



\$250,008.60

That's a lot of money. Gumball King Earl Williams reported that since we began our gumball program in 1950, we now have made \$250,008.60.

Today, we have 1,140 machines in operation throughout the Big Country. In the latest month, 304 were read, and \$324.60 was collected. Congrats for a huge effort by all.

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



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ABILENE COMMUNITY THEATRE **Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 12, 2011**

Shane Hill, Executive Director of the Abilene Community Theatre, will speak at our meeting this week.

In November 1954 the Abilene Community Theatre presented its first play, *The Apple of His Eye*, in the Fair Park Municipal Auditorium. The park is now named Oscar Rose Park and the cavernous old building has been razed - replaced by Safety City. And less than one block away stands the present ACT building.

For four years ACT bounced from one borrowed stage to another - the Little Theatre at McMurry, Abilene High School, an exhibits building at the West Texas Fairgrounds, even a courtroom in the Taylor County Courthouse for *The Caine Mutiny Court Martial* - until 1958 when ACT built a permanent home in its current location. It was also in 1958 that ACT was chartered by the State of Texas.

During its first 11 years, ACT plays were directed by volunteers from the community - sixteen directors in all - but a large portion of them were directed by two people. Mrs. Frank Sublett and Ernest Sublett.

Since 1965 the Theatre has employed a professional managing director, and the staff has grown to include a technical director, a box office manager, and maintenance man. There have been six managing directors: Dr. W. A. Gregory, Gary Eldridge, Rosalie Robinson, Robert Foard, John A. Robinson, and Robert James Barton. The Theatre is currently staffed by an Office Manager and Executive Director.

The main theatre building was remodeled and expanded in 1970 to provide badly needed space for



Ronald W. Erdrich/Reporter-News

Before he became Executive Director of the Abilene Community Theatre, Shane Hill, left, wielded an ax as the action got frantic during a rehearsal of the second act of "Noises Off" at McMurry University in June 2010.

offices, concessions, storage, dressing rooms and set construction.

Some of Abilene's most outstanding citizens have served as ACT President and on its Board of Directors. Under their leadership it has grown into a healthy mature theatre of which Abilene can be genuinely proud. So many have done so much to assure ACT's success that all the names would be an unmanageably long list.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
‘Walk The Talk’
Weekly Meeting October 5, 2011
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Randy Williams
Music	Alan Eggleston
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge	Dennis Laster
Guests	Faye Dodson
Photographs	David Jones
Cup Money	\$22.08
Brag Basket.....	\$33.00

In our prayers

- Ricki Brown-hip replacement 10/10/11
- Gordon Dowell whose oldest brother passed away
- William Smith’s neighbor, Nancy Dole
- Van Boozer
- Jarrell Young – Praise Report: Jarrell had a PET scan which shows no sign of cancer. His Blood Clot is breaking up. He does have some infection in his abdomen and is receiving treatment.
- H.B. Terry, Bill and Ginger Zavatson and health issues for them
- Leonard Brock who is at the Oaks at Radford Hills, room 40
- Clarence Presswood
- Ron Carroll’s grandson who is in Afghanistan and our military men and women as they serve to protect our freedom
- New Club Leadership Team and all Kiwanians as we attempt to serve children and the community
- Pray for Rain.

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Pat Lockett	Carl Lockett
Edith M. Smith.....	William A. Smith
Zeneer Smith.....	William A. Smith
Al Cason.....	William A. Smith
Davey Smith.....	William A. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Club Directories are ready

2011-2012 Directories were presented to those members in attendance. Ask for yours at the check in desk next week. A huge “Thanks” goes out to Lora Lynn Christensen for updating the directory this year.

Batter Up!

President Elect Randy Williams was presented with the official Pancake Day notebook! Go Get Em Randy!

With sincere thanks

Thank you notes shared at our last meeting were from:

- Joyce Riddle, wife of Don Riddle
- Ginger Miller, wife of Jim Miller
- Day Nursery of Abilene for \$500.00 donation to the Putt for Children event
- West Texas Rehabilitation Center for \$1,000.00 donation

Have a heart

Russell Berry Charles Kirkpatrick and Christine Curtis-Carr walked in the American Heart Walk on October 1st. Russell expressed appreciation for support from Kiwanis members. \$705.00 was donated for this important event.

See By Three screenings

Our See By Three program is in full swing. The program screens young children for “Lazy Eyes,” and caught at a young age, it can be 100% curable.

Contact Glyn Hammons at 673-7485 or glynbetty@aol.com to help with this important service project for children. Here are the upcoming dates:

- October 11, Tuesday: Grandma’s House Clyde Tx
 - October 13th, Thursday: Pioneer Drive Baptist Church
 - October 20th, Thursday: Minda Street Child Development Center
 - October 25th, Tuesday: Happy Days Child Care
 - October 27th, Thursday: St. James Methodist CDC
 - November 3rd, Thursday: Anson Park Child Care Center
 - November 8th, Tuesday: FMC Learning Center
 - November 15th, Tuesday: Glo Day Care Center
- All screenings begin at 9:00 a.m.

You’re needed-that’s a good feeling

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.

Upcoming birthdays

Oct 13 Bobbie Wolfe	Nov 1 Ken A. Poynor
Oct 22 Rosanna T. Herndon	Nov 2 Jack Harkins
Oct 23 Manuel Longoria	Nov 3 Brice West
Oct 26 James Cassle	Nov 4 LuGene Lewis



Lt. Gov. Carl Lockett installs Charles Kirkpatrick as President.



Lora Lynn Christensen is installed as Immediate Past-President.



Randy Williams is installed as President Elect.



Past Lt. Governor Steve Leggett presented the Lt. Governor Carl Lockett with the Lt. Governor's banner.



Lt. Gov. Carl Lockett, Immediate Past-President Lora Lynn Christensen, Past Lt. Gov. Steve Leggett, and President Charles Kirkpatrick



Earl Williams presented a check for gum ball machines taking the club over the \$250,000 mark!

The program

Outgoing Lt Governor Steven Leggett uninstalled 2010-2011 officers President Lora Lynn Christensen, Vice President Marty Anderson and Vice President Mac Sipe

Lt. Governor Carl Lockett installed new officers and board members for the 2011-2012 year. Those positions are:

- President..... Charles Kirkpatrick
- President ElectRandy Williams
- Vice Presidents..... Will Smith
- Mark Hoover
- Kirk Hancock
- Secretary Faye Dodson
- Assistant Secretary Henry McGinty
- Treasurer Ricki Brown
- Foundation Advisor Kimberley Cole
- Immediate Past PresidentLora Lynn Christensen

TWO-YEAR DIRECTORS

Marty Anderson, Jamie Breed, Dennis Laster, David Batson, Don Scargall

ONE-YEAR DIRECTORS

Rob Allen, Twyla Young, Guy Lucas, Marion "Lew" Lewis, Royce Manning

Lt. Governor Lockett challenged each officer to inspire those you are leading and to President Elect

Randy Williams he communicated that "Pancake Day" was his greatest responsibility for the year. However it would be important for Randy to review his 2012-2013 calendar even now, take note of important Kiwanis events and get those on his agenda for his year as president.

Lt. Governor Lockett also challenged members stating the responsibility of our leaders is to lead, however it is important for club members to support those leaders. He provided suggestions to be involved such as registering for K-Family coming up October 29th and planning to attend "Zone Training" in the near future.

President Charles Kirkpatrick communicated his theme for the year as "We Must Walk the Talk" and gave the example of David and Goliath. David was "Willing" and went about the task at hand. President Kirkpatrick challenged the club using 5 smooth stones as an example. The stones represented:

1. Get Serious- about serving needs of children and the community
2. Find a Need – examples of needs are
 - SOS Committee, additional readers are needed to help 3rd grade students at Reagan Elementary
 - See By 3-screening of 3 and 4 year old chil-

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dren for visual problems

- Meals on Wheels
– there are routes that need drivers

- Ramp Committee
– need for ramps is greater than workers to build the ramps

3. Get Involved

4. Focus – our motto is change the world one child and one community at a time

5. Victory – will be ours if we Get Serious, Find a Need, Get Involved and Focus

This gigantic task can be accomplished if we are “Willing to Walk the Talk”

In conclusion Outgoing Lt. Governor Steven Leggett presented the Lt. Governor Banner to Lt. Gov-



**Faye Dodson,
Secretary and Ricki
Brown, Treasurer.**



Charles and First-Lady Elaine Kirkpatrick

ernor Carl Lockett.

We hope to see you at Kiwanis next week as together we “Walk the Talk” and fulfill our challenge as Kiwanians to change the world one child and one community at a time.

CALENDAR

October 11: 1st Division Council Meeting of the new Kiwanis Year.

October 12: Club Meeting, Noon, Abilene Country Club — Shane Hill, Abilene Community Theatre

October 19: Club Meeting, Noon, Abilene Country Club — Texas Forest Service

October 20: 1st Board Meeting of the year.

October 26: Club Meeting, Noon, Abilene Country Club — Tommy O’Brien, City of Abilene Water Utilities

October 29: Family Weekend-Irving Texas-All Kiwanians are encouraged to attend, especially new members and club officers for 2011-2012

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