

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



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ALAN EGGLESTON

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Our own member Alan Eggleston may be pretty good at rubbing sticks together to start campfires, but he'll demonstrate another of his skills at this Wednesday's meeting.

Born and raised in Elkhart, Indiana, Alan is married and has 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

He earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance Indiana University, a Master of Music degree in Voice Performance Michigan State University and a Doctor of Music degree in Opera Performance Indiana University

Alan is the District Director, Texas Trails Council,

Boy Scouts of America.

His hobbies include shooting, shooting instruction, Texas Concealed Handgun License Instructor and he serves as a Texas Hunter Education Instructor.

Alan's vocal skills is what he'll treat us with this week. He has sung over 400 performances, including 150 Amahl and the Night Visitors, 50 Marriage of Figaro, 50 Little Red Riding Hood

He studied with great Italian basso Nicola Rossi-Lemeni, and world famous American heldentenor James King.

This meeting should be something special.



Happy Birthday, Henry

Henry McGinty celebrated his 92nd birthday at our club meeting last week.

Henry has long been a hard-working member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, and we are proud to shout a "Happy Birthday" to him.

Joining Henry were Happy Collins and Ruth Thompson, his daughters.



KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting August 24, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Carl Lockett
Music	Don Scargall
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge	Jonathan Gibbs
Guests	Pam McGrew
Photographs	Charles Kirkpatrick
Brag Basket by Jerry Harris.....	\$14.00
Cup Money	\$30.25

In our prayers

- H.B. Terry who took a fall this week
- Van Boozer- Health issues
- 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 as Carl expressed in his prayer, pray for a shield of protection for our families serving to protect our freedom.
- Pray for local, state and federal leaders

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Ruth Thompson.....	Henry McGinty
Happy Collins	Henry McGinty
Melba Boozer.....	Van Boozer
Kent Herring	Pam McGrew
Kevin McSherry	Greater Abilene
Raquel Garza.....	Greater Abilene
Brad Hill.....	Greater Abilene
Ikie Taylor	Greater Abilene
Scott Smith.....	Greater Abilene
Mike Bannister.....	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership on your mind

Membership focus for August is City and County Employees.

Kirk Hancock announced the September focus on membership will be 3D. At least 3 members are needed by September 30th for “Distinguished” status.

West Texas Fair and Rodeo Time

Contact Dennis Laster to sign up as gate workers and ticket sales

We’re building

Ramp committee will build another ramp on Saturday August 27th.

Ship Ahoy!

President Lora Lynn Christensen, her husband Don and Past Governor Nancy Miller set sail on Thursday August 25th for the Tx-Ok District Convention. We look forward to a report on August 31st.

Interclubs last Week:



August 23 - Aktion Club Meeting interclub, Bill Hoogstra, Lora Lynn Christensen, Faye Dodson, Young, Mark Young and Will Smith





Gary Grubbs



Todd Moebes



Mark Coley



Steve Warren



Kent Herring was the guest of Pam McGrew.



Van Boozer's wife, Melba, was Van's guest.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Thank you, Russell Berry, for another rah! rah! time at the Kiwanis meeting. The start of a new school year and a new football season would not be complete without our traditional “coaches” program. The members and numerous guests had a good time, lots of grins and giggles.

What a blessing to go as an interclub (Will Smith, Bill Hoogstra, Faye Dodson, Twyla Young, Mark Young and Lora Lynn Christensen) to the Aktion meeting on Tuesday. Talk about happy faces and lots of plans and projects for the future. It is really amazing.

Historical Moment

• Beginning of Kiwanis: Donald Johnston, Joe Prance, Oattie Robertson and Allen Browne were the men who met to form an association for fraternal activities with sick benefits: The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers, late in 1914.

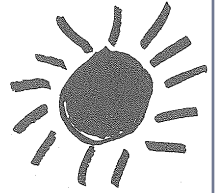
- WWI was overshadowing, the world had lots of uncertainties. After a few months, the men decided to put an emphasis on the fraternal activities and begin being active to improve social causes. Clarence Burton and other committee men were named to look for a better name (which has been abbreviated to BOB).
- A phrase from the Otchipew tribe Nun Kee-wan-nis meant: We enjoy trading, we find pleasure in sharing our talents.
- The committee coined the word Kiwanis and it was adopted in December 1914. They printed 500 new applications; \$5 fee to join; men had to be of known character and ability; no more than four members from any one kind of business or profession (Detroit had four recognized business sections, one could represent each). First Kiwanian: Joseph G. Prance, merchant tailor.

CALENDAR

- August 23: Aktion Club Meeting interclub
Join us for a great time with Aktion Club members
- September 6: New Board Orientation – noon @ Cotton Patch Café
- September 7: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club Linda Egle gives us an update on Eternal Threads.
- 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 14: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club. Kim Vickers, Director of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. We also will present our annual First Responders Award.
- September 21: Club meeting @ noon Abilene Country Club. Dr. Sandy Hazelip speaks to us on senior citizen health issues.
- 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.

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council



August 18, 2011

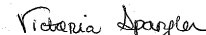
Kiwanis Club of Abilene
Boys and Girls Committee
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Mr. Harris, Lora Lynn, and Members of the Boys and Girls Committee:

Thank you, thank you! On behalf of the Board of Directors for Young Audiences, the staff of Young Audiences and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, and all of the children in and around Abilene for whom we provide programs, we send our heartfelt thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. The three hundred dollar contribution is greatly appreciated, and we will proudly put the funding to use by supporting the dance residency at College Heights Elementary this coming school year. We would like to provide T-shirts for the participating students, and we would like to include the Kiwanis logo as well as the Young Audiences sun.

The shirts will mean a lot to these children; they are identified as belonging to a special group. They are part of a team, and their shirt becomes their 'uniform' that they wear on the days that the residency meets. The eleven week residency will begin the week of September 12, and we hope to have the shirts to the children by early October. We'll send pictures and update you with the success of the residency.

Many thanks,


Victoria Spangler, Young Audiences of Abilene
Executive Director

PS-Thank you for the lovely lunch at the Country Club. Your members are warm and friendly, and your organization does fabulous work. I also enjoyed Chef Sandy!

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