

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## CRIME IN ABILENE

### Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Abilene Police Chief Stan Standridge will speak to us this week about crime in Abilene.

Chief Standridge has been with the Abilene Police Department since 1995 and was appointed Chief in 2009. He has served as Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Assistant Chief. He spent a decade on the SWAT Team, served in Internal Affairs, and he continues to teach on several topics that include Ethics, Active Shooter, Racial Profiling, and Islam.

Chief Standridge is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, as well as the Leadership Command College. Prior to his policing career, Stan served in the United States Air Force, serving two years overseas and two years at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Stan is married to his wife Susan, and they have two teenage daughters, Megan and Emily. For fun, Stan runs three or four times a week with his dog, Abbey.

Chief Standridge thanks God for the opportunity to serve the City of Abilene.



KEY CLUB



## WHAT ARE ALL THESE KIWANIS THINGS?

### A short primer on stuff you might have been wondering

Here are some acronyms you hear or see around Kiwanis, along with some other info that might help you better understand what's what.

Thanks to the Texas-Oklahoma District Office for this brief summary.

- Aktion – (adults living with disabilities)
- Builders – (junior high)
- BUG – Bring Up Grades
- CKI – Circle K International (college)
- K-Kids – (elementary)
- K26 – TX-OK District's id number
- KEY Clubs – (high school)
- Key Leader – weekend workshop open to any

student 8th-12th graders to build leaders.

- KI – Kiwanis International
- K00403 – Kiwanis Club of Abilene's Kiwanis club ID number – will be listed on your club roster.
- PLGA – Past Lt. Governor's Association
- SLP – Sponsored Leadership Programs (Circle K, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids and Aktion Clubs)
- SOTY – Sophomore of the Year scholarships (see [www.tofoundation.org](http://www.tofoundation.org) for more info)
- T-O or TX-OK – Texas-Oklahoma
- WOAL – Weekend of a Lifetime (see [www.tofoundation.org](http://www.tofoundation.org) for more info)

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**‘Walk The Talk’**  
**Weekly Meeting October 26, 2011**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Randy Williams
Music .....	Alan Eggleston
Piano .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge .....	Jeff Goodin
Guests .....	David Bacon
Photographs .....	David Jones
Cup Money .....	\$31.21
Brag Basket by Russell Leavenworth.....	\$9.00

**In our prayers**

- William Smith-Medical testing
- Remember the families of Clarence Presswood and J.C. McCurdy. Services for both were held on Monday October 24th.
- Ricki Brown-hip replacement 10/10/11
- Van Boozer, Jarrell Young, H.B. Terry Leonard Brock, and Bill and Ginger Zavatson
- Our military men and women as they serve to protect our freedom

**Guests**

<b>Guest.....</b>	<b>Guest of Member</b>
David Sims.....	Pam McGrew

**The program**

Russell Berry introduced Tommy O’Brien, Director of Water Utilities and Wayne Lisenbee, Assistant Director of Water Utilities, as the program. Tommy who was assisted by Wayne presented an informative program regarding water for Abilene discussing the Current System, Reuse System and Long Range



**Russell Berry and Tommy O’Brien visit before the program.**

Planning. It was interesting to learn the amount of time involved to develop resources; particularly as he shared the time line for obtaining approval to build Cedar Ridge Reservoir.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In plain sight**

See By Three kicked off with the first screening of children on 9/22/11. Contact Glyn Hammons at 673-7485 or glynbetty@aol.com to help with this important service project for children. Remaining dates are:  
 Nov. 3rd Thursday Anson Park Child Care Center  
 Nov. 8th Tuesday FMC Learning Center  
 Nov. 15th Tuesday Glo Day Care Center  
 All screenings begin at 9 a.m.

**It’s easy**

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.

**Calendar**

Nov. 5: Ramp Project Contact Kelly Jones or Bill Hoogstra to volunteer

Nov. 5: Big Country Zone 8 - Divisions 12, 22, 35, 36 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Ranger Jr. College, located at Heartland Mall (300 Early Blvd., Early, Texas). Lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided during this training session. A registration fee of \$10 per person will be collected to offset expenses. Make reservations by Nov. 2nd.

Nov. 8: Division Council Meeting – Cotton Patch Restaurant 6:30 p.m.

Nov 9: Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting, noon, Program - Cooper Singers

November 17: Board Meeting – Bogie’s Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon

Nov 16: Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting, noon, Program - Thanksgiving Program – James Shields

Nov 23: No club meeting

Nov 30: Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting, noon, Program - County Judge Downing Bolls

# Photos in a Flash

by David Jones & Charles Kirkpatrick



Left, Jerry Carter registers children for See-by-Three testing.



Right, Lora Lynn working with a child on recognizing shapes.



Melvin Martin and Chief Stan Standridge cut the ribbon on the Melvin Martin Center for Children's Safety Police Education Center.



Lew Lewis, left, visits with Wayne Lisenbee, Assistant Director of Water Utilities.



Larry Gilley, Abilene's City Manager, was a guest of David Vela



James Cassle celebrated his birthday at Kiwanis.



Jamie Breed, left, and Sheila Watts join in song.



David Bacon introduced guests.

# SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

*By Randy Williams*

Churches across America have ministries to inmates in prisons, jails, and juvenile correctional institutions.

These ministries thrive for the Kingdom of Christ yet the long term life change is so often short-lived once the inmate is released from incarceration.

My grandfather attended church all his life, but never gave his heart to the Lord until he found himself in a hospital having lost his leg.

My uncle attended church once a week with my aunt, but never gave his heart to the Lord until he had a heart attack.

Writer Watchman Nee's book, "Release of the Spirit," says that every man has God within him but that he must undergo a breaking to allow God to come forth in his life.

Now, I don't agree with God being "in us," however, the principle of "breaking" makes perfect sense.

We often must find ourselves flat on our backs or in circumstances that we cannot change before the idea of an all powerful God enters our thinking. I believe we all go through this "breaking." For some it is gradual and hardly noticed while others experience a good "smack down" so to speak.

In John 14:1, Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me."

Without Jesus, where is the comfort and peace?

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a time?"

Don't wait until the "smack down" comes.

Give your heart to the Lord and gain His peace.

The world around you will see the change.

## Kiwanis is:

**A global organization of volunteers  
Dedicated to changing the world  
One child and one community at a  
time**

## Walk the Talk!

### Upcoming birthdays

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

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