



Spiritual Aims Chair Randy Williams congratulates Jerry Carter for being named Layperson of the Year for our Club.

Jerry Carter named 'Layperson of the Year' for both our club and Division 35

Jerry Carter is a humble man. He gives credit to others for work. He shies away from the spotlight. However, last week, the spotlight caught up with him.

In our Wednesday meeting, he was named "Layperson of the Year" for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Then about 19 hours later, during the Prayer Breakfast, he was named "Layperson of the Year" for all of Division 35.

Floyd Miller from the Greater Abilene Club presented the award.

Jerry, you mean so much to us and to the whole Abilene community. Thank you.

PANCAKE DAY WRAP-UP CELEBRATION

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 6, 2012

The griddles are cleaned and put away for next year. We've recovered from the hard work. The lovely smell of pancakes is finally washed out of our jeans.

Pancake Day is over and it's time to find out the bottom line, to thank those who did so much

and to just have a good time.

Our Pancake Day Wrap-Up Celebration is this week. You know, this would be a great week to bring a guest who needs to learn about the good things that we are able to do, all together.



May Perfect Attendance

Tim Adcock
Tom Aguilar
Rob Allen
Marty Anderson
David Bacon
Russell Berry
Gary Bomar
Van Boozer

Jamie Breed
Zach Briley
Jerry Carter
Lora Lynn
Christensen
Roy Cloud
Faye Dodson
Gordon Dowell

Lynda Fogerson
Keith Garner
Jeff Goodin
James Hallmark
Glyn Hammons
William Hoogstra
Mark Hoover
Richard Kincaid

Charles Kirkpatrick
Dennis Laster
Carl Lockett
Royce Manning
Donald McDonald
Nancy Miller
Ken Poynor
John Ruiz

Don Scargall
Edith Smith
Will Smith
Earl Williams
Randy Williams
Doug Williamson

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting May 30, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Kimberley Cole
Music	Lora Lynn Christensen
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	John Snapp
Guests	Bobbie Wolfe
Photographer.....	David Jones
Brag Basket (Roy Cloud).....	\$12.00
Cup Money	\$41.25

In our prayers

- Rejoice that Faye’s Mom’s knee replacement surgery went well.
- Pray for Mark Young’s dad.
- Will Smith asked that we pray for Deacon Washington who has a growth on his kidney.
- Join in praise that Guinn Smith was back today. Janice is home and doing well. Do keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.
- Remember the following spouses: Janice, wife of Guinn Smith Linda, wife of Jud Powell and Joan, wife of George Knight.
- Kirby Leeson is going to Baylor Medical on the 5th to have the atrill Fibrillation fixed on his heart the next day. His wife, Dolores will have back on the 19th. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Remember Henry McGinty, Jarrell Young, Van Boozer, Leonard Brock, LuGene Lewis Kirby Leeson

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Steven Perry	Bill Hoogstra

The program

Jamie Breed introduced Dr. Grant Janzen of West Texas Retina consultants as the speaker on May 30th. Dr Janzen presented a very important program on Masclar Degeneration explaining the difference in Dry AMD and Wet AMD. In addition he shared information on different types of research and treatment for Masclar Degeneration. It was evident Dr. Janzen was passionate



about his subject and those in attendance learned a great deal from his presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jayson Holcombe is welcomed to the club following his induction. Marty Anderson and Faye Dodson are his co-sponsors. President Charles Kirkpatrick presented him with name tag, Kiwanis pin and all the information you need to know about Kiwanis.

Welcome Jayson

WELCOME Jayson Holcombe, our newest member who was inducted this week. Jayson, co-sponsored by Marty Anderson and Faye Dodson is employed by Sam’s Club. He is married to Liz who works at First Financial Bank. Jayson is excited to become a member and looks forward to serving with fellow Kiwanians.

On a side note, Jayson came to Pancake Day and jumped right in at the Silent Auction to help the team.

Thanks Jayson, we are excited to welcome you to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene!

Officers for 2012-2013

Our officers for the next Kiwanis year will be:

- President – Randy Williams
- President–Elect – Mark Hoover
- Vice Presidents – David Bacon, Jamie Breed and Will Smith
- Treasurer – Ricki Brown
- Two-Year Directors – Tim Adcock, Christine Curtis-Carr, Pam McGrew, John Ruiz and Brice West
- One-Year Directors – Marty Anderson, David Batson, Dennis Laster, Clinton Nix and Don Scargall

No June Division Council Meeting

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

46 miles isn't bad

Our own Christine Curtis-Carr rode in the Breckenridge Kiwanis Club's bike ride recently.

We thought we'd share a note she sent afterward to the event's organizers.

"What a wonderful bike ride event Saturday! The course was clear and the rest stops stocked with delicious snacks. My compliments to whomever made those peanut butter cookies.

I set out for the 60, but didn't quite make it with such high winds, but I felt pleased with the 46 miles I did complete. I hope your club hosts it again next year.



Christine Curtis-Carr took to the rode for the Breckenridge Kiwanis bike ride.

Here's a note from President Charles from a couple of weeks ago

Today after the meeting, I was walking out of the Country Club with Sandy Utley. She is the aunt of Ashlyn Utley, one of our scholarship winners. As we walked out, she said, "I have heard of Kiwanis, but have never been to a meeting before. After today's meeting, I certainly see why a person would want to be in Kiwanis. That was a very positive and upbeat meeting and the fellowship was wonderful. Thank you for inviting us and thank you for what you all have done for our niece."

What a message! It is one we should be sharing

with our friends and neighbors who are looking for a place to plug in and serve.

Oh, by the way, Ms. Utley also made a \$50 donation to help defray the cost of guest meals!

— Charles Kirkpatrick

Another Thank You

Thank you so much for hosting the Outstanding CTE Student Luncheon. It was delightful! My student, Arrial Perry, was thrilled to attend.

You give every student a real boost to their self-esteem. I am very impressed with the many ways you help the young people of Abilene.

I applaud your efforts and encourage you to continue all you are doing.

— Cheryl Barber, Cooper High School

Calendar

- May 31: Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast @ Bobbie Wolfe's barn @ 6:45 a.m.
- Jun. 5: Club Satellite Meeting @ Monk's Coffee Shop downtown
- Jun. 13: Guitarist Dan Mitchell will perform at our meeting @ noon @ the Abilene Country Club.
- Jun. 20: Dr. Fred Bailey of Abilene Christian University will speak at our meeting @ noon @ the Abilene Country Club.
- 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

A look at last week's meeting



Bobbie Wolfe introduced our guests.



Steven Perry was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.



Roy Cloud passed the Brag Basket and Will Smith bragged on his great grandson.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Some days it's hard to stay motivated. A few words of spiritual encouragement can go a long way to remind us why we're doing what we're doing and give us that little push to climb higher on the spiritual path.

For me, I drive out into my precinct and stop somewhere secluded for a few minutes. I roll down my windows and just listen.

Did you know that you can hear God? He is in the gentle breezes. He is in the sweet sound of the cooing doves. He is in the smell of the freshly cut hay field.

God is all around us.

At this point in my life, it would be hard, no impossible, to think He doesn't exist with so much evidence.

The Word says that God walked with man "in the cool of the evening". Can you imagine how it pained Him to send man from the Garden of Eden? And yet, Romans 1:18-20 tells us that man can know something about God by looking at one of His acts of creation:

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are dearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."

But this is only a fraction of what God wants us to know about Him. So, if you get very still and observe your surroundings, I believe He will become apparent to you. I believe He misses those evening strolls through the garden.

Ever think about how He kicked the angels from heaven when they rebelled and yet, for man's rebellion, He gave His only Son?

Do you want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Point out God to the world. Show them how easy it is to be with Him. After all, He clearly wants to be with us. And sing, "This is the air I breathe, your Holy Spirit living in me, and I'm desperate for you!"

BIRTHDAYS

June

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

July

Jul 2 Marty Anderson
Jul 4 Roy V. Dent
Jul 10 Ronald Carroll
Jul 11 Kent Herring
Jul 15 Alicia R. Soto
Jul 19 Donald H. McDonald
Jul 26 Lora Lynn Christensen
Jul 27 Mark Hoover
Jul 29 John Snapp

August

Aug 3 Dennis R. Laster
Aug 5 Faye Dodson
Aug 5 Bill R. Hoogstra
Aug 13 Twyla Young
Aug 14 Tom M. Aguilar
Aug 20 Price Brock
Aug 20 Margaret A. Hoogstra
Aug 21 Ricki Brown
Aug 23 Leonard Brock

Aug 25 Henry McGinty
Aug 28 Dick Kincaid

September

Sep 4 Tim Adcock
Sep 13 Doug Williamson
Sep 15 George W. Knight
Sep 17 Jamie Breed
Sep 19 Lynda Fogerson
Sep 21 Pete Oldham
Sep 22 Pamela McGrew
Sep 28 Roy Cloud

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