

# We return to Abilene Country Club for our meeting

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



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### **CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY** **Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 16, 2012**

Wednesday, May 16th, is our annual Kiwanis Career & Technology Student Recognition Day where we recognize outstanding students in various fields and award scholarships.

We will be recognizing 16 students this year along with their teachers who nominated them.

We will also give 5 scholarships to deserving students, recognizing them and their parents.

Our speaker for the program will be William "Bill" Ehrie, CECD, President of the Abilene Industrial Foundation.

Bill Ehrie was born in New York City, New York.

He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Industrial Management from Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York, in 1966, and his Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1975.

He is a graduate of Air Force Squadron Officers School, Air Command & Staff College, and the Air War College.

Bill's military career began with his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in June 1966.

He earned his pilot wings at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia. Subsequent assignments followed throughout the United States, Europe, and the Pacific. He flew B-52s, FB111s, and B-1s.

He served as a Flying Squadron Commander and Maintenance Squadron Commander as well as the Wing Commander in charge of Dyess AFB in Abilene, TX.

He retired after 25 years of service at the rank of



#### **Last year's career and technology scholarship winners**

full Colonel in August 1991.

Bill worked in the Office of Development at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas for one year after retirement.

On September 1, 1992, he assumed the position he currently holds as President of the Abilene Industrial Foundation. He is a Certified Economic Developer (CECD).

He has served on the Boards of United Way as Chairman, Salvation Army, and Hope Haven.

Mr. Ehrie was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as Chairman of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission in 2003. He held this position until 2010.

This will be a very fulfilling program.

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**Walk the Talk!**

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting May 2, 2012

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	David Bacon
Music.....	Nancy Miller
Pledge.....	Twyla Young
Guests.....	Kelly Jones
Brag Basket.....	\$16.00
Cup Money.....	35.25

### Guest

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

### In our prayers

- Pray for Jamie Breed and her family. Jamie's Dad, James Lacy, left this earth for his heavenly home on May 5th.
- Remember John Snapp who is recovering from Back Surgery.
- Also remember to pray for Mark Young's dad.
- Will Smith asked that we pray for Deacon Washington who has a growth on his kidney.
- Remember the following 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

### Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Jason Holcombe.....	Marty Anderson
Bobbi Bieberly.....	Greater Abilene
Gary Jay.....	Greater Abilene
Gail Jay.....	Greater Abilene
Nelson Wilson.....	Greater Abilene



### The program

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced our own Dr. Rosanna Herndon as the speaker. Rosanna holds several distinct honors, one of which is being the 4th female inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Abilene on January 25, 1989.

Rosanna shared one story about growing up in a small community and

learning about the political system. She took us from those early election years where communities came together to learn of election results to 2012 when we watch results on TV or perhaps read those results as they scroll across our TV screens.

Another fun story was shared about a monkey who had a knack for getting on her nerves. It was fun to listen to Rosanna unfold each story as she described details of her adventures. President Kirkpatrick thanked Rosanna for sharing and communicated we would make a donation to the foundation for scholarships in her honor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sign up to Sponsor Student Meals

It's that time of year again to recognize outstanding students in the area. We will host students and their families on May 16th and 23rd. Sign up sheets to sponsor meals will be available on the 16th.

### 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.

### Membership Campaign

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

### Club Satellite

Christine Curtis-Carr held a kick off meeting for a new Club Satellite at the Kiwanis Club office on May 8th. Response was very positive. The next meeting for this group will be June 5th.

### Ramp Project

Randy Williams expressed appreciation to those who helped build a ramp for Rex Carlisle on May 3rd. Rex is excited to have this ramp available.

### Division Council Meeting

The June meeting has been cancelled, please mark your calendar for the next meeting on July 10th.

### Pancake Report

\$588.00 in Ticket Sells was turned in on 5/9/12  
\$460.00 in Silent Auction money came in

David Jones on the Jalapeño team came in 1st place with \$145.00 in ticket sells and Mac Sipe followed

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# The day at the Fairway



The meeting was held at the Fairway Oaks Country Club



Lora Lynn introducing the program



Nancy Miller led the singing



Bill Hoogstra acting like he knows how to use a cellphone



Randy Williams thanking club members for their support

## 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.

## Kiwanis through the years

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.

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closely, also on the Jalapeño team, with \$130.00 for the week.

The silent auction committee continues to work contacting folks to pick up their auction items and expect to have things wrapped up before the end of May. Randy Williams looks forward to sharing a report the first week of June.

## Calendar

- May 17: Board Meeting @ Bogies Sandwich Shop downtown, noon
- 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. Grant Janzen 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
- Jul. 10: Division Council Meeting @ Cotton Patch Cafe
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

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