

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## **WHOLE LOT OF SWEATING GOIN' ON...IT'S FOOTBALL TIME** **Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 24, 2011**

For over 20 years now, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene has invited the football coaches of the four high schools in our city on the Wednesday before the first scheduled football games to speak to our club about the prospects for their season.

The up-coming season should be extremely exciting for our city since all of our city's schools were playoff bound last year and from all indications and predictions, we are in for the same this year. Speaking to us today will be:

Coach Mark Coley starts his 5th year as the head coach at Abilene Christian High School. ACHS has the reputation as one of the very best private school 6-man football programs in the state. He's lots of fun from the speaker's podium too!!

The new head coach of the Cooper Cougars is Todd Moebes. He ascended from the assistant's role last spring when former coach Mike Spradlin took the head job at Temple. Coach Moebes has inherited a potential all-state quarterback, and is set to help his players defend Cooper's district title they earned last year.

Coach Hugh Sandifer sends his regrets that he is not able to attend this year's "round-up", but is involved as Athletic Director in a district meeting of Athletic Directors today. This is his silver anniversary



as the head football coach of the Wylie Bulldogs, and as in every year, has high expectations for his football team this year.

Coach Steve Warren has been the head football coach at Abilene High School for the past 16 years, and has an enviable winning record, topped off by winning the state crown in 5A in 2009. He was also the winning coach of the North All-Stars at this year's annual coaching school. As usual, he has a challenging pre-district schedule, but also as usual, he and his coaches set high goals for their players and expect that they will be extremely competitive in every game this year.

For the football junkie, the Sports Alliance Committee is planning a series of games for next weekend that will keep the lights of Shotwell on for several hours. Here to tell us about it is the head cheerleader for this event, Gary Grubbs, the marketing director the Lawrence Hall enterprises.

We will be introduced today to 3 coaches who impact hundreds of young lives each day, so please plan to be here Wednesday to show your support for these gentlemen who give dynamic and Godly leadership the like of which all citizens in Abilene can be proud. Consider inviting a guest. . .and potential member. . .and introduce them to a club that cares for the youth in Abilene and the ones who lead them.

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**Left to right,**  
**Abilene High's**  
**Steve Warren**  
**Cooper High's**  
**Todd Moebes**  
**Abilene**  
**Christian High's**  
**Mark Coley**

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# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting August 17, 2011

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Royce Manning
Music .....	Don Scargall
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge .....	Pam McGrew
Guests .....	Russell Berry
Photographs .....	Charles Kirkpatrick and David Jones
Brag Basket by Van Boozer .....	\$9.00
Cup Money .....	\$23.12

### In our prayers

- Remember Ron Carroll’s grandson who is in Afghanistan and all men and women serving in the military to protect our freedom
- LuGene Lewis – Health issues
- Remember Clarence Presswood
- Don Riddle – 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
- Pray for local, state and federal leaders

### Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Frances Williamson.....	Doug Williamson
Julie Cromeens.....	Doug Williamson
Hannah Boen.....	Doug Williamson
Diane Bradley .....	Club
Deanna Lopez .....	Club
Victoria Spangler .....	Club
Nedra Pape .....	Bill Hoogstra

### 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

Chef Sandy Davis of Texas State Technical College West Texas Culinary Arts Institute in Abilene and Sweetwater was introduced by Doug Williamson

Chef Sandy shared with us details of the educational program that squeezes 2 years of education and an

associate’s degree down to one year. In the spring, (late January to April) the public can taste the students’ culinary creations, while the students practice every aspect of restaurant life from menu preparation to bussing tables, from the crush of many varied orders at the same time in the kitchen to running the front of house.



**Chef Sandy Davis**

As the dates get closer, you can go to

<http://sharedapps.westtexas.tstc.edu/cla/> to get more information and reservations.

Chef Sandy also shared a few websites that he enjoys. They were:

- Alinea restaurant in Chicago and its managing partner, Grant Achatz:  
[www.alinea-restaurant.com/](http://www.alinea-restaurant.com/)
- el bulli Restaurant and chef/owner Ferran Adria:  
[www.elbulli.com](http://www.elbulli.com) (get out your Spanish dictionary and you will find that the restaurant has closed until 2014, when it will reopen as el bulli foundation changing to become “a center for new gastronomic inventions.”)

And finally Chef Sandy told about several culinary trends in that he says are hottest on the foodie scene today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Membership focus

Membership focus for August is City and County Employees. At least 3 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.”

### Interclubs last Week:

August 15 – Key City North  
Jeff Goodin, Keith Garner, Donald McDonald, Don Paige, Royce Manning, William Smith

August 16 – Downtown Abilene  
Nancy Miller, Carl Lockett, Richard Kincaid, Charles Kirkpatrick, Glyn Hammons, William Smith

August 17 – Sweetwater  
Carl Lockett, Roy Dent, Richard Kincaid, William Smith

# Pancake \$\$\$ @ work



**Community Partners**



**Young Audiences**

Charles Kirkpatrick assisted Lora Lynn Christensen in presenting pancake dollars to the following organizations:

Community Partners - \$500.00 presented to Diane Bradley who communicated the funds would be used to help stock the "Blue Bonnet Room". CPS workers have access to items in this room to help families in crisis



**Abilene Kiwanis Clubs Medical Mission**

Abilene Kiwanis Clubs Medical Mission - \$114.82 presented to Ken Poynor who oversees the program to help families with medical expenses

Young Audiences of Abilene - \$300.00 presented to Victoria Spangler. Proceeds will be used for an after school dance program at College Heights Elementary



**Boys & Girls Club**

called "Steppin up at College Heights"

Boys and Girls Club - \$1,000.00 presented to Mark Young and Kimberley Cole who shared an opportunity to participate in a "match fund raising campaign" whereby a couple will match funds received up to \$50,000.00 for the Boys and Girls Club program. Contact Mark at 672-1712 for more information.

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## Guests in attendance

**Frances Williamson, Doug's wife of 39 years**

**Hannah Boen, features reporter at the Abilene Reporter-News**

**Julie Cromeens, marketing director at Texas State Technical College West Texas**



# Joplin kudos



Nancy Miller thanked David Jones for coordinating efforts to provide supplies from First Financial Bank to benefit Joplin Missouri schools.

David did a fantastic job to coordinate collection of these supplies for Joplin schools, compliments of First Financial Bank and First Technology Services. The supplies were delivered to Global Samaritans on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

David worked through a storage room and filled the trailer with paper, legal pads, pens, pencils, hanging file folders and numerous usable items.

First Financial Bank donated the paper goods and



First Technology Services donated the computers as part of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene's effort along with the Kiwanis Club of Joplin to help the Joplin Independent School District.

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## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

*By Randy Williams*

I have an internet video game that I play. I love dialoguing with people from all over the world while I play.

One evening, one of the participants made a very inappropriate comment about God. When I requested that he refrain from such comments, he responded: "Mind Control."

I responded: "How do you cut your hair? Mind Control." "How do you dress? Mind Control." "What music do you listen to? Mind Control."

I am always amused at the impression of some non-believers that they think believers are just a bunch of mindless followers of the Word of God.

We are all influenced to conform to some kind of standard and, as a believer, I *choose* to submit to the "*mind control*" of Jesus Christ.

But even religion can be "hijacked" by Satan and

perverted.

This is why the Apostle Paul tells the Ephesians in Chapter 6 to "Put on the whole armor of God that you might stand against the schemes of the Devil." But an active mind, or a mind that actively seeks after God is less likely to fall victims to such perversion.

You want to "*Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time*"? Live 1 Chronicles 22:19: "Now seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. Build the sanctuary of the Lord so that you can bring the Ark of the Lord's Covenant and the holy vessels of God into the Temple built to honor the Lord's name."

We become the temple of whatever we worship. Remember that Israel, when in position of the Ark, could not be defeated. Place the presence of God deep into your heart and see how He gives you victory.

## CALENDAR

- August 23: Aktion Club Meeting interclub  
Join us for a great time with Aktion Club members
- August 25-29: Tx Ok Convention at Sea  
(President Lora Lynn Christensen and Nancy Miller plan to attend)
- September 6: New Board Orientation – noon @ Cotton Patch Café
- September 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.
- September 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.

## Upcoming birthdays

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aug 25: Henry H. McGinty | Sept 15: George W. Knight |
| Sept 1: Lew Lewis        | Sept 17: Jamie Breed      |
| Sept 4: Tim Adcock       | Sept 19: Lynda Fogerson   |
| Sept 9: Margaret Jolly   | Sept 21: Pete Oldham      |
| Sept 13: Doug Williamson | Sept 22: Pamela McGrew    |

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## PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

*by Lora Lynn Christensen*

One never knows what a Kiwanis club will cook up. What a unique program this week with Chef Sandy Davis; who knew food could be so interesting? Thank you Doug Williamson for a really fun program this week.

This week Nancy Miller and I will be representing the club at the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention. We will be suffering through sailing the Gulf of Mexico, entertaining shows, endless food both fun and fancy, and oh, yes, maybe a few meetings along the way. We will be sure to report on our day in Cozumel, er, I mean the sessions and the bylaws changes when we return.

## Historical moment 1996

- Doug Williamson was president.
- During the year a total of \$2,427 was collected in the Boys & Girls Collection Glasses at the tables. One half of this went to the Boys Ranch and the other half to Harmony Family Services.
- Again, the Kiwanis Club was the first to donate \$600 to the Goodfellows Christmas project.
- The membership drive in Division 35 was chaired by Bailey Choate. A dinner at the civic center was attended by District Secretary Jack McGee, Past International President and several Past Lt. Governors. Sixty-five new members were inducted at this joint meeting of the nine clubs in Division 35.

## 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

<b>Two Year:</b>	<b>One Year:</b>
Twyla Young	Rob Allen
Kirk Hancock	Roy Dent
Guy Lucas,	Lew Lewis
Royce Manning	Dick Kincaid
Will Smith	Don Paige