

U.S. ENERGY POLICY

@ Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Abilene petroleum geologist Vance M. Long will speak to our club about energy policy.

He says the nation is at an historic turning point for the country and its energy policies. Many Americans lack a full understanding of the oil and natural gas industry. He hopes his speech will encourage a constructive public policy debate that leads to a new fact-based comprehensive energy policy.

Long is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science in geology. He has practiced in about for 17 years.

He is Past President of the Abilene Geological

Society, a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and is licensed as a Professional Geoscientist with the State of Texas. He has been involved in oil & gas exploration from California to Kentucky, focusing primarily in Texas, and has recently focused on activity in the Abilene and North Central Texas region. He is a Vice President of Operations for Halliburton Operating Company.

He is married to Connie Long, recently retired from the Abilene Police Department, and has two sons, Rush, 14 years old, and Jett, 6 years old, who are attending Abilene Christian Schools.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Well, it was warm, but worth it. The Ben Richey Boys Ranch welcomed our club with grilled hamburgers and refreshing fruit for dessert.

Charles Kirkpatrick, Kimberley Cole and Bill Hoogstra did a great job thanking everyone for jobs well done on pancake day. It is quite an amazing feat year after year.

Thank you Doug Williamson and "Vanna White" Marty Anderson for auctioning off the few remaining items from the silent auction. That will add a little to the bottom line.

In continuing our celebration of 90 years, we need to tie up a loose end of a project begun in February. The Henry McGinty Boy Scout Hut will be dedicated on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm at the hut, 2340 South Jackson Street. Scoutmaster John Dearing and Asst. Scoutmaster Melissa Woodard will be supplying some light refreshments. Please come and see the hut and meet the boys of Troop 206 and help honor Henry.



Some of the boys from the Boys ranch joined us for lunch

Historical moment: 1986

- Keith Garner was president.
- P. E. uniforms for those students who were unable to purchase them were made available through a gift from the club to AISD.
- Farm & City Week was observed with Representative Charles Stenholm as the speaker. The meeting was held at the Highland Church of Christ.
- Sid Pass Day was observed as part of the Founders Day program on February 5. At that time Sid had been a member of the club for 50 years with 47 years perfect attendance and had served as Secretary for 21 years. He received congratulatory greetings from President Reagan, Governor Mark White, and was honored by the attendance of nearly two dozen former presidents.
- The 40th Pancake Day ticket sales kick-off was on Feb. 26. Kiwanians who had worked twenty-five or more suppers were inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Hall of Pancake Fame. This was the first year it was a pancake luncheon and supper. "Mister T" in the person of Earl Williams made his appearance with the injunction, "Be There, Suckers."
- Mat Casey reported that 64 Kiwanians from our club volunteered 848 hours during the nine days of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting June 8, 2011

Ben Richey Boys Ranch

Led Meeting.....Lora Lynn Christensen
 Prayer..... Van Boozer
 Music Ken Poynor
 PledgeKeith Garner
 Photographs David Jones & Charles Kirkpatrick

In our prayers

- Pray for Jarrell Young who is in the hospital at this time. He had an emergency appendectomy and a biopsy showed cancer in the removed mass. They will have to do further tests to see if any lymph nodes, other organs, etc., are involved.
- Praise for good test results for LuGene Lewis however additional medical testing is scheduled
- 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
- Pray for Chris and Kristen Carnohan as they prepare to move to Lubbock. Chris has a new job in Lubbock which means they will be selling there home in addition to resigning from the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. They have decided to take temporary leave of absence until they can join another Kiwanis Club in Lubbock. We will miss Chris and Kristen. Thank you both for your faithful service over the years.

Last week's program

WELCOME – New Member John Ruiz, sponsored by Bill Hoogstra was presented as the newest Kiwanian at the meeting today. John, who works at Abilene State Supported Living Center, is married to Dianne. Official induction and introduction will take place on June 15th.

Doug Williamson presented “Paydays” to Kiwanians who submitted cellphone pictures from the June 1st meeting. Winners were: Rob Allen, Jamie Breed, Kimberley Cole, Faye Dodson, Mark Hoover, David Jones, Charles Kirkpatrick, Guy Lucas, Doug Williamson and Mark Young.

Fifty-five Kiwanians turned out to celebrate Pancake Day success at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Kiwanians were treated to hamburgers with all the trimmings and delicious fruit served by Ben Richey staff members. Joining Kiwanians was Evan Soloway,

Manager of I-Hop and John Ruiz who was presented as our newest member.

Wow! What a great time! President Elect and Pancake Chair, Charles Kirkpatrick presented certificates of appreciation to committee chairs. In addition Bill Hoogstra recognized 7 businesses for their sustaining support over the years. This included recognizing I-Hop. Bill shared how I-Hop came into the picture about 10 years ago when Chris and Kristen Carnohan approached I-Hop asking that they partner with us for the annual Pancake Day project. Store manger, Evan expressed appreciation and communicated that I-Hop was in this for the long-haul.



**IHOP Manager
Evan Soloway
and Bill Hoogstra**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancake Day was a success in 30,000 ways

The Much-Awaited Financial Report:

Silent Auction Sales	\$ 9,266.00
Pre Ticket Sales.....	\$23,513.00
Door Ticket Sales.....	\$ 9,447.00
Total Gross Income	\$42,226.00

Expenses to date.....	\$ 11,410.00
<u>Approx Net Profit.....</u>	<u>\$ 30,816.00</u>

Great Job Kiwanians!

Kimberley Cole recognized ticket sale winners:

Russell Berry 3rd place.....	\$1,123.00
H B Terry 2nd place.....	\$1,500.00
JACK RENTZ 1st place.....	\$6,000.00

FANTASTIC!

Bid it up

Doug Williamson auctioned off a few remaining items. Results from auction items were an additional \$295.00 which is not included in the numbers above.

Our newest members

Member	Sponsor
John Ruiz (inducted 6-8-2011.....)	Bill Hoogstra
Roy Cloud	Russell Berry
T-Roy Dodson.....	Faye Dodson
Christine Curtis-Carr	Faye Dodson
Tim Adcock	Lora Lynn Christensen

Lookin' good in blue, Kiwanis blue that is



Top to bottom, left to right

We had a good turnout at Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

Kimberley Cole presented awards to our top ticket salespersons.

Kerry Fortune and John Thomas were great hosts!

Charles Kirkpatrick presented the Pancake Day Wrap-up.

It was good to have LuGene back this week.

Bill Hoogstra recognized all of our vendors who helped us with Pancake Day.

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.

CALENDAR

June 21; Dedication of the Henry McGinty Boy Scout Hut 7:00 PM, 2340 Jackson Street (behind Hendrick Home for Children)

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)

July 15: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club
Dr. Steve Lyons, meteorologist in charge @ National Weather Service San Angelo and formerly with The Weather Channel

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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

Randy Williams

When I was young, Walt Disney Productions released a movie called "Pollyanna".

This little girl had every reason to be depressed and angry and yet she went around spreading happiness in the lives of those around her.

The preacher, Karl Malden, was one of those "fire and brimstone" kind of preachers.

She pointed out to him that he should be sharing "happy texts" like "Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart" (Psalm 32:11) or "Charity rejoiceth in the Truth... believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things" (1 Corinthians 13:6,7) or "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Pollyanna said, "If God took the trouble to tell us 800 times to be glad and rejoice, He must have wanted us to do it."

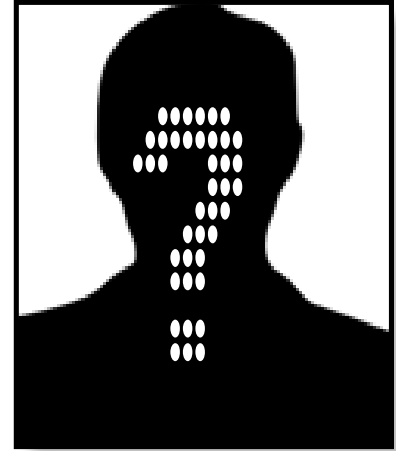
These are difficult days. It can be easy to search out what is negative and become depressed. After all, the evil one would love nothing more than for you to allow him to steal your joy.

American Motivational speaker, Denis Waitley, said, "Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude."

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"?

Remember that God wouldn't have told us over eight times to be glad and rejoice if He didn't want us to do it.

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Portales, NM.
2. I grew up in Abilene, TX.
3. I moved to Abilene from Portales, NM.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 30 years.
5. Schools I attended include Abilene High School; Hardin-Simmons University.
6. My hobbies include music, theatre, and glass blowing.

Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was Roy Cloud

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