

DR. SANDY HAZELIP on SENIOR HEALTH ISSUES **Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

Dr. Sandy Hazelip will speak to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene this week. Her topic will be “Senior Health Issues.”

Dr. Sandy (as many of her patients call her) is board certified in both Family Practice and Geriatrics. She is the Medical Director for the Senior Healthcare Center in Abilene, which is a primary care clinic for patients 65 years of age and older. She enjoys the challenges of geriatric patients and feels that the Lord has called her to work with patients who are in the



“October, November, and December” of their lives.

She is an author and international lecturer and has spoken in the United States, China, Germany, Croatia, Romania, and Russia on women’s health issues. First and foremost, she is a Christian and enjoys speaking at women’s retreats and ladies’ day programs.

For the past ten years she has had the great pleasure of taking her grandsons on short-term mission trips to Zambia, Russia, China, and Cambodia.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE *by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Congratulations to Melvin Martin and his committee for selecting a most deserving entity to receive the Melvin Martin First Responders Award. The Texas Forest Service has been called on to perform above and beyond their normal duties. They continue to fight the unprecedented fires throughout all of Texas. This small token of recognition will hopefully be an encouragement to them.

Kim Vickers enlightened our club on aspects of law enforcement licensing and oversight that perhaps none of us had thought much about. What an important task he has been commissioned to handle. Thank you Chief for inviting him to speak to us.

As this year of Kiwanis draws to an end for this board of directors, please allow me a moment to reflect on the highlights of the year. The best part was getting to celebrate 90 years of a vibrant and strong club. Many clubs have come and gone through the years; it is a real testament to our long-term members that this club is still vital in our community.

Part of that celebration was getting to recognize Nancy Miller with “lifetime” memberships in Texas-Oklahoma District and Kiwanis International. Nancy is a very faithful servant who was president of our club as well as governor twice over of the T-O District and this was the least we could do to say thank you. Getting to honor Henry McGinty’s long time Kiwanis

and Boy Scout service was a delight when we hung his name on the Boy Scout hut.

We had some exciting interclubs: going all the way to Fort Worth to invite our sponsoring club; attending an Aktion Club meeting and painting bird houses; attending the Breckinridge Club’s First Anniversary celebration; going to the Step Up Check Up Clinic in Brownwood and many others; eating lemon cake in Sweetwater. Thank you Will Smith for a job well done.

Our membership has not grown, but we stopped losing membership (it had been 12-14 members a year for the past few years) through resignations. We are deeply saddened by the loss of six members through death, however. And of course we will miss Chris and Kristen Carnohan, both former presidents and Lt. Governors, who have moved to Lubbock.

Pancake Day was a great success thanks to Charles Kirkpatrick and the “overlords” Bill Hoogstra and Dennis Laster. Again Marty Anderson and crew held a super silent auction.

More kudos will follow next week as I thank the vice presidents, board members and committee chairmen.

Thank you all for being great members of the greatest club in this or any other universe!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting September 14, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Ken Poynor
Music.....	Russell Berry
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Guests.....	Jeff Goodin
Photographs.....	Jerry Harris
Brag Basket by Roy Dent.....	\$25.00
Cup Money.....	\$27.17

In our prayers

- Pray for the family of Jim Miller and Don Riddle. Both Jim and Don will be missed.
- Van Boozer (received pace maker 9/7/11).
- H.B. Terry, and LuGene Lewis – Health issues (It was great to see H.B. at the meeting today.)
- 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
- Pray for rain. In addition remember to pray for Governor Rick Perry and for those dealing with wild fires across the state of Texas.

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Jody Team.....	Jerry Harris
Mary Ann Martin.....	Melvin Martin
Stan Standrige, Abilene Police Dept.....	Club
Doug Wrenn, Abilene Police Dept.....	Club
Mike Perry, Abilene Police Dept.....	Club
Ron Ethridge, Texas Forest Service.....	Club
Brad Britten, Texas Forest Service.....	Club
Rayn Boren, Texas Forest Service.....	Club
Cody Dakon, Texas Forest Service.....	Club
Willie Hoff, Texas Forest Service.....	Club
Charles Tice, Texas Forest Service.....	Club

Meet our new members

New Member.....	Sponsor
Kent Haring.....	Pam McGrew
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



Lora Lynn Christensen and Pam McGrew greet our newest member, Kent Herring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our newest member

Help us welcome Kent Herring who was inducted as a new member on September 14. Kent, sponsored by Pam McGrew, is the Executive Director of Wesley Court Methodist Retirement Center. He is married to Christine and Kent’s Dad was a Kiwanian several years ago! Welcome Kent!

Opportunity to Serve

At least 2 House Committee members are needed. This committee is responsible for making the meeting room ready each Wednesday. Contact Charles Kirkpatrick for additional information.

September focus Membership is 3D

At least 3 members are needed by September 30th for “Distinguished” status.

Keep it beating

Russell Berry communicated the American Heart Walk is scheduled for October 1st. Members will have pledge opportunities at the next few meetings. Donations are welcome as well as participants in this important event.



Interclubs this Week

September 12: Division Council Meeting: Mark Hoover, Carl Lockett, Bobbie Wolfe, Will Smith, Faye Dodson

September 14: Albany: Carl Lockett, William Hoogstra, Earl Williams and William Smith

TFS receives Melvin Martin First Responder Award



Melvin Martin presented the First Responder Award to Les Rogers, Assistant Chief Regional Fire Coordinator of the Texas Forest Service.



Melvin Martin with representatives of the Texas Forest Service.



Asst. Chief of Police Jim Berry and Kim Vickers of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement



Representatives of the Abilene Police Department: Doug Wrenn, Mike Perry, Chief Stan Standridge, and Jim Berry

CALENDAR

- 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.
- October 1: American Heart Walk - Contact Russell Berry for additional details.
- October 1: Day Nursery of Abilene Putt "Fore" Children
- October 5: Induction of Officers for 2011-2012
- October 11: 1st Division Council Meeting of the new Kiwanis Year.
- October 20: 1st Board Meeting of the year.



The Eliminate Project

Kiwanis is once again joining forces with UNICEF to confront another threat to the world's children. In June 2010, Kiwanis International announced The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, which aims to save 129 million mothers and their future babies from the disease by the year 2015.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

We have just come out of a week of remembering the events of 9/11.

I was watching a TV program where they were interviewing people and how that event affected their faith in God. I was somewhat surprised at how many people commented that they either no longer believed or that their trust in God had been significantly diminished.

How do you explain an event like 9/11 as it relates to God and His sovereignty?

But isn't it true that we see this all the time? How do you explain God's Will to a father who's son suffers mental health issues and has been borderline suicidal for over 29 yrs.?

How do you explain God's Will to parents who's daughter was born with Cerebral Palsy and can't talk or control her body and will require their constant care for all her life?

How do you explain God's Will to the couple who just lost their only child in a car wreck?

The answer is, "You don't".

In I Corinthians 2:11 we read, "For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."

But then, perhaps that very scripture gives us the answer. Jesus said in John 14:16,17, "And He (the Father) shall give you another Comforter, so that He may be with you forever, the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see Him nor know Him. But you know Him, for He dwells with you and shall be in you."

It is The Comforter that brings us a peace that passes understanding when we are faced with our own 9/11 type events. As believers, we will never experience the fullness of deliverance, healing, and God's power until we learn how to walk in the Spirit.

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a time?" Walk in The Spirit of The Lord!

Upcoming birthdays

Sept 21: Pete Oldham

Sept 22: Pamela McGrew

Sept 24: Lou Briley

Sept 28: Roy Cloud

Oct. 2: John Thomas

Oct 13 Bobbie Wolfe

Oct 22 Rosanna T. Herndon

Oct 23 Manuel Longoria

Oct 26 James Cassle

Nov 1 Ken A. Poynor

Nov 2 Jack Harkins

Nov 3 Brice West

Nov 4 LuGene Lewis

Nov 10 James L. Shields

Nov 17 Jerry C. Carter

Nov 22 John Ruiz

Nov 25 Jud Powell

Nov 26 Raymond McDaniel

Nov 27 Christine Curtis-Carr

Dec 9 Curtis Blackburn

Dec 9 Gordon Dowell

Dec 12 Charles Kirkpatrick

Dec 13 Bill G. Zavatson

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