

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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THE WEATHER *(and the topic doesn't change if you wait a bit)* **@ Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 13, 2011**

Dr. Steve Lyons, Meteorologist-in-Charge at the National Weather Service in San Angelo, will speak to our club Wednesday about our weather and changing trends that he sees.

Dr. Lyons may look familiar to you. For 12 years, he was the hurricane specialist on The Weather Channel.

Why move from national television to San Angelo? He told the San Angelo Standard-Times, "I'm a scientist and a public servant at heart," he said. "I wanted to do public service that can save people's lives.

"I wanted to be in a forecast office."



Dr. Steve Lyons

He wanted to come to Texas because it is his favorite state. "I love the wild weather." His wife is from Dalhart and they both have family here.

But why San Angelo?

"I asked myself, 'Where does the wildest weather occur?'"

The answer? "Amarillo or San Angelo."

"San Angelo has interesting weather," he said.

The San Diego, California, native earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in Meteorology from the University of Hawaii.

About his interests and hobbies, he says, "I ride my racing bicycle and mountain bike, run, walk my 3 dogs, snow ski in winter, surf when I get near the ocean, play golf, (try to) play the piano, and occasionally write poetry."

He and his wife have two children.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Once again one of our own club members, Margaret Hoogstra, gave an outstanding program. We are blessed to have so many members who are connected to so many exciting things in our community and the surrounding areas.

If you were there last week, I'm sure you were ready to saddle up and ride all 650 miles of the Forts Trail. The door prizes were fun, too.



President Lora Lynn Christensen

Kiwanis International is asking for details on local club projects to be shared with other clubs. Our club has some unique projects worth sharing: See by Three, Ramp Building, Basketball Shootout, and a yearly international project donation. Perhaps these committee chairmen, with the help of their committee members, would consider filling out the Kiwanis International form asking for the gritty details and photographs. Faye Dodson will have the forms available soon.

Historical moment 1990

- John Dunn was president; Nancy Miller was inducted as the first woman Board Member.
- The Club donated \$1,000 to the Cooper Cougars Band trip to march in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade.
- Children's Miracle Network Telethon received \$1,000 from the club on KTAB.
- The club did not meet on July 4, because of the holiday, and the costs of the meals that would have been paid for by the club were donated to Meals on

Committee Chairmen

Please take a look at your budget and your activities for the past nine months. With less than a quarter to go in this Kiwanis fiscal year, it is time to make sure projects are completed or close to completion. The Vice Presidents and Board will be deciding on how to use unspent service account monies at the August board meeting.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE Weekly Meeting July 6, 2011 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Lora Lynn Christensen
 Prayer..... Henry McGinty
 MusicAllan Eggleston
 PianoJamie Breed
 PledgeGary Bomar
 GuestsLew Lewis
 Photographs Charles Kirkpatrick
 Cup Money\$33.27
 Kiwanian of the Week Introducer.....Keith Garner
 Kiwanian of the Week.....Randy Williams

In our prayers

- Tom Aguilar and family on the death of his wife
- Jarrell Young – Diagnosed with cancer and several complications at this time
- Remember to pray for the family of Johnny Robinson, past president of Key City North Kiwanis Club. Johnny passed away on July 1st.
- Gordon Dowell who is in Japan
- 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

Guest

Guest.....Guest of Member
 Darran MarkhamPete Oldham

Last week's program

Bill Hoogstra introduced Margaret Hoogstra as the speaker. Margaret did an awesome job as she presented information on the Texas Forts Trail.

Margaret said even though it is named the "Forts Trail," she also is promoting tourism in the towns that are encompassed in the area. It stretches from Aspermont, Throckmorton and Jacksboro on the north to Eldorado, Mason and San Saba on the south and from Roby, Sweetwater and Mertzon on the west to Mineral Wells, Stephenville and Goldthwaite on the east.

At the conclusion of her



Margaret Hoogstra



**Darran Markham,
guest of Pete Oldham**



**Pete Oldham, one
of our faithful ramp
builders**

program she awarded door prizes. Some of the lucky winners were: Marty Anderson, David Jones, Roy Cloud, Lynda Fogerson and Ricki Brown. You might want to ask Ricki about the bottle of wine and Roy Cloud was the lucky winner of Dublin Dr Pepper. Talk to Marty about the delicious bottle of water Lynda took home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State 4-H Horse Show help needed

Contact Gary Bomar to volunteer for the State Horse Show event. Lots of help is needed July 25th-30th.

Bring back some chocolate?

Welcome Back Carl Lockett and Dick Kincaid who traveled to Geneva, Switzerland for the Kiwanis International Convention.

Recent Interclub

July 5th - Downtown Kiwanis Club Meeting: Attendees were: Bill Hoogstra, Charles Kirkpatrick, Glyn Hammons, and Will Smith

Help for Joplin victims

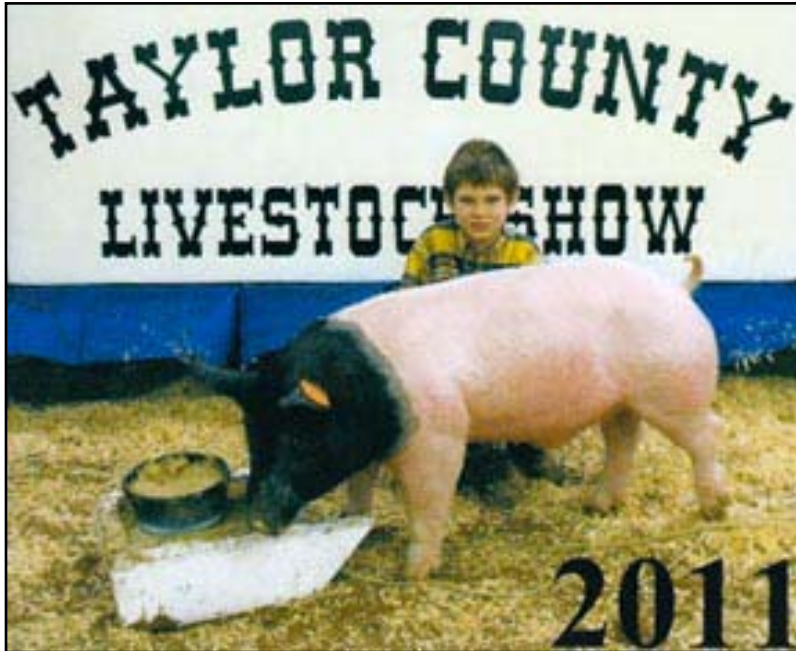
Remember to bring school supplies for students and teachers to help those affected by the tornado in Joplin, Missouri. This is a Division 35 project through the month of July. Contact Nancy Miller for additional details.

Oklahoma workshop

Randy Williams represented the club at a Kiwanis workshop in Oklahoma on July 9th.

A 'hog-felt' Thank You

Kiwanis Club of Abilene's donation to the Taylor County Livestock Show



*You make these
two little words
mean so much.*

Thank You

thank you for
bi doing on my pig.
This is my first
year in 4-H
Brazos flam

Presidential Pause continued

Wheels. It amounted to \$1,000.

• A large group of Kiwanians volunteered and worked with the 4-H Horse Show. Because of the fine volunteers helping with it, Abilene was able to sign a three year contract to keep the show here. (Note: this is still true today).

• A lot adjoining the property where the Club's Boy Scout Troop meets, located on Jackson Street, was donated to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation. This was donated by a Mrs. McDaniel who won the lot in a raffle at the West Texas Fair in 1926 and had been paying taxes on it ever since.

CALENDAR

- July 20: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club
Abilene Youth Sports Authority program
- July 21: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board meeting - Noon -
Bogies Downtown
- July 27: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club
State Senator Troy Fraser with an update from the
recently completed legislative session
- 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)

This year's new members

Member.....	Sponsor
Ronnie Laurance	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

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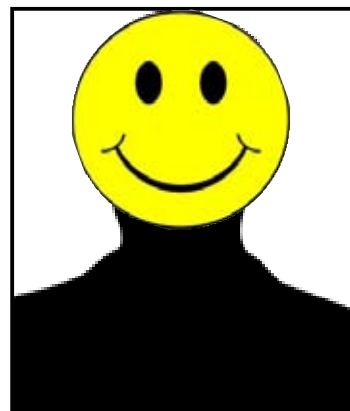
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KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK REVEALED



We know you have always wondered who posed for our silhouette picture above. Now we are able to reveal it. Kiwanian of the Week has featured all the Kiwanians who have turned in their information sheets. We hope you have enjoyed this feature of your Kiwanigram. A huge Thank You to Keith Garner who single-handedly has coordinated Kiwanian of the Week for more than a year.

*Kiwanian of the Week last week was
Randy Williams*

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:
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