

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



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## **PANCAKE DAY KICKOFF** **Abilene Country Club** **Noon, Wednesday, March 21, 2012**

Pancake Chair Randy Williams wants us to:

“Get Fired Up!”

So.....

Let’s get fired up about selling Pancake Tickets! This Wednesday is our kickoff, so please come ready to have some fun.

Information will be provided, the club will be split into teams, and the contest is on to see who can sell the most!

See you there!



## **We’re all about sharing Kiwanis** **How about bringing a guest this week?**



Husband Brandon Carr was the guest of Christine Curtis-Carr



Margaret and Bill Hoogstra with future son-in-law Joe Kozlowski

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**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**‘Walk The Talk’**  
**Weekly Meeting March 14, 2012**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	William Smith
Music .....	Don Scargall
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge .....	Jerry Carter
Guests .....	Doug Williamson
Photography.....	David Jones
Brag Basket (Russell Berry).....	\$9.00
Cup Money .....	\$38.80

**Howdy, Guests**

<b>Guests.....</b>	<b>Guest of Member</b>
Joe Kozlowski (TFS).....	Bill Hoogstra
Brad Britten (TFS).....	Bill Hoogstra
Brandon Carr .....	Christine Curtis-Carr
Kerry Fortune (Ben Richey Boys Ranch).....	Jerry Harris

**In our prayers**

- Henry McGinty
- Jarrell Young
- Van Boozer
- Leonard Brock
- LuGene Lewis
- Kirby Leeson
- Bill and Ginger Zavatson
- Remember the following spouses:
  - Janice, wife of Guinn Smith
  - Linda, wife of Jud Powell
  - Joan, wife of George Knight

**The program**



**Rhea Cooper**

Randy Williams introduced Rhea Cooper, Assistant Chief Regional Fire Coordinator for the Northwest Branch of Texas as the speaker.

Rhea, who began his career with the Lubbock Fire Department in 1978, shared information on the 2011 fire season. He took us from November 2010 through October 2011, detailing activity across the state, sharing how

those fires were tracked and worked.

Using maps and photos from the fires, Rhea led us across the state from the Rock House Fire near Ft. Davis on April 9, 2011 to the Riley Road Fire on September 5th, 2011.

We learned that of the 171 million acres burned, 63 million acres was forest land and 95% of the land was private.

Over the year there were more than 80,000 fires. 40,000 homes were saved, plus 13,000 structures. There was a loss of 2,800 homes, 1,600 of those in one fire.

As we see the green grass today, he reminded us of how dry it was in April 2011 when 320 fires occurred across the state of Texas during that month alone.

One big question surfaced: How does a force of approximately 400 men and women handle such a massive job?

He said resources are provided from across the United States through the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**John Ruiz**



**Kelly Jones**

**John Ruiz elected to our board**

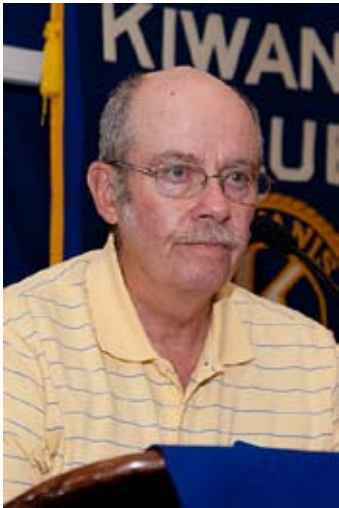
Members present at the March 14th, 2012 meeting voted to accept John Ruiz to fulfill the remaining one year term of Lew Lewis as a board member.

**Kelly Jones elected Lt. Gov.-Elect**

The Division 35 Kiwanis Council elected Key City North member, Gary Thompson to serve as Lt. Governor for 2012-2013 and elected our own, Kelly Jones as Lt. Governor Elect for 2013-2014. Congratulations Kelly!

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Jerry Harris



Kerry Fortune

### Gift to Ben Richey Boys Ranch

Jerry Harris, chair of the Boys and Girls committee presented \$500.00 to Kerry Fortune for Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Jerry shared this was the last pancake money he would be privileged to hand out as he is moving to Grand Prairie. You will be missed Jerry. Thank you for a job well done!

### Nominate Lay Person of the Year

Randy Williams announced the annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for May 31st at Bobbie Wolfe's barn again this year. Lay Person of the Year applications were also made available. Please contact Randy or any member of the Spiritual Aims committee for additional information.

For those who may not know about the Lay Person of the Year honor, each club in the division may select someone from their club. A committee from the division will select one from the nominations as Lay Person of the Year for the Division.

That individual will be announced at the annual prayer breakfast. Each division then submits their recipient to the Tx-Ok District where those applications are reviewed and a Lay Person of the Year is selected for the District.

Jamie Breed was selected as Lay Person of the year for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene in 2010-2011.

### Silent Auction items needed

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

## Membership Campaign

Our Membership Campaign began 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!"

Who is our newest member? Edith Smith



### Breckenridge club sponsors race

Catch Me If You Can Bike Ride, hosted by Kiwanis club of Breckenridge will take place in Breckenridge on Saturday May 19th beginning at 8:00am. Check it out or register at [www.kiwanisbreckenridge.com](http://www.kiwanisbreckenridge.com).

### Indiana Kiwanians need our help

Ted Sullivan, Governor-Elect in Indiana Kiwanis District, has requested assistance for those folks who lost everything after the latest tornadoes.

If you would like to donate here is the address:

Kiwanis Indiana Foundation  
8060 Knue Road Suite 127  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Memo portion of check: Tornado Assistance

### Calendar

- Mar. 28: Club meeting program is Jeff Cottrell's Trombone Ensemble
- Apr. 4: Club meeting is Spiritual Aims Easter program with Dr. Bill Libby of McMurry University
- Apr. 10: Division Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m., Whitten Inn, East Hwy 80
- Apr. 19: Board Meeting - Noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop, downtown
- Apr. 28: PANCAKE DAY - Mark your calendar
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention - New Orleans, Louisiana



**David Bacon**  
celebrating his birthday.  
HB2U

**Doug Williamson**  
introduced the guests

**Brad Britten of the**  
**Texas Forest Service**  
answered questions  
about fighting fires

**Look at all this perfect attendance**

Wow! Would you look at the attached list?

Forty-seven members had perfect attendance for the month of February. Several of these are a result of attending interclubs during the month.

There were a total of 9 interclubs in February with 22 Kiwanians participating in at least one interclub

meeting.

Another interesting tidbit: 2 members took part in 3 Interclubs, 1 member attended 6 interclub meetings for the month and yet another member did 7 interclubs.

Amazing!

- Tim Adcock**
- Tom Aguilar**
- Rob Allen**
- David Batson**
- Russell Berry**
- Curtis Blackburn**
- Van Boozer**
- Jamie Breed**
- Zack Briley**
- Price Brock**
- Ricki Brown**
- Ron Carroll**

- Jerry Carter**
- Lora Lynn Christensen**
- Roy Cloud**
- Roy Dent**
- Faye Dodson**
- Gordon Dowell**
- Lynda Fogerson**
- Keith Garner**
- Jeff Goodin**
- Glyn Hammons**
- William Hoogstra**
- Mark Hoover**

- David Jones**
- Richard Kincaid**
- Charles Kirkpatrick**
- George Knight**
- Russell Leavenworth**
- Carl Lockett**
- Guy Lucas**
- Royce Manning**
- Melvin Martin**
- Donald McDonald**
- Nancy Miller**
- Clinton Nix**

- Don Paige**
- Ken Poynor**
- John Ruiz**
- Donald Scargall**
- James Shields**
- Edith Smith**
- William Smith**
- John Snapp**
- Earl Williams**
- Randy Williams**
- Doug Williamson**

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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**

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| <b>Two Year:</b> | <b>One Year:</b> |
| Marty Anderson   | Rob Allen        |
| David Batson     | Guy Lucas        |
| Jamie Breed      | Royce Manning    |
| Dennis Laster    | John Ruiz        |
| Don Scargall     | Twyla Young      |