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MACULAR DEGENERATION

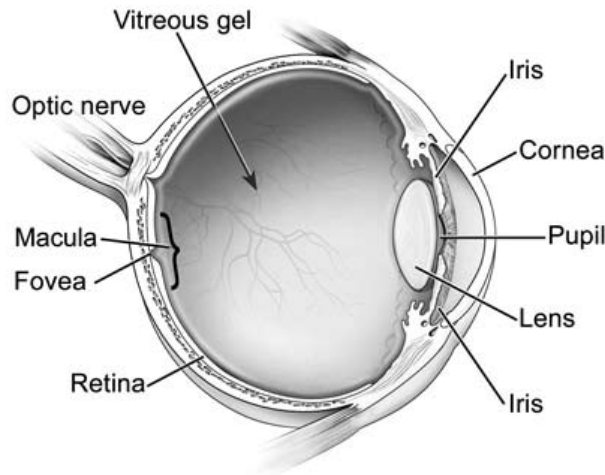
Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Dr. Grant Janzen of West Texas Retina Consultants will speak to us this week on Macular Degeneration.

Dr. Janzen was born and raised in Enid, Oklahoma. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Oklahoma Baptist University, where he was the principal violinist in the symphony and an Academic All-American in tennis.

He earned his Medical Doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Dr. Janzen did both his surgical internship and ophthalmology residency in Charleston, S.C. at the



Medical University of South Carolina, and he completed his two-year fellowship in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous at Tufts New England Eye Center and Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston in Boston, MA.

Dr. Janzen now resides in Abilene, where he is actively involved in medical, surgical, and research treatments for diseases of the retina and vitreous.

He and his wife of 12 years, Jennifer, have 3 children who love to help daddy fish, do yard work, and work in the vegetable garden in their back yard.

Walking the Talk



On May 3rd, these Kiwanians (Dennis Laster, Kelly Jones, Curtis Blackburn, Roy Dent and John Ruiz) built a ramp for an 87-year-old living way out in the country. It was so kind of them to help him with this. Having the



ramp means he will get to stay in his home rather than be placed in a facility due to safety concerns. This is another excellent example of Kiwanis Club of Abilene members Walking the Talk.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting May 23, 2012

Abilene Country Club

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| Led Meeting..... | Charles Kirkpatrick |
| Prayer..... | Jarrell Young |
| Music | Nancy Miller |
| Piano | Lora Lynn Christensen |
| Pledge | Jim Berry |
| Guests | Marty Anderson |
| Photographer..... | David Jones |
| Brag Basket | \$30.00 |
| Cup Money | \$41.41 |

In our prayers

- Remember John Snapp who is recovering from Back Surgery.
- 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 Linda, wife of Jud Powell and Joan, wife of George Knight
- Henry McGinty
- Jarrell Young
- Van Boozer
- Leonard Brock
- LuGene Lewis
- Kirby Leeson

Guests

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| Guests..... | Guest of Member |
| John Barrett..... | Bill Hoogstra |
| Lydia Long & grandson Jim | Greater Abilene |

The program

Mark Hoover introduced the area high school valedictorians, salutatorians and their parents. He also recognized the principals and superintendent in attendance.

Lora Lynn Christensen then announced the five foundation scholarship recipients. (See Page 3)

The Rev. Kelvin Kelley was the keynote speaker. He gave a very motivating and thought-provoking talk. He challenged the students and us to:

1. Think without confusion
2. Act with honest motive
3. Love your fellow man sincerely
4. Believe in God in heaven

He reminded us – to be successful, you must learn and make friendship an art.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations Committee report

During our May 23rd meeting we received a report from the Nominations Committee with a slate of officers and directors upon which we will be voting. Nominations from the floor ceased with no additional names.

Here is the report of the Nominations Committee for the 2012-2013 Kiwanis Year:

- President-Elect: Mark Hoover
- Vice Presidents: David Bacon, Jamie Breed & Will Smith
- Two-year Directors: Tim Adcock, Christine Curtis-Carr, Pam McGrew, John Ruiz & Brice West
- One-year Director: Clinton Nix
- Treasurer: Ricki Brown

Serving on the Nominations Committee were: Clinton Nix, Lora Lynn Christensen, Carl Lockett, Margaret Hoogstra and Russell Berry.

Directions to Prayer Breakfast

Our annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast will be May 31st, 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.

No June Division Council Meeting

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

Calendar

- May 31: Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast @ Bobbie Wolfe's barn @ 6:45 a.m.
- Jun 21: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board Meeting @ Bogies downtown @ noon
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Jul. 10: Division Council Meeting @ Cotton Patch Cafe
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen



Honored Students



Three of our five scholarship winners were present at the meeting: Ashlyn Utley, Alisha Castañeda, and Kevin Cantu.

Our Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation Scholarship recipients, presented at our May 23rd meeting, will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The winners were:

Alisha Leann Castaneda is a senior at Abilene High School. She plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in music and businesses. She is the daughter of Edward and Suzy Castaneda.

Kevin Cantu is a senior at Cooper High School. He would like to attend the University of Oklahoma, and earn a master's degree in music education and a doctorate in music performance.

Jaykob Emanuel is a Cooper High School senior. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and earn a bachelor's degree in music. Barbara Emanuel is his mother.

Samuel Musonera is an Abilene High School senior. His plans include studying biology and pre-med at the University of Texas at Austin. His parents are Evariste Musonera and Esperance Mukandoli.

Ashlyn Utley is a senior at Abilene High School. She would like to attend Texas Tech University, and hasn't decided on a major yet. She lives with her aunt and uncle (Sandy and Shelly Utley).



Valedictorians Catherine Cooke, Abilene High School; Mason Miller, Cooper High School; Soraya Naqvi, Cooper High School.



Salutatorians Kimberley McDonough, Wylie High School; Aradine Stephenson, Abilene High School; Vanessa Salas, Cooper High.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Willard Duncan Vandiver was a member of the U.S. House of Representative in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He is credited as the originator of the saying, "I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me," which led to the state's famous nickname: "The Show Me State."

This is a common attitude among we humans. I believe it prevents us from realizing the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

I like what the Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4:18: "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

There are many scriptures that encourage us to believe in what we cannot see.

I think people of faith have an advantage over the

world in many ways. We are used to seeing the possibilities of life that are not readily evidenced because we "walk by faith and not by sight."

God's possibilities for you are awesome! The world in which we live needs to hear and believe that message not only for today but to understand the eternal ramifications.

The bottom line here is that this world we live in needs God. I can only imagine what such a world would be like and I believe many will experience it when Jesus returns.

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time?" Live in a way that demonstrates life's possibilities as a follower and believer in Christ Jesus. Such a life has eternal implications.

BIRTHDAYS

May 31 Melvin Martin

June

- Jun 3 T-Roy Dodson
- Jun 5 Randy Williams
- Jun 7 Van Boozer
- Jun 15 A. C. Johnson
- Jun 17 Donald Scargall
- Jun 18 Keith Garner
- Jun 21 Rick Armstrong
- Jun 25 Mac Sipe
- Jun 30 Guy Lucas
- Jun 30 Dub G. Pritchett



Jarrell Young led the opening prayer.



Marty Anderson introduced our guests



Mark Hoover introduced the Valedictorians and Salutatorians



Lora Lynn Christensen presented the Foundation scholarship winners.

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2011-2012 OFFICERS

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