

Pancake Day is Saturday

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Noon, Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Kari Leong has worked in the school district since 1984. She taught at College Heights Elementary School and Jefferson Middle School. She worked as an Administrative Assistant in Central Office before becoming Assistant Principal at Thomas Elementary School. In 1999, Mrs. Leong became principal of Long Elementary where she's been for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Leong received her undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University and her master's degree and mid-management certification from Tarleton State University. Kari and her husband Lyle Sr. have a son who attends Texas Tech and a daughter attending Hardin Simmons University in the fall. Both children are products of the Abilene Independent School District.



Kari Leong

Pancake Day Ticket Sales Results **Week Four**

Habanero.....	\$3,610.00
Serrano.....	\$2,223.34
Jalapeno.....	\$1,174.66
Total from the teams	\$7,008.00
Week 1.....	\$1,775.00
Week 2.....	\$5,385.00
Week 3.....	\$4,090.00
Week 4.....	\$7,008.00
Total To Date.....	\$18,258.00



Jack Rentz with the Habanero team was in 1st place this week with \$3,100.00 sold
Don Scargall came in 2nd for the Serrano team with 400.00 sold
Lora Lynn Christensen with the Jalapeno team sold \$235.00 for 3rd place
Carl Lockett, team captain for the Serrano team accepted the Tabasco Lollipop for 3rd place position however the numbers were reviewed and 3rd

place goes to the Jalapeno team. That lollipop will be awarded to Ricki Brown as team captain. A Total of 53 Kiwanians have turned in ticket sales money. Only one week remaining. Sell Tickets and bring in those auction items.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting April 18, 2012
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Bill Hoogstra
Music	Jamie Breed
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge	Edith Smith
Guests	Dennis Laster
Photography.....	David Jones
Brag Basket (Jarrell Young).....	\$27.00
Cup Money	\$26.34

Guest

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Dorothy Dowell.....	Gordon Dowell
James Estes	Greater Abilene
Bobbi Bieberly	Greater Abilene

In our prayers

Remember the following spouses:

- Janice, wife of Guinn Smith whose surgery went very well Janice will remain at MD Anderson for several weeks.
 - Linda, wife of Jud Powell and
 - Joan, wife of George Knight
- Remember Henry McGinty, Jarrell Young, Van Booser, Leonard Brock, LuGene Lewis Kirby Leeson

The program

Don Scargall introduced the principal Ketta Garduno and music teacher Kelly Orr from Reagan Elementary.

A special group of first and second grade students from Reagan were introduced and presented a delightful program featuring songs of Texas. Some of those tunes were “Texas Our Texas”, Don’t Fence Me In”, “The Yellow Rose of Texas and “Deep in the Heart of Texas.” A fun song “TEXAS” sung to the tune of “Bingo Was His Name” was another treat for those in attendance.

They melted our hearts as the children sang from their hearts. Garduno expressed appreciation to Kiwanis Club of Abilene for support to Reagan students and shared that Don Scargall was honored as Volunteer of the Year for 2011-2012.

In addition, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene was named as volunteer organization of the year.

Students presented yellow roses and thank you cards to Kiwanis members at the conclusion of the program. This program was a highlight for those in attendance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Person of the Year

Lay Person of the Year applications are available. Contact Randy Williams or any member of the Spiritual Aims committee for additional information.

Silen Auction items needed

This is the last meeting to which you can bring your items or money for the Silent Auction.

Contact Marty Anderson or Christine Curtis-Carr for additional information. We currently have at least 170 items, but as we know, more is needed. Marty and Christine need your help to make this a success.

Lora Lynn to head Eliminate Project

Lt. Governor Carl Lockett announced that Lora Lynn Christensen will serve as the Eliminate Project Chair for Division 35.

Membership Campaign

New members are important to us. Keep in mind the membership campaign. Invite guests and share your Kiwanis story.



Dennis Laster welcomed the guests.



Don Scargall introduced the program.



Kelly Orr is the music teacher at Reagan Elementary School.



Ketta Garduno is the Principal at Reagan Elementary School.



Margaret Hoogstra puts \$20 in the Brag Basket! Jarrell Young happily accepts the contribution.

To Do List:

- Sell Pancake Day tickets
- Work the morning or afternoon shift, or both at Pancake Day on April 28th
- Know that you have helped to change the children and our community
- Walk the Talk



Pancake Day Chair, Randy Williams, encouraged the club to sell, sell, sell!



Carl Lockett was awarded the Tabasco Sucker award this week.



Russell Berry presented the Pancake Day Sales Report.

Birthdays

- Apr. 25: David Jones
- Apr. 28: Tara Castille
- Apr. 29: Kirk Hancock
- May 4: Mark Young
- May 12: Sheila Watts
- May 16: Robert Pritz
- May 23: Doris Armstrong
- May 26: Russell Berry
- May 26: Carl Lockett

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PANCAKE DAY

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APRIL 28, 2012
ABILENE CIVIC CENTER
8 AM - 2 PM
4 PM - 7 PM

\$5 IN ADVANCE
\$6 AT THE DOOR

CHILDREN UNDER 5, ACCOMPANIED BY
A PAYING ADULT, EAT FREE

Proceeds benefit children in the Big Country

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

My wife is quite a good seamstress. I've noticed that she seems to always sew material close to the edge. I believe this is called hemming the material. There are many different types of hems with varying complexities. The most common actually folds up the cut edge of the material and then sews it down which completely encloses the cut edge of the cloth. Hemming is done so the material won't come unraveled.

We might all want to consider hemming our day in prayer. Can you think of any greater honor than to have an audience with the One who rules over ALL creation?

I'm reminded of the lyrics to a song: "I miss my time with you. Those moments together. I need to be with you each day and it hurts me when you say your too busy. Too busy trying to serve me. But how can

you serve me when your spirit's empty." If true, honest, heartfelt conversation is a sign of a healthy relationship then conversation only in public or none at all is a sign of a relationship in trouble.

In Ephesians. 6:10, the Apostle Paul says, "Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

If Paul is right, then we need relationship with the Father more today than ever before.

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time?" Hem the garment of your life in prayer and let the Father help you have victory over that which oppresses you as it threatens to all unravel. Others will see and want a piece of that action.

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Ramp Project

The next ramp will be built on May 3rd. Contact Bill Hoogstra, Kelly Jones or Dennis Laster to help.

Calendar

- Apr. 25: Kari Leong of AISD will speak at our meeting at noon at the Abilene Country Club
- Apr. 28: PANCAKE DAY - Mark your calendar - We have a job for you
- May 2: "Spitfire Grill" from the Abilene Community Theatre will be our program at noon at the Abilene Country Club

- May 9: Our own Dr. Rosanna Herndon will be the program at our meeting at noon at the **FAIRWAY OAKS**
- May 30: Dr. Sunil Patel will speak on macular degeneration at our meeting at noon at the Abilene Country Club
- May 31: Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast @ Bobbie Wolfe's barn
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention - New Orleans, Louisiana
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention - Killeen

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