

# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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## **GLOBAL SAMARITAN RESOURCES** **@ Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 22, 2011**

Larry Musick will update us on the activities of Global Samaritan Resources. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the organization.

According to its website: "Global Samaritan Resources is a Christian humanitarian aid ministry.

"We organize humanitarian campaigns and disaster relief campaigns where GSR staff and volunteers work side-by-side with our ministry partners around the world and in the United States.



"We provide medical and dental supplies and equipment, water purification devices, school and office supplies and equipment, textbooks and Bibles, computers, clothing, food and many other resources to our ministry partners.

These partners are Christian clinics, hospitals, orphanages, schools, churches, food kitchens and other similar organizations. Our ministry partners use the aid we provide to enhance their ministry opportunities."

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

Thank you Vance Long for taking time out of your week to prepare a very informative program for our club. Mr. Long presented facts and figures that he has presented in Washington, D. C. and will be presenting again to Austin legislators at the end of June.

For those of you who bid on items left over from the Silent Auction last week, please remember to pay for those!

Our club appreciation goes to Dick Kincaid and Carl Lockett who will represent us at the Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva.

We give them a pittance of a stipend to help some with expenses, but they are spending a lot of their own money to be there to vote on important matters.

As Kiwanians I know we are all used to spending our own money to be volunteers. Isn't America great?! Not only can you volunteer, but you can pay to do so.

### **Historical moment 1987**

- Jeff Goodin is president
- Phil Gramm was the speaker in October at which time he spoke on the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act which placed binding constraints on federal spending so as to balance the budget by 1991.

- Congressman Charles Stenholm addressed the club in connection with Farm City Week celebration at Highland Church of Christ.

- The Club meeting was held at the Abilene State School Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Supt. Bill Waddill was the speaker. After the meeting the club members presented gifts to residents of two dorms and assisted with their Christmas Party.

- President Jeff Goodin, President Elect Melvin Martin, Members Jud Powell and Chris Carnohan attended the International Convention in Washington, D.C. There, International delegates voted to change the by-laws so to invite and induct women as members. Dr. Paula Windham and Nancy Miller were the first to be inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Abilene on Sept. 16, 1987.

- The club paid the third installment of \$2,500 to the Salvation Army bringing the total of \$7,500 paid for their building program.

- Mary Adams, the first student the club has sponsored with scholarships from freshman year to graduation, graduated on Aug. 15. She was the first student to receive help from the Kiwanis Foundation.

**REMINDER: Dedication of the Henry McGinty Boy Scout Hut is Tuesday, June 21st, at 7 p.m. at 2340 Jackson Street (behind Hendrick Home for Children)**

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting June 15, 2011

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Gordon Dowell
Music .....	Ken Poynor
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge .....	H.B. Terry
Guests .....	Christine Curtis-Carr
Photographs .....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Brag Basket.....	\$23.00
Cup Money .....	\$35.89
Kiwanian of the Week Introducer .....	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Travis (T-Roy) Dodson

### In our prayers

- Jarrell Young – Diagnosed with cancer and several complications at this time
- Bobbie Lee Wolfe –recovering from hip replacement surgery
- 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

Vance Long, of Halliburton Operating Company (an independent oil company) spoke about lesser known facts of the oil industry.

Small independent oil companies (hiring 20 people or fewer) drill 98% of the wells in the 48 contiguous states and produce 65% of the oil.

One well drilled by an oil company will affect 30 families' income. The average oil royalties receiver is 60, a widowed female and receives \$500 a month.

For an excellent explanation of well fracturing, please search Youtube for DEPA

**EVERY STUDENT COUNTS:** Billy Stone, AISD Director of Accelerated Programs spoke briefly about a volunteer opportunity scheduled for Saturday, September 10th, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Volunteers are needed to "Walk for Graduates". This is a community district partnership to contact/locate students who have not returned to school for the new year. Participants will meet at Abilene ISD Administration Bldg, 241 Pine Street. For more details and to volunteer contact Billy at 325-677-1444 ext 5525 or billy.stone@abileneisd.org. More info on pages 4 & 5.

### Guests

Guests .....	Guest of Member
Billy Stone.....	Club
Vance Long.....	Club
Ray Lemoin .....	Carl Lockett
Don Christensen .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Ronnie Laurance .....	Faye Dodson
Bobbi Bieberly .....	Greater Abilene

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Gumball report from Earl Williams

- 1,143 Machines in operation
- 330 Machines read in May
- \$377.76 - Our portion of this month's collection
- \$248,419.56 - Grand Total

Note 4 gumball machines were stolen from local businesses recently. Earl is working with the businesses to get new machines for them.

#### Elected this week

- 2-year Board Members:
- Marty Anderson, David Batson, Jamie Breed, Dennis Laster, Don Scargall
- 1-year Board Members (replacing)
- Rob Allen, Lew Lewis
- Thanks to the Nomination Committee for searching out leadership for the 2011-2012 Kiwanis year. So, our leadership for the next Kiwanis year are:
- President – Charles Kirkpatrick
  - President Elect – Randy Williams
  - Secretary – Faye Dodson
  - Treasurer – Ricki Brown
  - Vice Presidents - Will Smith, Kirk Hancock, Mark Hoover
  - 1 year board members – Twyla Young, Kirk Hancock, Guy Lucas, Rob Allen and Marion (Lew) Lewis
  - 2 year board members - Marty Anderson, Jamie Breed, David Batson, Dennis Laster, Don Paige

#### Our newest member

Bill Hoogstra officially introduced John Ruiz as a new member. John works at Abilene State Supported Living Center and is excited to be a Kiwanian! Welcome John!

#### This year's new members

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

# A Quick Look at Every Student Counts

## “Abilene ISD Walk for Graduates”

### What

Through a community and district partnership, “Abilene ISD Walk for Graduates” is a door-to-door program that recovers students who have not returned to school. When students do not show up for class at the beginning of the school year, trained volunteers will go to the homes of these students, provide encouragement, and offer available resources so they will return and finish school.

### Who

District employees and community volunteers

### When

Saturday, September 10, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

8:30- 9:00 a.m.      Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00- 9:30 a.m.      Volunteer Training

9:30 a.m. – Noon      Abilene ISD Walk for Graduates

Noon – 12:30 pm      Return Materials to TBA

### Where

Abilene ISD Administration Bldg. 241 Pine (Jefferson Room)

### Why

Abilene ISD wants each student not only to graduate from high school but also be prepared for post secondary opportunities. With community support, we will provide a way for students to return and graduate from high school. We need the community’s involvement in contacting our students and offering available resources to ensure that they graduate from high school. The community’s help is vital to the success of the walk!!

**Abilene ISD invites anyone who wants to participate to volunteer  
by Monday, August 1, 2011.**

**You may register online at [www.abileneisd.org](http://www.abileneisd.org) or  
by using the form on the next page of this Kiwanigram**



**Every Student Counts**  
**"Abilene ISD Walk for Graduates 2011"**  
**Volunteer Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Daytime #: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Speaking: Yes No  
Circle

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S

Cut and retain bottom portion for your reminder

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In order to participate, all volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and attend the required training at 8:30 a.m. on September 10, 2011, at Abilene ISD Administration Bldg. Forms may be mailed or emailed to contact information below:

**Billy Stone**

Director of Accelerated Programs  
241 Pine Street  
Abilene, Texas 79601

**Email:** [billy.stone@abileneisd.org](mailto:billy.stone@abileneisd.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Billy Stone at 325-677-1444 ext: 5525.

**Deadline for registration is Monday, August 1, 2011.**

**Remember:**

**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Abilene ISD Administration Bldg**

**241 Pine St.**

**Jefferson Room**



# The people of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

photos by Charles Kirkpatrick



**Gumball King Earl Williams** has served our club in this position for many years.



**Bill Hoogstra, right,** presented our newest member, **John Ruiz.** Welcome to the greatest club in this, or any other, universe.



**Local petroleum geologist** was our guest speaker.



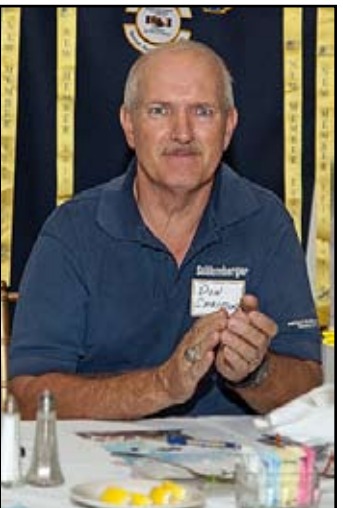
**Ray Lemoin** was a guest of **Carl Lockett.**



**Robert Pritz,** our food taster and tester...it was all good.



**Christine Curtis-Carr** welcomed our guests.



**Don Christensen** was a guest of **Lora Lynn Christensen.**

**Ronnie Laurence** was a guest of **Faye Dodson.**



## CALENDAR

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

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

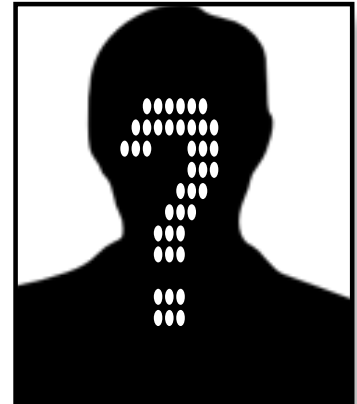
July 21: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board meeting - Noon - Bogies Downtown

August 9: Division Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Cotton Patch Restaurant (Note: No Division Council meeting in July)

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

If you bought a silent auction item during our visit @ Ben Richey Boys Ranch, please remember to pay. Statements have been sent. Thanks.

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Andrews, Texas.
2. I grew up in Roscoe, Texas.
3. I moved to Abilene from Roscoe and Amarillo, Texas.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 16 years.
5. Schools I attended include: Roscoe High School, Abilene Christian University, and Texas Tech University.
6. I serve on the board of Christian Homes of Abilene.
7. My hobbies include golf, hunting, and working in the yard.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was Travis (T-Roy) Dodson*

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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### 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