

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## 63rd Annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day: A great success

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## ABILENE COMMUNITY THEATRE'S 'SPITFIRE GRILL' Abilene Country Club Noon, Wednesday, May 2, 2012

This Wednesday the club will get a taste of the musical, "The Spitfire Grill," now in a three-week run at Abilene Community Theater.

In "Gilead, Texas," a young woman, Perchance (Percy), fresh out of prison, gets off the bus in the middle of the night looking for a fresh start in a new place.

The only job and extra bed in town are at the Spitfire Grill, up for sale in a community which has lost its hope.

Overcoming suspicions and doubts, both Percy and the town come alive through a contest and raffle of the grill.

Musical numbers include "Out of the Frying Pan," "Forest for the Trees" and "Shoot the Moon." The show will touch hearts during many

## Music and Book by James Taylor THE SPITFIRE GRILL with Lyrics and Book by Fred Alley



of the scenes and ends happily with the "colors of paradise."

Cast members are from all walks of life. Allison Huston is the stage director, a McMurry graduate, returning to guest-direct this musical. Paige Sproles is the music director.

The show will continue May 3, 4, 5, and 11th and 12th with a 7:30 p.m. starting time.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$12 for students, seniors and active military; and \$8 for children.

For more information, call 325 673 6271.

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**Walk the Talk!**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting April 25, 2012**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Curtis Blackburn
Music .....	Ken Poynor
Piano .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge .....	Don Paige
Guests .....	Glyn Hammons
Photography.....	David Jones
Brag Basket .....	\$5.00
Cup Money .....	\$40.93

**Guest**

<b>Guests.....</b>	<b>Guest of Member</b>
LaQuiera Gannt.....	Christine Curtis-Carr
Morgan Payne .....	Duane Shackelford
Brad Hill.....	Greater Abilene
Kevin McSherry .....	Greater Abilene
David Watkins.....	Greater Abilene
Ikie Taylor.....	Greater Abilene
Scott South.....	Greater Abilene
Nancy Baker.....	Greater Abilene

**In our prayers**

Remember John Snapp who is recovering from Back Surgery. Also remember to pray for Mark Young's dad.

Remember these spouses: Janice, wife of Guinn Smith; Linda, wife of Jud Powell; and Joan, wife of George Knight

Remember Henry McGinty, Jarrell Young, Van Boozer, Leonard Brock, LuGene Lewis Kirby Leeson

**The program**

Randy Williams introduced Kari Leong is Director of Student Services at AISD. Kari spoke on the "Role of Poverty In Our Schools." In this presentation she shared that 64% of students in AISD receive free or reduced lunches. She broke it down further for each elementary school and described two types of poverty, situational or generational.

Kari explained hidden rules as they relate to different levels of income, communicating that for those in poverty survival and relationships are important. While those who are considered middle class are concerned



about achievement and the wealthy look to social success, tradition and possessions.

She shared differences in thought processes and priorities explaining that understanding those differences is important as we work with children. It is important to be aware and sensitive to where each child is coming from.

She closed by sharing a poem "Pray for Our Children." Thank you for coming Kari.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Howdy, David**

Help us welcome David Sims as our newest member. David, sponsored by Pam McGrew, is the administrator at Mesa Springs. He was introduced at the April 25th meeting and didn't waste any time getting involved. He worked a full 6-hour shift on the Pancake Day Serving Line, and did an excellent job.

As David's sponsor Pam was given the choice of making a donation to a charity of her choice or accepting a \$50.00 gift card. Her decision was to make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation. Welcome David!

**Resignation**

Longtime member Bill Zavatson recently resigned due to health issues of his wife, Ginger. We will miss Bill's faithful service.

**Membership Campaign**

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

**Ramp Project**

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

**Birthdays**

- May 4: Mark Young
- May 12: Sheila Watts
- May 16: Robert Pritz
- May 23: Doris Armstrong
- May 26: Russell Berry
- May 26: Carl Lockett

**Club Photographer David Jones takes a self-portrait for his birthday.**



# Pancake Day Ticket Sales Results

## Week Five

Habanero .....	\$2,050.00
Serrano .....	\$1,790.00
Jalapeno.....	\$1,785.00
Total from the teams .....	\$5,625.00
Week 1.....	\$1,775.00
Week 2.....	\$5,385.00
Week 3.....	\$4,090.00
Week 4.....	\$7,008.00
Week 5.....	\$5,625.00
Total To Date.....	\$23,783.00

Jack Rentz with the Habanero team was in 1st place this week with \$1,475.00 sold  
 Russell Berry came in 2nd for the Jalapeño team with \$820.00 sold

Doug Williamson with the Serrano team sold \$265.00 for 3rd place  
 Thanks for your great work folks! It is a team effort.



### Correction

Ricki Brown sent this correction from information published in last week's Kiwanigram.

"OK, my team, Habanero was the top team. The sucker goes to the Jalapeno team captain, the infamous Van Boozer."

## Announcements continued from page 2

### 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.

### Division 35 Prayer Breakfast

Our annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast will be May 31st, beginning at 6:45 a.m., at Bobbie Wolfe's Barn.

This is always a memorable event.

Here are the directions to Bobbie's barn.

- Go south from Abilene on 83-84.
- Approximately 3 miles south of Abilene Regional Medical Center, turn left (east) on FM 204 (Clark Road)
- Go east 1 mile.
- Turn right (south) on Avenida DeSilva.
- 200 yards on right is the Wolfe's house, surrounded by a white fence. The barn is in the back.
- Park in the driveway or on the street. The large circle driveway will hold several cars, plus the driveway to the barn.

### Thanks from the Taylor County Adult Literacy Council

Thank you so much for being a team sponsor for our adult spelling bee, Fundspell.  
 The funds will help provide additional literacy pro-

grams for our adults.

With all of your intellectual members, maybe you can have a spelling bee team next year!

— Marilyn Flournoy

### Calendar

- May 2: "Spitfire Grill" from the Abilene Community Theatre will be our program at noon at the Abilene Country Club
- May 8: Kick Off Meeting - Club Satellite - Kiwanis Club of Abilene Office, 473 Cypress, 6-7 p.m.
- May 8: Division 35 Council Meeting - Cotton Patch Cafe, 6:30 p.m.
- May 9: Our own Dr. Rosanna Herndon will be the program at our meeting at noon at the **FAIRWAY OAKS**
- May 23: The Rev. Kelvin Kelley will speak at our scholarship luncheon at our meeting at noon at the Abilene Country Club
- 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 @ 6:45 a.m.
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

# Pancake Day 2012



Roy 'Syrup Man' Dent



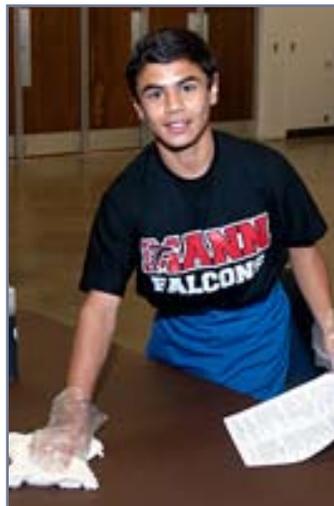
Kenny Smith and his family of very hard workers



David Vela



A sticky situation



Cleaning tables



Melvin Martin, directing traffic, while Russell Berry and Ken Poyner practice the flipping skills based on wrist action.



Margaret Hoogstra, LuGene Lewis & Lynda Fogerson take a break in the Silent Auction area



KEAN's Rudy 'Fearless' Fernandez interviews Randy Williams & Ricki Brown



**Raffle ticket sales went well**



**Royce Manning dishes it up for our wonderful volunteers**



**Pam McGrew and Kent Herring serve**



**Russell Berry flips out**



**Thanks to the members of the Dyess We Care Team**



**Tim Adcock sells those tickets at the door**



**Jeff Gooden working the griddle under Gary Bomar's watchful eyes**



**Mike "The Piano Man" Schuler tickles the ivory**



**Nancy Miller visits with Fay Smith, a former Briarstone server**

**Thanks to all who made Pancake Day such a success!!!**



**Silent Auction Queen Marty Anderson**

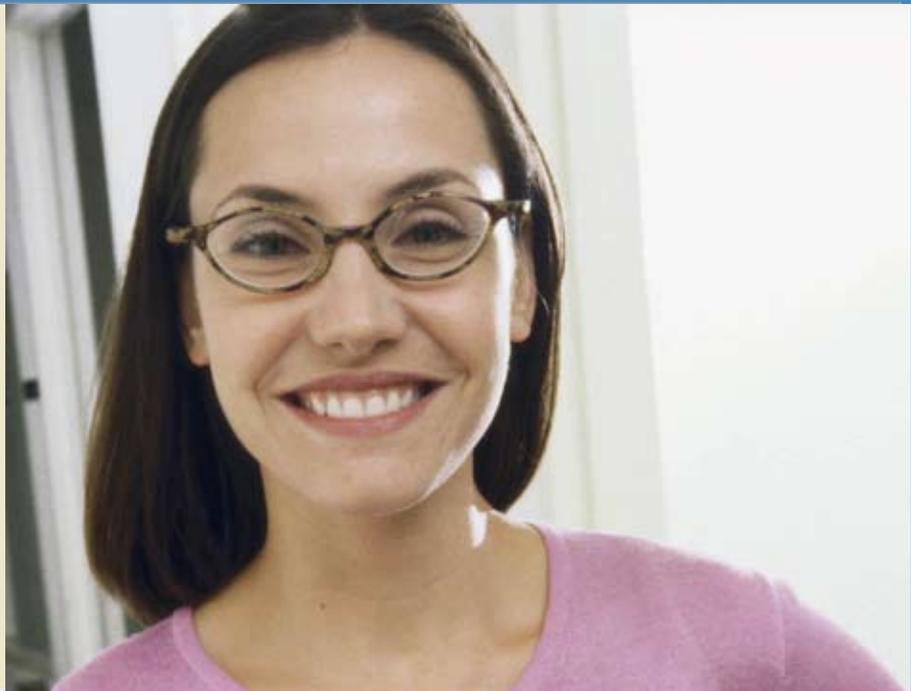


**Abilene High School sax player**



**Batter up**

**“Invest in a child’s future. Consider membership in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene: Club Satellite for Service and Leadership.”**



## **Kiwanis** Membership Information



You are invited to an information session about Kiwanis

**At this one-hour meeting, you’ll learn:**

- What Kiwanis International is about
- How Kiwanis members help children
- How Kiwanis members mentor local teens
- How Kiwanis members can make business connections and create friendships with like-minded people
- What is expected of a member and how much it costs
- The benefits of membership in the Kiwanis Club
- Everything you want to know about Kiwanis before deciding to apply for membership.

**Kiwanis Club of Abilene: Club Satellite, an opportunity for service and leadership for busy professionals  
Membership and Information Meeting**

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

473 Cypress Street (main entrance around corner from Cypress Street on North 5<sup>th</sup>)

Information: Christine Curtis-Carr, Kiwanis Club of Abilene  
RSVP or Questions? E-mail us at:  
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# SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

*By Randy Williams*

I am somewhat known for being consumed with being on-time. I'm sure I drive my wife to distraction over my constant pushing to not just arrive on-time but to arrive a little early.

On one occasion, we were getting ready to go to some event and my wife was sewing. I stuck my head into the room and told her we needed to leave in a couple minutes. She assured me she would be ready. Now, at this point after 32 years of marriage, you would think I would know better but I responded, "You don't have that much time. You need to do your hair....."

The sewing machine suddenly stopped. At this point, I realized I had just stepped my foot into some of that wild avocado dip that seems to grow out in the pastures. Her head, ever so slowly, turns my direction and with stern consternation she says, "My hair is done!" I responded, "And it is lovely I must say" as I quickly exited the room and went to the car.

Now my wife, thank goodness, loves me deeply and forgivingly. She has had to exercise that last part

quite a bit in our married life.

You know, we do that with God don't we. And yet, He loves us so much that He just washes the Blood of Jesus over us, constantly makes us new, while He draws us into Himself.

I have a wonderful relationship with my wife because she knows my heart and loves me despite my goofiness. What a wonderful Father we have who knows our hearts and loves us despite... us.

The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 103: 8, 9, "Jehovah is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in loving-kindness. He will, not for all time, keep finding fault, Neither will he to time indefinite, keep resentment."

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time?" Look to see past the weakness of your fellow man and seek the heart of God within him. And when you don't find the "heart of God" there, introduce them to the Father that they might know and be known.

## REMINDER:

**On May 9th, our meeting will be at Fairway Oaks.**

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