

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



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THE HOTTEST GIFTS

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, December 14, 2011



It's the most wonderful time of the year.....

and it's time for Walmart to come back with even more great gift ideas!!!!

He knows if you've been good or bad, but it doesn't matter to Walmart.

Be at this week's program and you might win a gift to take home with you

Kiwanis is

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

Walk the Talk!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
‘Walk The Talk’
Weekly Meeting December 7, 2011
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	George Knight
Music	Jamie Breed
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge	Van Boozer
Guests	Jeff Goodin
Photographs	David Jones & Doug Williamson
Cup Money	\$27.19
Brag Basket (Sheila Watts).....	\$12.00

In our prayers

- Henry McGinty
- William Smith
- Mark Young’s grandmother
- Jarrell Young
- H.B. Terry
- Leonard Brock
- Bill and Ginger Zavatson
- Those who have lost loved ones recently
- Our military men and women as they serve to protect our freedom

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Mike Bannister.....	Greater Abilene
Scotty Lindley.....	Mike Bannister
Dana Ramsey	Mike Bannister
Jacob Powell	Jud Powell
Marcus Anderson	Lora Lynn Christensen
Gary Phodes.....	Ken Poynor
Stacey Reihn	Rob Allen
David Sims.....	Pam McGrew

The program

Russell Berry introduced Bill Libby and Mike Ramsey as the speakers today.

Mr. Libby spoke on the significance of Pearl Harbor Day and the importance of remembering those who died on December 7th, 1941.

He introduced Mike who shared that his dad did not talk about his World War II experience. Mike received a trunk from a former neighbor after his dad passed away.

Through much research Mike learned much and has now written a book.

Both men stressed the importance of remembering and thanked Kiwanians for choosing to remember those who fought for our freedom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Step up for Hospice

Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts at the Mall of Abilene for Light up a Life campaign benefiting Hendrick Hospice Care. Dates November 25 to December 23rd. To volunteer call Aimee Colley 670-6951 or acolley@ehendrick.org

Gumball Report

Gumball King Earl Williams reported \$352.56 collected in November giving us a total of \$250,766.72 to date.

Christmas Project

Young Children Priority One (YCPO) Committee invites all Kiwanians to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the “Santa’s Helpers” project sponsored by KTAB.

Toys are collected at the station and distributed to many of the organizations we donate to year after year. We can help this very successful program by being contributing.

We will do this in lieu of our past Christmas projects of finding one or two families to shop for.

Just bring the toys to the next two meetings, December 14 and December 21 and the committee will make sure the toys are delivered that afternoon to KTAB.

Interclubs this month:

12/2/11 Greater Abilene: Attendees: Russell Berry, Lora Lynn Christensen, Jack Harkins, Richard Kincaid, Don Paige, Guinn Smith, Edith Smith and William Smith

12/5/11 Key City North: Attendees: Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Carl Lockett, Manual Longoria, Donald McDonald

Meeting cancellations-Holiday Schedule

Greater Abilene will not meet on December 22nd
 Key City North will not have meetings Monday December 26th or Monday January 2nd

Calendar

- No Division Council nor Board Meeting in December
- Jan. 10: Division Council Meeting
- Jan. 19: Board meeting, Noon, Bogie’s Sandwich Shop, Downtown
- Jan. 27: Governor’s Visit (Save the Date-more details to come)

Kiwanis Photo Album



Left to right by row

- Gumball King Earl Williams
- George Knight led the opening prayer
- Guinn Smith with former member Marcus Anderson
- Russell Berry, Bill Libby, and Mike Ramsey
- A stylish Sheila Walsh passed the Brag

Basket

- Jeff Goodin introduced our guests
- Jacob Powell was a guest of his father, Jud Powell
- Young Children Priority One Committee chairman Lora Lynn announced a toy drive for children.

Take A Minute

Think about Kiwanis. Why are you a member? What do you get out of it? Do you know anyone else who would benefit by being a member? Someone who wants to serve, wants to change lives, wants to have good food and fellowship weekly?

How did you become a member? Oh, someone asked you...

Get the idea?

Kiwanis is...

A family of servant leaders: Kiwanis Clubs focus on

**changing the world
by serving children, one child
and one community at a time.**

To do this, many clubs also sponsor a Kiwanis family club—K-Kids for primary school children; Builders Clubs for adolescents; Key Clubs for teens; CKI clubs university students and Aktion Clubs for adults living with disabilities—to reach more people and have a greater service impact on their communities.

Service footprint

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis International club, no matter where in the world it's located. Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than 6 million hours of service and raise nearly

US\$107 million every year for communities, families and projects. Key Club members pitch in 12 million hours of service each year, and CKI members another 500,000 hours of service! Aktion club members donate another 92,000 hours of service every year. Add it all up, and that's more than 18 million hours of service every 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.

Worldwide Service Project

Members and clubs contributed more than US\$100 million toward the global elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

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