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CANCER SERVICES OF ABILENE

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, February 22, 2012

This week, we will hear about a great local organization — Cancer Services Network and more information about Cancer in West Central Texas.

Nancy Estes is the Executive Director of Cancer Services Network. She accepted Interim Executive Director in 2007 when then Executive Director Amy Evans took a job with Cisco College. She calls this her retirement job! She retired from Hendrick Health System in 2005 after 19 ½ years working with the Hendrick Foundation and Hendrick administration. Her first year of retirement – she spent time going back and forth to D.C. to see her first grandbaby until a couple of the



Cancer Services board members twisted her arm to help them out.

She is a Texas Tech alumna. She has been active in the non-profit community for many years. She and her husband John have two

grown children, Ashley Kavanaugh who lives in DC and J.D. Estes, who works with XTO in Fort Worth. Two grandchildren Margaret Kavanaugh (6) and Liza Estes Kavanaugh (3) and she is expecting another grandchild on July 4th. He or she will be living in Fort Worth so no retirement plans with this one!

Walk in our shoes

Our own Lt. Gov. Carl Lockett presented a shoe patch to the club for participation in the Shoes and Socks for Orphans Sole project.

He also reported the goal of 1 mile of shoes by Mid-Winter was surpassed. Shoes collected were 1.3 miles of shoes.

The goal has been increased to collect 2 miles of shoes during 2012.



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**Walk the
Talk!**

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
‘Walk The Talk’
Weekly Meeting February 15, 2012
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Van Boozer
Music	Clinton Nix
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Donald McDonald
Guests	Mark Hoover
Brag Basket (Will Smith)	\$6.00
Cup Money	\$29.26

In our prayers

- Van Boozer
- Leonard Brock
- James Cassle
- George Knight’s wife, Joan
- Kirby Leeson
- LuGene Lewis
- Henry McGinty
- Jarrell Young
- Bill and Ginger Zavatson

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Fletcher Spargo	Curtis Blackburn
Dorothy Dowell.....	Gordon Dowell
Karen Snapp.....	John Snapp
George Woodfin	Greater Abilene
Lise Guelke	Sweetwater
Warren Crawford.....	Sweetwater
Bill Haley	Sweetwater
Billie Berry.....	Sweetwater
Roma Howard	George Woodfin
Kristy Leavenworth.....	Russell Leavenworth

The program

Melvin Martin introduced Police Chief Stan Standridge who presented a very informative program titled “Understanding Islam”.

Stan’s passion and knowledge on this topic was certainly evident as he clarified the



definition of Muslim and Islam.

He unfolded history as communicated through scripture and explained concepts from the Bible and the Koran.

Those present certainly agreed this was an excellent program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District award presented

President Charles Kirkpatrick presented the Tom Duncan Award to Lora Lynn Christensen – this award is named after a former District Governor, who, although stricken with polio, showed that handicaps need not deter persons from reaching their goals.

The club president receives a specially-designed Foundation plaque for a gift of \$10 per member or \$500 (whichever is less).

The club receives a year bar for the honors banner for a gift of \$5 or more per member.

Nancy Miller’s special honor

In addition, Lt. Governor Lockett recognized Nancy Miller who received special recognition as a “Walter Zeller Fellow” for her commitment to the Eliminate Project.

Mid-Winter attendees

Those who attended Mid-Winter Conference were: Edith and William Smith, Nancy Miller and Lt. Governor Carl Lockett

Read all about it

The Texas Oklahoma District has released the second edition of our newsletter.

http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/3784/Documents/2012_0130_newsletter.pdf

A shoutout for the silent auction

Silent auction items are needed.

Bring items or money to weekly meeting. Contact Marty Anderson or Christine Curtis-Carr for additional information.

Dues increase approved

Those present at the meeting on Feb. 8th unanimously voted to approve the proposed dues increase. New rates effective Mar. 1st are as follows:

- Regular Member \$60.00 per month
- Sr. Member \$25.50 per month
- Associate Member \$25.50 per month

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If you missed last week's meeting, here's a little of what you missed



Clinton Nix led the singing



Mark Hoover introduced our guests



Melvin Martin introduced the program



Marty Anderson gave a progress report on our Silent Auction-



Division 35 Lt. Gov. Carl Lockett gives a \$5 brag to David Bacon



Bill Hoogstra welcomes an Interclub from Sweetwater

Kiwanis 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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Leave of Absence \$13.00 per month (no change)
Guest Meal \$10.00 per meal (no change)
See the Feb. 1st Kiwanigram for additional details regarding this increase.

Special invite from Robert Pritz

I have an exciting opportunity to share with you! Monsanto recently introduced the America's Farmers Mobile Experience, a traveling display designed to educate consumers on modern agriculture and the challenges farmers face to meet the growing demands. The new Mobile Experience is a traveling 53-foot trailer that expands into 1,000-square-foot of interactive exhibit space and is touring the country, giving people across the nation the opportunity to learn more about the vital role America's farmers play in today's world.

The America's Farmers Mobile Experience will be parked at the Taylor County Expo Center for the Texas Farm-Ranch-Wildlife Expo February 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and February 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the 24-minute tour, you will hear about the challenges America's farmers face, watch a video that spotlights an American farm family, and learn about the tools and technology farmers use every day that help them meet increasing global demands.

Calendar

- Feb. 29: Our program will be David Sougstad, Executive Director of the Abilene Life Sciences Accelerator, speaking on Abilene emerging bio-



Lt. Gov. Lockett presents Lora Lynn Christensen with a Texas-Oklahoma District award plaque

technology industry.

- Apr. 28: PANCAKE DAY - Mark your calendar
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

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