meet at Ben Richey Boys Ranch--their treat. Come and take a look at one of the great institutions in our city. Come and celebrate the success of Pancake Day. Come and elect your Board of Directors for 2011-2012. Please make plans to attend. Bring a prospective member with you.

President-Elect Charles Kirkpatrick will spend the next few weeks appointing committees for the upcoming Kiwanis year, which begins October 1. If you have a burning desire to serve on a certain committee, please let him know.

As usual, all of us have to serve on more than one committee to get all the club service projects accomplished.

Check your Kiwanis Directory for descriptions of all the committees.

Historical moment: 1985

Russell Berry is President, Keith Garner one of three vice presidents; Lt. Gov. Bill Baxter, club member, installed the new officers. President Berry outlined his emphasis on involvement.

Walter Pfeifer, a club vice president, formed a Kiwanis Speakers Bureau of Kiwanians to be available to other Kiwanis Clubs in the Division and other groups.

A total of 60 new locations for gum ball machines were secured in a placement drive. Marcus Anderson found 22 new locations.

Melvin Martin, Chairman of the Boys & Girls Committee, made a special presentation of a gym set to Sammy Juarez to help him exercise and strengthen his back, arms and legs. Sammy was injured in an accident.

The Board and Membership voted to donate to the Salvation Army Building Fund the sum of \$5000 to be paid in two installments.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting June 1, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Randy Williams
Music	Ken Poynor
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge	Zach Briley
Guests	Russell Berry
Brag Basket Collected	\$11.00
Cup Money	\$31.00
Kiwanian of the Week introducer	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Roy Cloud

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Margarita Aguilar.....	Tom Aguilar
John Ruiz	Bill Hoogstra
Gene Linder	Key City North

In our prayers

- LuGene Lewis who is undergoing medical testing
- Dorothy Dowell, wife of Gordon Dowell
- 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 – visitors welcome

Last week's program

James Hallmark introduced long-time friends Dr. Sue Ann Holland and Jay Holland as the speakers.

Jay communicated that he and Sue Ann were recruited by Shelley Smith to serve at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Sue Ann shared great information and cautioned those present about using iPods and other music-streaming devices.

As owners of Holland Hearing Center, it is easy to determine that Sue Ann and Jay have a passion for helping people hear more clearly. Sue Ann described advances in technology that provided improved options for patients and communicated helpful information for those present. This certainly was an excellent program.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Breakfast coming June 2nd

The Division 35 annual Prayer Breakfast was held on June 2nd at Bobbie Wolfe's barn. Twenty-eight Kiwanis Club of Abilene members attended. Speaker Dale Morrison did an outstanding job as he shared his testimony and presented 6 key elements to prayer. Those elements were:

1. Relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Lose the Pride
3. Faith
4. Humble self before God
5. Examine Sin Life and
6. Trust God

Layperson of the year for Division 35 was John Leitner from Breckenridge.

Thank you, Russell Berry for coordinating details of this very special meeting. In addition, a huge thank you is extended to Bobbie Lee Wolfe and his wife Bernice for the delicious breakfast and hosting the prayer breakfast.

A request from Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis 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!

Our newest members

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

Nothing Negative (it's all digital)

Club members were asked to pull out their cell-phones with cameras, take a shot and send it to the Kiwanigram. They were promised the best would get a great prize.

The super-secret judging committee met, viewed all the entries and came back saying, "They are all great. We (I) can't decide." So everyone who submitted a

picture (or at least the ones that made it through email) will have a super duper payday at our June 8th meeting at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

Congrats to Rob Allen, Jamie Breed, Kimberley Cole, Faye Dodson, Mark Hoover, David Jones, Charles Kirkpatrick, Guy Lucas, Doug Williamson and Mark Young. Here are some of the photos.



Smiling Lew Lewis



Bill Hoogstra needs to focus



How did Maverick get here?



John Ruiz visited this week



Gary, Donald & Dennis carry a tune



Who's behind the camera?



A working lunch for Dick & Marty



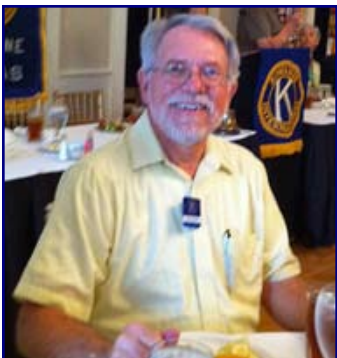
Who says Kiwanis isn't fun?



Maybe this can be our anniversary gift



What's the chorus of 'I Saw The Light'?



The camera found Ken Poynor



Kiwanian Roy Cloud



David Batson in a blur



Maverick's Mom Kimberley

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE *by Randy Williams*

A few weeks ago we had a bad series of hail storms roll through Abilene.

I went out to check my county roads.

By the time I reached my precinct barn at Hwy 1235 I noticed a double rainbow in my rearview mirror.

I thought about how often storms deal us trouble and yet when the sunshine comes through the rain it paints this beautiful rainbow.

And how wise of our God that He uses that to remind us of a promise.

We really need those reminders.

It is so easy for us to get overwhelmed and feel that in the midst of the storm our cries for help are unheard. And then, there behind us where we couldn't see, our Father puts a rainbow adding a touch of beauty our lives.

Just like rainbows seem painted by the raindrops, so faith, hope, and love are often painted by pain.

2 Peter 1:4 says, "And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires."

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Share God's rainbows with those in the storm and help them see the truth in the words of the old hymn "every cloud has a silver lining, every plight has a brighter hue!"

After night a lovely morning!

After storm a calm a-new!

Every cloud has a silver lining!

Every care has a blessing too!"

CALENDAR

June 7: Program Committee meeting
noon Roberto's Restaurant

June 8: Club meeting noon @ Ben Richey Boys Ranch

June 9 Board Meeting (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
noon @ Bogie's Sandwich Shop

June 14: Division Council Meeting
6:30 pm @ Cotton Patch Restaurant

June 15: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club
Speaker: Vance Long – oil industry update

June 22: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club
Speaker: Larry Musick,
CEO Global Samaritan Resources

June 29: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club
Jeff Cottrell, Trombonist

Lora Lynn Christensen, Pianist

July 7-10: 96th Annual Kiwanis International Conv.
Geneva Switzerland

(Carl Lockett and Dick Kincaid plan to attend)

August 25-29 Tx Ok Convention at Sea
(President Lora Lynn Christensen will attend)

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Faye Dodson - Secretary
Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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Two Year:	One Year:
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Will Smith	Don Paige

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