

REMEMBER: We meet at FAIRWAY OAKS this week

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DR. ROSANNA HERNDON

FAIRWAY OAKS, Noon, Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Our own Dr. Rosanna Herndon will speak to our club this week.

Rosanna is well known for her vivid personal and family tales that come from her Scottish-American heritage, her West Texas childhood and life on university campuses, where she was a nationally known communication professor for many years.

She is a charter member of the Storytelling Association and has been a featured teller at several storytelling festivals in Texas and across the nation. She has received various awards for her contributions to storytelling.

We are proud to call her a member of our club.

This will be an entertaining and interesting program, a perfect one for you to invite a guest.



Photo by
Paul Porter

**Rosanna Herndon
of Abilene accepts
the first Colson-
Herndon Educator's
Award from Tejas
Storytelling
Association
secretary MaryAnn
Blue.**

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

As parents of now-grown children, I think back on things I would have done differently with what I now know.

My son, Justin, is quite the musician. He plays piano, guitar, trumpet and electric bass. That kid has some serious talent.

However, we never thought singing was one of his strong suits. His mother, sisters and I all sang in choirs and various groups but when our family would sing for things, he played instruments and we sang.

Most of the time I didn't even put out a microphone for him. I thought I was saving him from embarrassing himself.

What must he have thought about himself?

A few years ago, he became the worship leader at his church. Last weekend we sang for wedding and he played and led vocally.

My daughter, Kristen, went to a local Christian school where she played on the basketball team.

When it came time for her to go to Abilene High

she told me she wanted to go out for the girls basketball team. I didn't think her skill level was anywhere close to what the other girls at AHS would bring so, thinking I was saving her from embarrassment, I discouraged her.

She never played again.

Both these kids are wonderful people despite my thinking I was doing the right thing.

Clearly, I was so very wrong. Kids need to be encouraged that life is full of possibilities. Sure they may try and fail but success is often born of failure. So very often we miss the opportunity to show our kids that "the sky is the limit" if they will just try.

Matthew 9: 26 says, "Jesus looked at them and said, With man, this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time?" Show our young people that the God who wants them to turn their lives over to Him, is the God who can "make all things possible"!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting May 2, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....John Snapp
Music Nancy Miller
PianoLora Lynn Christensen
PledgeMark Young
GuestsRussell Berry\
Brag Basket\$7.00

Guest

Guests.....**Guest of Member**
Joan Batson David Batson

In our prayers

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

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced our guest. Allison Houston of Austin is the guest director of ACT (Allison is a recent MCM graduate). The Spitfire Grill opened last weekend. Performances will continue for the next two weeks. Two cast members were on hand to perform three wonderful numbers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Satellite

Our club will soon have a new addition – Club Satellite! The Club Satellite is designed for those individual interested in Kiwanis service but are unable to make our weekly meeting. The Club Satellite will set the weekly dates, programs and service projects. If you know of someone that might be interested there will be an organizational meeting on the evening of May 8th at the club office.

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.

They all got full

We served some 3,269 people on Pancake Day!

Birthdays

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

Calendar

- 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

Kiwanis is

**A global organization of
volunteers dedicated to
changing the world one child
and one community at a time**

Walk the Talk!

History of Kiwanis

The first clubs were organized to promote the exchange of business among the members. However the members were distributing Christmas baskets to the poor.

A lively debate ensued between those who supported community service as the Kiwanis mission and those who supported the exchange of business. By 1919, the service advocates won the debate.

- Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915.
- In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.

- By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.
- Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.
- Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962 when worldwide expansion was approved.
- Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was received overwhelmingly.

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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