

PATRIOTIC MUSIC

@ Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Dr. Jeffrey Cottrell and our own Lora Lynn Christensen will present a moving program featuring patriotic music this week.

Dr. Cottrell is Instructor of Low Brass, Theory and Composition at Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian University.

Dr. Cottrell is an active performer, teacher and award winning composer. He performs on euphonium, trombone, and tuba with the Legend Brass Quintet; trombone and tuba with Razzmajazz Dixie Land Band; and trombone with Johnny D and the Doo-Wops.

He has also performed with the Irving Symphony, the Dallas Wind Symphony, the Dallas Tuba Quartet, Cap Rock Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, Martha and the Vandellas, Dash Riprock and the Dragons, the Hi Roller Band, and numerous other ensembles on trombone, euphonium, and tuba.

He has been featured as a soloist with several ensembles over the years such as the Mansfield Wind Symphony, the Summit High School Jazz Band, the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, and the Hardin-Simmons Concert Band.



Cottrell



Christensen

Dr. Cottrell can be heard on recordings with the North Texas Wind Symphony for the Klavier Wind Project and the GIA Teaching Music Through Performance in Band. He has also recorded with the blues artist Keith Taylor, and for other groups such as Brave Combo, Six Flags Over Texas, and The ET's.

He is greatly in demand as a teacher and clinician across Texas, and has placed many students in the

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PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Another great program this week! An amazing mission of providing supplies to disaster areas is channeled through the Global Samaritan Resources located in Abilene. Thank you Larry Musick and Gordon Dowell for your roles in this.

McGinty Scout Hut

What a great evening of celebrating the dedication of the Henry McGinty Scout Hut housing our sponsored Boy Scout Troop 206! There was a great turnout of Kiwanis members, other scouters in the Abilene area and of course all those wonderful young Boy Scouts and their leaders.

A plaque naming the building is imbedded in the stone by the front door and another plaque with Henry's photograph and further explanation of the dedica-

tion hangs inside the building.

There should be an article in next week's Abilene Reporter-News scouting column by Carl Kieke.

Historical moments 1988

- Police Lt. Melvin Martin was president
- Jim Sayre reported that club members were delivering meals on three Meals on Wheels routes every Thursday and Friday
- Walter Pfeifer presented the club's check for \$1,200 to Bailey Choate to be used by the newly organized program known as "Disability Resources."
- The club had 317 members in May 1988.
- Buddy Coke, Inter Club Chairman reported that Abilene Kiwanis Club had participated in 150 inter clubs during 1987-88.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE Weekly Meeting June 22, 2011 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer..... Roy Cloud
MusicRussell Berry
PianoTim Adcock
PledgeJonathan Gibbs
Guests Kelly Jones
Photographs Charles Kirkpatrick
Brag Basket..... by Christine Curtis-Carr - \$5.00
Cup Money\$35.10
Kiwanian of the Week Introducer.....Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week..... Guy Lucas

In our prayers

- Dale Morrison’s granddaughter, Callie Cochran who had surgery on June 22nd at Cooks Children’s Hospital for a brain tumor
- H.B. Terry who is in the hospital
- Jarrell Young – Diagnosed with cancer and several complications at this time
- Bobbie Lee Wolfe –recovering from hip replacement surgery –was sure good to see Bobbie Lee at the meeting today
- 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

Gordon Dowell introduced Larry Musick from Global Samaritan Resources as the speaker.

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Texas All-State Band and Orchestra in addition to the Dallas Youth Orchestra and the Ft. Worth Youth Orchestra.

Jeff’s first love is composing and arranging, and his works have been performed by academic and professional groups across the country. In 2006 he was honored with The International Tuba-Euphonium Association’s Harvey Phillips Award for Composition Excellence for euphonium featured in jazz/rock/fusion for his composition Got it Now.

Guests

GuestsGuest of Member
Billye Brown Kelly Jones
Bernice Wolfe..... Bobbie Lee Wolfe
Reed Stafford.....Jonathan Gibbs
Joan BatsonDavid Batson

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kelly Jones receives Golden Wrench Award

Charles Kirkpatrick presented the Golden Wrench Award to Kelly Jones for his dedication to the task of cooking sausages at Pancake Day. Thank you Kelly for a job well done.

Henry McGinty Scout Hut dedicated

Ten Kiwanians along with Henry’s family, numerous Boy Scouts and sponsors attended the dedication of the Henry McGinty Scout Hut on Tuesday June 21st. The weather was perfect and the evening was a delight as President Lora Lynn Christensen made the official presentation.

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Pianist Lora Lynn Christensen is an independent piano teacher and contract accompanist at McMurry University and Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Christensen has taught private piano and theory instruction for 30 years and has accompanied dozens of musicals, operas, and solo recitals.

She is a graduate of Western New Mexico University and Ft. Hays State University, additional study at Louisiana State University.

And of course, she is serving as a great President of the Greatest Kiwanis Club in This or Any Other Universe.



Henry poses outside the hut with members of Boy Scout Troop 206

McGinty honored by Scout Hut dedication

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene as part of its 90th Birthday Observance and its observance of 78 years of the sponsoring of Troop 206 (formerly Troop 6) dedicated the building where the Troop meets on South Jackson Street last night as “The Henry McGinty Boy Scout Hut”

Troop 206 is among the outstanding Boy Scout Troops of the Texas Trails Council. It has 35 registered Scouts and 34 adults (parents etc) as registered leaders. A monthly camp out or special activity is part of its regular program. The troop is currently making preparation for a week’s experience at Camp Tonkawa.

Dr. John Dearing has served as the Troop Scoutmaster several years and provides outstanding leadership qualities for the Scouts. Melissa Woodard serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster along with an active and aggressive Troop Committee.

The Kiwanis Club has proudly sponsored this Troop since 1933. The current Troop meeting place was built in 1952 using volunteer Kiwanis labor. It has been well maintained and enlarged by volunteer Troop Leaders. The Kiwanis Club furnishes electricity, water and sewer service, and has 7 adjacent city lots for the Scouts use.

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene was organized in 1921. As part of their 90th year celebration they chose to honor their oldest member and their longest Ki-



wanis member, Henry McGinty. Since Henry had been involved with the Boy Scouts for more than 76 years, served as the local Council Scout Executive in the 1950s and 60s and now serves on the Troop 206 Troop Committee and is the Kiwanis Club’s representative on the Boy Scout Council. They chose to dedicate their Troop’s Meeting Place in his name.

A Granite Plaque has been installed in the front brick wall and a framed statement with his picture has been placed inside the building which states;

“The Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Sponsor of Troop 206, names this building The Henry McGinty Scout Hut In appreciation of his dedicated and Outstanding service to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and The Boy Scouts of America.”

Thanks from Camp Courage

On June 5th we returned from Camp Courage 2011. With your financial support and over 50 volunteers, we were able to provide this four day, three night camp to 108 children. Once again, children experiencing loss or separation came to us from Abilene and the surrounding areas: Baird, Brownwood, Cisco, Clyde, Dyess, Eastland, Golthwaite, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Lawn, Merkel, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Trent, Tuscola, Tye. We were welcomed with open arms in our new Camp location, Big Country Baptist Assembly. We sang, played, prayed, laughed, cried and then did it again. What a blessing it was and what a blessing you are!

Aimee Colley



Top left, Larry Musick presented our program
Top center, Reed Stafford, a guest of Jonathan Gibbs, and Zach Briley visiting over lunch
Top right, Bobbie Wolfe was back following hip replacement surgery along with Bernice who is serving as his chauffeur
Middle left, Gordon Dowell introduced the program
Middle right, David Jones presents the check from the Basketball Shootout during the CMN Telethon.
Bottom left, Billye Brown was a guest of Kelly Jones

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

When Gaye Lynn and I first got married, we had to adjust to one another. If you are married, you know exactly what I mean.

I had my way of doing things and she had her way and they didn't always agree.

We would have an argument about something and then not talk ... sometimes for days.

Man, was that painful to endure.

Once we learned that we needed to talk things out as well as learn to compromise, our marriage became, well, not perfect, but much less tumultuous.

During those times, I would feel paralyzed like I couldn't move on until our issues had been resolved.

How many of us do the same thing in our other relationships? Someone offends us, hurts our feelings, or just out-in-out harms us somehow and we just hold

on to it. We let it paralyze us.

As believers and followers of Christ, we have to learn the importance of forgiveness. Throughout Jesus teachings, it's pretty clear how important it is to forgive.

Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ in God forgave you."

There truly is freedom in living that verse out in your life. What a difference forgiveness makes. What a cause for celebration!

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Ask God to help you let go of unforgiveness and embrace the joy and freedom found in forgiveness. Those around you will see it in you.

CALENDAR

- 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.**

This year's new members

Member	Sponsor
Ronnie Laurance (June 29th)	Faye Dodson
John Ruiz	Bill Hoogstra
Roy Cloud	Russell Berry
T-Roy Dodson.....	Faye Dodson
Christine Curtis-Carr	Faye Dodson
Tim Adcock	Lora Lynn Christensen

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

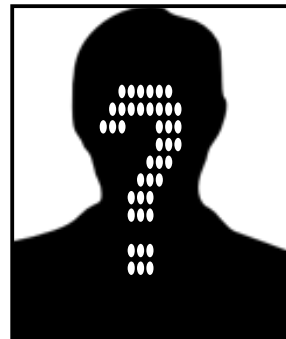
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KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Comanche, Texas.
2. I grew up in Abilene, Texas (moved here at age 2).
3. I moved to Abilene from Comanche, Texas.
4. I have lived in Abilene for 57 years (I lived one year in Breckenridge – 1958).
5. Schools I attended include: Abilene High School; Hardin-Simmons University; and Nova University.
6. Lifetime awards include: Top 25 in Class of 1969, Abilene High School.
7. My hobbies include: singing, piano, playing “lip trumpet”, golf, and traveling.

*Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was
Guy Lucas*

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