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AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Dr. Fred A. Bailey of Abilene Christian University will be our speaker this week. He will speak on our American Presidents.

Dr. Bailey joined the ACU Department of History in 1984. His tenure includes a year's academic leave (1993-94) to teach in The Johns Hopkins University - Nanjing University Center for the Study of Chinese and American Culture, Nanjing, Peoples Republic of China. Bailey's field of specialty is American social and intellectual history with an emphasis on the American South.

The author of two books--Class and Tennessee's Confederate Generation (1987) and William Edward Dodd: The South's Yeoman Scholar (1997), Bailey's current project is book-length manuscript entitled The



Southern Quest for a Suitable Past: Historiography and Social Control, 1890-2000.

In addition he has written more than 40 articles for journals, anthologies, and academic reference books and presented over thirty papers at professional conferences.

Among his recognitions is the Tennessee History Book Award (1988), The A. Elizabeth Taylor Award for the Outstanding Article on Southern Women (1994) presented by the Southern Association of Women's Historians and recognition for the outstanding articles in the West Tennessee Historical Society Papers (1982), Tennessee Historical Quarterly (1986), The Georgia Historical Quarterly (1991), and The Southwestern Historical Quarterly (1994).

A banner day for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene



It was a banner day with six new members inducted into our club.

(L to R) Key Gantt, Alicia Soto, Laurin Parrack, Ashley Larry, Paula Hartman, and Sarah Love

Welcome to Kiwanis

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting June 13, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Guinn Smith
Music	Russell Berry
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge	Russell Leavenworth
Guests	Lora Lynn Christensen
Photographer.....	David Jones
Brag Basket (Royce Manning)	\$4.00
Cup Money	\$34.89

In our prayers

- Janice, wife of Guinn Smith
- Linda, wife of Jud Powell
- Joan, wife of George Knight
- Henry McGinty
- Jarrell Young
- Van Boozer
- LuGene Lewis
- Kirby Leeson and his wife
- Gordon Dowell, following surgery
- Les Bruce's family on the loss of his father

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Chris Carnohan	Club
Kristen Carnohan	Club
Steve Perry	Bill Hoogstra
Loren Sutherin	Greater Abilene

The program



President Charles Kirkpatrick introduced Dan Mitchell as the program on June 13th. Dan, known to many Kiwanians, presented a delightful program sharing tidbits about each piece he played on his guitar. A few of those tunes were Blue Moon, Somewhere Over the Rainbow and a Chet Atkins Medley. Dan strummed the guitar with beautiful grace and strength from calm melodies to vibrant classical

pieces all of which were a delight to the listeners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Faye Dodson and Kirk Hancock sponsored new members Alicia Soto and Sarah Love

Welcome our new members

Six Club Satellite members were introduced at the June 13th meeting. Help us welcome:

Sara Love	Sponsored by Kirk Hancock
Paula Hartman	Sponsored by Jamie Breed
Ashley Larry	Sponsored by Twyla Young
Laurin Parrack.....	Sponsored by Twyla Young
Alicia "Lise" Soto.....	Sponsored by Faye Dodson
LaQuiera "Key" GanttSponsored by Christine Curtis-Carr

We will have the opportunity to welcome Brandon Carr, sponsored by his wife Christine Curtis-Carr in the coming weeks.

The new members shared a little about themselves.

Alicia "Lise" tells us that she worked for Hendrick Medical Center as the Pharmacy Buyer then changed careers to attend Hardin Simmons University where she earned a degree in Business Education/Computer Science.

She currently works in cooperation with the AISD tech department to incorporate AISD students in higher level computer maintenance by allowing students to shadow an actual AISD technician.

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Kiwanis is

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

Walk the Talk!



Jamie Breed pictured with new members Paula Hartman and Key Gantt



Twyla Young sponsored new members Laurin Parrack and Ashley Larry

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Lise has volunteered with the Hispanic Leadership Council, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Seniors Banquet Committee.

She looks forward to making a difference in the community with other Kiwanians.

Stay tuned to learn more about each of these women who have a desire to connect in the community. More next week.

Gumball Report by Earl Williams

Received in May \$459.96
 Total to Date..... \$253,104.08

Correction

Last week's Kiwanigram should have listed Russell Berry as leading the singing.

Calendar

- Jun 21: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board Meeting @ Bogies downtown @ noon
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Jul. 3: Club Satellite meeting @ Monk's Coffee Shop downtown
- Jul. 10: Division Council Meeting @ Cotton Patch Cafe
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

BIRTHDAYS

June

- 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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Last Saturday evening my wife, Gaye Lynn, threw a surprise birthday party for me. I walked in to a friend's home expecting to have "home group" only to be greeted by a big "surprise"!

You would have thought that I would have been suspecting something was up but my wife had done a masterful job of covering things so that I suspected nothing.

Now, let me be clear here, I would never compare my wife to Satan, however, he is very clever at diverting us from our expectation of Jesus' return.

Though we are not bound by the Feasts of the Lord, commanded by God for the Children of Israel, it is important to note that the first 4 feasts were fulfilled by Jesus on the very day that God commanded they be

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remembered.

There are 3 feasts yet unfulfilled.

According to our calendar, those feasts were to be remembered sometime between mid-September to mid-October. Those were the Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles.

These 3 feasts will be fulfilled upon Jesus return. If we believe that Jesus fulfilled the first 4 feasts on the day God set them forth, then it only makes sense that the final 3 feasts would be fulfilled likewise. That is exciting!

Matthew 24: 36 reads, "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

God has told us certain signs to look for that will indicate the time of Jesus' return.

So, every year in the Fall we should be looking in anticipation. Satan will try to distract us but we must be vigilant and not like the bride's attendants who left the preparation for the coming of the groom to get oil for their lamps and then missed his coming.

Truth is, whether you are ready or not, you will know when He comes. Perhaps you don't agree with me on the timing of all this but you must agree that He will return and scriptures are certain that we should live lives of expectation for that event. What a positive life position.

Do you want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"?

Live a life of joyous expectation for the time of the Lord is at hand.

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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