

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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HIS CHERISHED ONES

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 19, 2011

We have had a last-minute change in programs for this week.

Trena Ivy, Founder and Director of His Cherished Ones, Inc., will speak to our club on Wednesday.

She resides full time in Kenya with her daughter, Julia.

She has lived there since June 2007. She manages the daily operations of the overall ministry and is actively involved in each of the sub-ministries.

Come hear Trena's exciting presentation of her work in Nakuru, Kenya.

His Cherished Ones, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry operating in Nakuru, Kenya, was established in 2009 for the purpose of sharing God's love with those in great need of the unconditional love of a Heavenly Father.

His Cherished Ones promotes the value of family and offers the hope of a future to those they serve through the following projects:

- Abandoned & orphaned infants & toddlers by providing them with a safe and loving home while they wait for permanent placement with their "forever families." ~ Haven of Hope Baby Center
- Widows & single mothers by training them in a job skill and offering them full-time employment in



Trena Ivy and Kenyan babies

order to provide for their families. ~ Cherished Handworks

- Teen boys by educating them and providing them with a safe place to live, and equipping them with skills to become godly, responsible young men who will become leaders in their families and communities. ~ HCO Boys Project

Come join us for a very interesting program this Wednesday, October 19th.

What do you know about Kiwanis?

Here's a little quiz we've put together to test your knowledge of Kiwanis. People who get the all correct...well there's no prize...but you are good.

1. How many service projects worldwide do Kiwanis clubs sponsor each year?

- a) 1,000
- b) 5,385
- c) 13,113
- d) 150,000

2. Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in what city?

- a) Kiwanis, Indiana
- b) New York City, New York
- c) Indianapolis, Indiana
- d) Detroit, Michigan

3. How many people are members of all types of Kiwanis clubs worldwide?

- a) 600,000
- b) 6 million
- c) 60,000

d) 6,000

4. Which is NOT true?

- a. Kiwanis Club of Abilene supported building a park downtown.
- b. Ronald Reagan flipped flap-jacks at our Pancake Day.
- c. Our members run a Meals on Wheels route.
- d. None of the above.

ANSWERS: 1. d; 2. d; 3. a; 4. d

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
‘Walk The Talk’
Weekly Meeting October 12, 2011
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Keith Garner
Music	Jamie Breed
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge	Royce Manning
Guests	Manuel Longoria
Photographs	David Jones
Cup Money	\$28.25
Brag Basket by Lew Lewis.....	\$14.00

In our prayers

- Van Boozer
- Leonard Brock who is at the Oaks at Radford Hills, Room 40
- Ricki Brown - hip replacement
- Ron Carroll’s grandson who is in Afghanistan and our military men and women as they serve to protect our freedom
- Gordon Dowell whose oldest brother passed away
- William Smith’s neighbor, Nancy Dole
- 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.
- Clarence Presswood
- H.B. Terry
- Bill and Ginger Zavatson
- New Club Leadership Team and all Kiwanians as we serve children and the community
- Pray for Rain.

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Reed Stafford	Jonathan Gibbs
Bobbi Bieberly	Greater Abilene Club
Nancy Baker.....	Greater Abilene Club
Brad Hill.....	Greater Abilene Club
Raquel Garza.....	Greater Abilene Club

The program

Shane Hill, Executive Director of Abilene Community Theater, gave a brief history of ACT and outlined the upcoming season for 2011-2012.

Shane and the new board of directors (four new members were added to a 16-member board this year) aim to make the “community” in the name go both ways. They want ACT to become more interactive with other performance groups and nonprofit agencies

in the Abilene community.

This year the season lineup will be guest-directed, as it was last season. The use of volunteer guest directors has brought an influx of new actors auditioning and seems to have increased the audience attendance by about 25% over previous years.

Children’s theater has been added back into the activities at the theater, with Dr. Victoria Spangler teaching those classes.

Shane handed out complimentary passes to members who will hopefully attend a play and get hooked on live theater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Club Directories are ready

2011-2012 Directories are available at the check in desk. A huge “Thanks” goes out to Lora Lynn Christensen for updating the directory this year.

See By Three screenings

Here are the upcoming See By Three screenings of young children looking for “Lazy Eyes.”

It is 100% curable which IDed early. This is one of our very important annual project.

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 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.

Upcoming birthdays

Oct 22 Rosanna T. Herndon	Nov 26 Raymond McDaniel
Oct 23 Manuel Longoria	Nov 27 Christine Curtis-Carr
Oct 26 James Cassle	Dec 9 Curtis Blackburn
Nov 1 Ken A. Poynor	Dec 9 Gordon Dowell
Nov 2 Jack Harkins	Dec 12 Charles Kirkpatrick
Nov 3 Brice West	Dec 13 Bill G. Zavatson
Nov 4 LuGene Lewis	Dec 23 Glyn Hammons
Nov 10 James L. Shields	Dec 23 Russell
Nov 17 Jerry C. Carter	Leavenworth
Nov 22 John Ruiz	Dec 28 David A. Vela
Nov 25 Jud Powell	

Our meeting in pictures



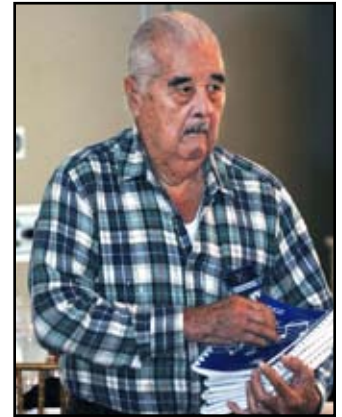
Jamie Breed got us going with some great singing



Manuel Longoria introduced our guests



ACT's Shane Hill entertained and informed us



Tom Aguilar performed his House Committee duties



Roy Dent, right, had something to say when it came bragging time. I think he likes the University of Oklahoma.



Mark Hoover presided in Charles' Hawaiian absence



Kent Herring had a great brag



Mark Hoover presented Immediate Past President Lora Lynn Christensen with a plaque commemorating her year of leadership of our club.



David Batson took advantage of Shane Hill's offer for free passes to the Abilene Community Theatre



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October 10, 2011

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Dear Kiwanians:

Thank you *so much* for the \$1,850 donation made to Harmony Family Services during our end of year meeting. I know this represents efforts made by many of you throughout the year – working Pancake Day, securing donations for our silent auction, and chewing lots of gum from our gumball machines! We are so honored by your continued support of Harmony's mission to provide care for children and families in our community. With your help, we can continue to support local families by providing shelter care for children and youth in crisis and counseling services for their families.

I look forward to another great year under the leadership of Charles as we all strive to "Walk the Talk". Together we can make a difference in our community...one child at a time!

Sincerely,

Jamie Breed
Executive Director

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Author and Motivational Speaker, Leo Buscaglia, wrote, "Your talent is Gods gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."

Ever thought of your talents and gifts in this way? You are a Kiwanian.

By being a Kiwanian you have chosen a life of service to the community.

I would encourage you to examine what you are or are not doing with your gifts. Every week we hear reports of the wonderful things that our club is doing.

Here is a question for you: In those reports, do you ever hear your name mentioned or an activity that you are personally knowledgeable of because you were directly involved? That could perhaps be a measurement of what you are "giving back to God".

Let me encourage you to get involved in our club and in our community. I believe you will see that you are the one who receives the greatest of blessings that come with service.

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a time?"
Do like Charles Kirkpatrick suggests,
"Walk the Talk"!

CALENDAR

October 20: Board Meeting, Noon, Bogie's

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

2011-2012 DIRECTORS

Two Year:
Marty Anderson
David Batson
Jamie Breed
Dennis Laster
Don Scargall

One Year:
Rob Allen
Marion "Lew" Lewis
Guy Lucas
Royce Manning
Twyla Young