

LET'S EAT...TSTC CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM **Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 17, 2011**

Chef Sandy Davis will speak to us about the Texas State Technical College Culinary Arts Institute, and also will look into the future trends in food.

Sandy may look familiar, if you or your family is addicted to food shows on television.

He was the first champion on "Chopped," a program that pits chefs and cooks against each other and a series of mystery ingredients.

When he appeared on the first episode of the show in 2009, he was the chef at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City and a caterer. In that catering business, he has worked for people from Liza Manelli to Barack Obama and yes, even at the Cow-



girl Hall of Fame.

"My grandmother once told me you attract a lot more flies with honey than vinegar," he said. "I was born with a knife in both hands. I never went to culinary school, but I have 30 years of experience."

Davis graduated from ACU in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in English. He also earned a master of science in Organizational and Human Resource Development from ACU. He now teaches at TSTC's new Culinary Institute in Abilene.

We know that you will enjoy his speech. Bring a friend with you.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Thank you Kiwanian Mark Young for a very informative program on the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene.

As Executive Director, Mark knows the needs of the youth of this community well. As a club and as individuals let us commit to a continuation of this truly needed after school/summer program.

Thanks for helping Joplin

Thank you for bringing so many school supplies and chipping in a some dollars to buy more supplies to send to the schools in Joplin, Missouri. Global Samaritan will be making their fourth trip to that area at the end of August.

Speaking of Global Samaritan, our own Gordon Dowell will be acting as interim executive director. He will miss a few Kiwanis meetings while he undertakes this all important endeavor.

Historical moment 1995

- Grady Jolly was president; new officers were properly inducted by Dr. John Stevens, Lt. Gov. of District 35.
- Kiwanian Bailey Choate was named Christian Homes Humanitarian of the Year.
- Sid Pass celebrated his 90th birthday in November.
- Fourteen Kiwanians went to Abilene State School and sponsored two parties which 67 residents attended.
- Bailey Choate and a group from the club took \$1500 donated by the club members to the District Governor in Waco as the club's gift to those who suffered in the Oklahoma City Bombing.
- On May 4 the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation had reached a total of \$65,595.96; money invested and earning more money for scholarships and other special needs. A goal of \$100,000 was being pushed.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting August 3, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Doug Williamson
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Zach Briley
Guests.....	Jonathan Gibbs
Photographs.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Brag Basket by Roy Cloud.....	\$8.00
Cup Money.....	\$23.48

In our prayers

- Don Riddle – Health issues
- LuGene Lewis – Health issues
- Jarrell Young – is home now. Remember to keep Jarrell in your prayers.
- 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
- Remember Ron Carroll’s grandson who is in Afghanistan and all men and women serving in the military to protect our freedom
- Pray for local, state and federal leaders

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Brad Wilson.....	Mark Young
David Stovall.....	Mark Young
Alexandra McMurray.....	Jerry Harris
Jim Myers.....	Margaret Hoogstra (Margaret’s Dad)
Jillian Ruiz.....	John Ruiz
Holly Blackwell.....	Kimberley Cole
Greg Peck.....	Kimberley Cole
Lorne Sutherland.....	Greater Abilene

Meet our new members

New 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

Last week’s program

Twyla Young introduced our speaker and her husband, Mark Young. Mark is the executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Abilene. Mark shared with us a number of significant statistics. In

AIISD, over 60% of the students qualify for a variety of programs because they live in poverty. At the Boys & Girls Clubs that number is 93%. The Club membership is currently 1,494 kids. The lives of many of these children are very unstable. It is not unusual for a child to move between the four clubs as his family relocates. This also means the child is frequently changing schools.



Twyla Young

The afterschool program is designed to meet the needs of children and provide a stable environment. The first half hour is considered play time. It’s an opportunity for children to expend pent up energies. Then the next hour is considered ‘Power Hour’. Everyone must work on their homework. Once studies are complete, club members can resume play time.



Mark Young

Mark shared specific examples of children and the impact their participation has made on them and the staff.

Like many nonprofits, funding is problematic. Stable sources of funding such as the United Way and federal government have been reduced over the years. B&G Clubs has 54 paid employees includes 20 work/study students and 2 people in administration. There are currently 4 clubs in Abilene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership focus

Membership focus for August is City and County Employees. At least 2 new members are needed by September 30th for the club to be recognized as “Distinguished”. This is a “do-able” and certainly worthy goal. Remember, “More members equal more hands and feet to serve the community.”

Gumball Report

Here’s the latest word from Gumball King Earl Williams:

We received a check for \$355.20 for our share of what was collected from machines in July.

That brings our grand total to \$249,195.84. That BIG NUMBER is only a few months away.

Lookie Here

Photos by Charles Kirkpatrick



Clockwise from top: Holly Blackwell was a guest of Kimberley Cole.

Jillian Ruiz was a guest of John Ruiz.

Alexandra McMurray received a \$500 donation on behalf of NCCIL.

Brad Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Boys and Girls Club, was a guest of Mark Young.

David Stoval was a guest of Mark Young.



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Well known author C.S. Lewis wrote: “To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket – safe, dark, motionless, airless – it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable.”

In the 1970s, the divorce rate among police officers was around 85%. Why? When you deal with so much tragedy and sadness, there is a tendency to “wall up” your emotions so that you can’t be touched.

Problem is, many officers take this home with them and, before you know it, they can’t effectively communicate with anyone other than their fellow officers.

Imagine Jesus. What he knew and what he saw and yet he gave and gave and gave some more. His heart must have often been nearly broken. And yet He is still giving.

Pray for our men and women in law enforcement that God will guard their hearts but allow Himself to flow through them.

You want to “Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time”? Tell an Officer of the Law how much you appreciate their service and sacrifice and make sure that those around you see that you live a life respectful of the laws of the land.

CALENDAR

Aug. 18: Board Meeting - Bogie's Downtown - Noon

Aug. 23: Aktion Club Meeting interclub - Maps available on 8/10/11-Join us for a great time with Aktion Club members.

Aug. 24: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club

We've invited the four local high school football coaches to give us their perspectives on the upcoming season. This is always one of the favorite programs of the year. You'll want to bring guests with you.

August 25-29: Tx Ok Convention at Sea

(President Lora Lynn Christensen and Nancy Miller plan to attend)

Sept. 13: Division Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Cotton Patch Restaurant.

Incoming Vice Presidents, this would be a great opportunity for you to attend and learn more about the "bigger picture." All Kiwanians are encouraged to attend, especially new members.

Sept. 28: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club Final meeting of 2010-2011 year This will be a time of celebration and recognition of accomplishments during the year. Make plans now to bring your spouse or another potential member.

Pancake Dollars

Jerry Harris presented Alexandra McMurray a check for \$500. Alexandra represented the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature.

Interclubs this Week:

August 11th – Greater Abilene Club
Carl Lockett, Richard Kincaid, Ken Poynor, Will Smith

August 9th – Division Council Meeting
Lora Lynn Christensen, Carl Lockett, Will Smith, Keith Garner, Faye Dodson, Charles Kirkpatrick

Upcoming birthdays

Aug 20: Price Brock

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Aug 21: Ricki Brown

Aug 23: Leonard Brock

Aug 25: Henry H. McGinty

Sept 1: Lew Lewis

Sept 4: Tim Adcock

Sept 9: Margaret Jolly

Sept 13: Doug Williamson

Sept 15: George W. Knight

Sept 17: Jamie Breed

Sept 19: Lynda Fogerson



Sept 21: Pete Oldham

Sept 22: Pamela McGrew

Sept 24: Lou Briley

Sept 28: Roy Cloud

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