

CLUB COURAGE & CAMP COURAGE

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 27, 2012



Aimee Colley will present our program this week on the Children's Miracle Network-funded children's grief programs, Club Courage and Camp Courage. She will give updates on recently completed Camp Courage and inform about what is new to these community programs. Club Courage and Camp Courage are free grief support programs for children experiencing all types of loss.

Aimee Colley, LMSW has been with Hendrick Hospice Care for 13 years. She has fulfilled several roles within the agency including: social worker, Pathways facilitator, volunteer coordinator, support staff

manager and now special projects coordinator.

Aimee's current role includes overseeing the children's grief programs Club Courage and Camp Courage.

In addition, she oversees the annual Light Up A Life fundraiser.

Aimee attended Abilene Christian University, University of Texas in Arlington and received a certification in end-of-life care from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. Aimee is originally from Abilene, she is married to husband Scot and has two boys, Connel and Gavin.

Walking the Talk every week

We owe a lot to hard-working members like Dick Kincaid and Faye Dodson. Their service every week is deeply appreciated. That's what I call "Walking the Talk."



KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting June 20, 2012
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting..... Charles Kirkpatrick
 Prayer..... Roy Cloud
 Music Russell Berry
 Piano Tim Adcock
 Pledge Curtis Blackburn
 Guests Gary Bomar
 Photographer..... Russell Berry (multi-tasking)
 Brag Basket (Tim Adcock, also multi-tasking) ..\$3.00
 Cup Money\$34.11

In our prayers

- Nancy Miller’s sister, who will have back surgery again
- Praise that Kirby Leeson’s surgery went well. His wife is still in considerable pain after her surgery
- Janice, wife of Guinn Smith
- Linda, wife of Jud Powell
- Joan, wife of George Knight
- Henry McGinty
- Jarrell Young
- Van Boozer
- LuGene Lewis

Guests

Guests..... Guest of Member
 Chris Carnohan Club
 Kristen Carnohan Club
 George Woodfin Greater Abilene
 Roma Howard George Woodfin
 Kent Barnett Key City North



We were happy to have Kristen and Chris Carnohan as guests. It’s time for them to join? Come on Chris, show us that smile.



Libby Connally filled in at the last moment and presented the program.

The program

Jamie Breed introduced Libby Connally from the Alzheimer’s Association, North Central Texas Chapter, as the speaker. Libby shared many helpful tools and warning signs. A few of those pieces of information are:

Alzheimer’s disease is: currently affecting more than 5.4 million people; however as baby boomers reach the age of greatest risk, the number diagnosed is expected to reach more than 16 million

Alzheimer’s is the most common form of dementia.

Alzheimer’s is progressive, degenerative and debilitating.

Early diagnosis is important.

Medications can slow the process although there is not cure.

It is important to do something, any activity you enjoy, keep doing it.

What is good for the heart is good for the brain. A healthy diet is important.

Support groups are available. Contact the Alzheimer’s office in Abilene or learn more on line at <http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get to know new member Sarah Love

Sarah is originally from Knoxville, Tenn., and moved to Abilene in 2007. She says she loves Abilene and doesn’t want to leave.

Sarah attended graduate school at Hardin-Simmons University where she earned a masters degree in counseling and human development.

She works as an LPC-I at Shades of Hope Treatment Center. Sarah is working on beginning an intensive outpatient program for eating disorders.

She attends Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Sarah said “I love giving back to the community and enjoy people and getting to know them. I am super excited about the club satellite!”

News from our Club Satellite

Based on last month’s meeting, we will have our first service project in July with the Aktion Club, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for adults with special needs.

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Twyla Young has graciously agreed to give us a brief training session. Since the first Tuesday this month is July 3rd and many people will be out of town we will not meet on July 3rd, but will meet:

Thursday, July 12th: Club Satellite Meeting where Twyla will give a brief training session and then pass out our supplies for the Aktion Meeting/Service Project. We will meet at 6 pm at Monk's Café downtown in the back room. This should be a fairly short meeting.

Tuesday, July 17th: Service Project – Aktion Club. We will all meet at 6:15 pm at the switchboard (first building you see) when you enter the Abilene State-Supported Learning Center then go to the Aktion meeting place together.

The Club Satellite's August meeting will resume with the first Tuesday August 7th at 6:00 pm at Monk's Café.

Ramp Project News

At our June Board meeting, John Ruiz communicated the ramp committee will receive assistance from a church youth group from San Antonio on June 21st



Christine Curtis-Carr has been instrumental in establishing our Club Satellite which has resulted in seven new members!

and 22nd. The group of approximately 40 youth will help paint and prepare ramps. Stay tuned for pictures and more details.

Calendar

- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Jul 4: NO CLUB MEETING - Celebrate our independence
- Jul. 10: Division Council Meeting @ Cotton Patch Cafe
- Jul. 12: Club Satellite meeting @ Monk's Coffee Shop downtown @ 6 p.m.
- Jul. 17: Club Satellite Service Project @ Abilene State-Supported Learning Center, switchboard in first building @ 6:15 p.m.
- Jul 19: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board Meeting @ Bogies downtown @ noon
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

BIRTHDAYS

June

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

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