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PINE STREET RESTORATION

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Mayor Norm Archibald will update us on the big restoration project along Pine Street during this week's meeting.

Mayor Archibald was elected in May 2004 after serving four years as a City Councilman and reelected in 2005, 2008, and 2011.

A native Texan from San Benito, Texas, he has lived in Abilene for more than 30 years.

In his professional career, Archibald is the Vice President of Abilene's Hendrick Health System. In his position, he is responsible for all of the development of the Health System through the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation.

Archibald holds a B.S. and M.Ed. from Texas A&M University; a M.S. from Abilene Christian University; and a doctorate from Texas Tech University.

He has served as chair of the Abilene/Taylor County Health Board, and served on the Military Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the YMCA and the Boy Scouts of America



**Abilene Mayor
Norm Archibald**



Photo By Tommy Metthe/Abilene Reporter-News

**Juan Gomez, with Bontke Brothers
Construction, smooths out the curb for the
turn lane on Pine Street on Nov. 16, 2011.**

Board. He is a member of the National League of Cities, the Texas Municipal League, the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy and the National Committee on Planned Giving.

Archibald and his wife Nancy have two children and two grandchildren.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

I'm sure you have noticed how cluttered our environment has become. I don't mean polluted but rather how visually busy things have gotten.

Even to the extent that the City of Abilene was considering restricting certain signage within the city limits. Not only do the signs catch your eye but now they even change every 30 seconds or so. Sensory overload.

This is how our lives are. We busy ourselves to such an extent that often we fail to see the important things that are right in front of us.

Another tool of Satan. Keep them so busy that they won't have time to seek relationship with one another, let alone God. Jesus valued relationships. In fact, he often went out of his way to demonstrate how impor-

tant they were.

In Mark 12:29-31 he said, "The most important commandment is this: 'The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'"

Now do you see why Satan would have us so busy that we don't see the need to take time for one another.

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a time"? Give them your undivided attention and see how God will expand the borders of your relationships. After all, that's what Jesus did and we want to be more like him. Right?!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
‘Walk The Talk’
Weekly Meeting February 29, 2012
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Jerry Carter
Music	Randy Williams
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Melvin Martin
Guests	Rob Allen
Photography.....	David Jones
Brag Basket (Kelly Jones)	\$2.00
Cup Money	\$37.98

In our prayers

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

The program

Russell Berry introduced Executive Director of the Abilene Life Sciences Accelerator, David Sougstad, as the speaker for the February 29th meeting. David communicated information about the accelerator facility located at 1325 Pine Street and the impact it has for the community of Abilene. The program began with the development of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy and is pleased to be positioned in Abilene where they can partner with the three great universities and Cisco College.



David Sougstad presented the program.

From the website: The Abilene Life Sciences Accelerator is a life sciences business accelerator, part of a major initiative to build a vibrant biotech industry in the region diversifying the economy of Abilene and the West Texas region.

With state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and a

service orientation, ALSA is designed to provide support for early stage life sciences companies through a combination of business development services including business incubation/acceleration and strategic planning.

David invited Kiwanians to “come by, ring the doorbell to enjoy a tour of the facility”. For more information, go to www.abileneaccelerator.com. You will be amazed!

Howdy, Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Radale Burton	Jamie Breed
Bobbi Bieberly	Greater Abilene
Nancy Baker.....	Greater Abilene
Steven Leggett.....	Greater Abilene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We miss you

When you miss a meeting, you miss a lot: Great Food. Super Fellowship. A program that informs or entertains. A feeling of community.

When you miss a meeting, we miss you.

It seems that our attendance has dwindled a bit. Come to the meeting and bring a guest. Kiwanis is something great to share.

Just ask

We will begin a membership campaign on March 7th. We will track guests brought to each meeting and present a “Go Getter” award to the Kiwanian bringing the most guests each month. The Kiwanian bringing the most guests (potential members) for the year will be awarded special recognition at the end of the year celebration.

In addition, a member who sponsors a new member into the club will receive a \$50.00 gift card or if the members prefers, the club will make a \$50.00 donation to a charity of the members choosing. So Get Ready Everyone!

New Members are Needed! More Members equal more hands and feet to serve others! “Just Ask” and “Walk the Talk!”



Edith Smith is our newest member.

Snapshots from the meeting



Jamie Breed brought Radale Burton as her guest.

Rob Allen welcomes the guests

Kelly Jones passes the "Brag Basket"

Randy Williams led the singing

Russell Berry introduced our speaker.

We have a bell, but we aren't ding-a-lings.



Announcements continued from page 2

James Cassle'S funeral

Long-time member James Cassle passed away last week. His funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church

Don't keep this silent

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

Chew on this

Gumball King Earl Williams reported 273 of our 1,132 machines were read for the month of January. \$329.28 was collected. That brings our grand total to an amazing \$251,423.12.

Where does it go?

Cup Money collected from week to week is donated to various youth organizations at the end of the year Your dollars can stretch a long way and add up to make a big difference.

Brag Basket money is designated for membership growth and development.

Calendar

- Mar. 13: Division Council Meeting
- Mar. 15: Board Meeting
- Apr. 28: PANCAKE DAY - Mark your calendar
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen



Governor's Trip 2012
June 8 - 10

A Weekend For All Ages!

Governor Susan and First Dude Tom would like to invite you and your family to join our family on the Texas Oklahoma Governor's Trip to be held this year in The Texas Oklahoma District. This weekend of fun is affordable for all but we need to book our rooms now before it is too late! So pack up the kids and grandkids and come to Bandera, Texas.

Rates are as follows:

\$109.00 per adult per night (\$218.00 for weekend)
\$60.00 for children ages 3-12 (\$120 for weekend)
Under 3 = FREE

That great price includes breakfast, dinner, 3 water parks, tennis, putt putt, western entertainment, campfire & marshmallow roast & a Junior Cowboy camp for those under 12.

The Flying L is located in the Texas Hill Country in Bandera, Texas. Most suites come equipped with a fully-equipped kitchen, cable TV, stone fireplaces and private patios.

Please make your reservation prior to March 20, 2012. Call Susan Jenkins at 800-292-5134 to book your room. Be sure to check out the fun at www.flyingl.com.

Golf and Horseback riding are available for a small additional fee.

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