

## **New members are great, but so are new re-members**



**Chris and Kristen Carnohan**



**Lew Lewis**

We are delighted to welcome back Chris and Kristin Carnohan and Lew Lewis. You three have been greatly missed and it's great to have you back.

We talk a lot about needing more members. It's not so we can win awards. It's so we can do even more for the folks in Abilene and around the world who need us.

For most of us, the first thing that happened before we joined was someone inviting us to a meeting. (Get the idea?)

## **MARK YOUNG Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 18, 2012**

Our own Mark Young will be our speaker this week.

Mark, who was one of our most enthusiastic past presidents, will talk to us a bit about the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, of which he's Chief Professional Officer. He also will share an absolutely enthralling personal family story.

I've heard the story, and trust me, you shouldn't miss it.



**Mark Young**



**Faye Dodson was presented with a 2010-2011 Distinguished Member pin.**

# **KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**

## **Weekly Meeting July 11, 2012**

### **Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Roy Dent
Music .....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge .....	Jarrell Young
Guests .....	Lynda Fogerson
Photographer.....	David Jones
Brag Basket (Don Paige) .....	\$6.00
Cup Money .....	\$27.26

### **In our prayers**

- Janice, wife of Guinn Smith
- Linda, wife of Jud Powell
- Joan, wife of George Knight
- Henry McGinty
- Kirby Leeson and his wife, Delores
- Van Boozer
- LuGene Lewis

### **Guests**

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Amy Acosta.....	Gary Bomar
Lydia Long.....	Greater Abilene

### **The program**

Melvin Martin introduced Mayor Norm Archibald as the speaker today. Mayor Archibald's topic was "Water Management Strategies, Present and Future".

In this presentation he shared where we are today and the challenges we are faced with as we plan for the future. He communicated that in July 2011 we had 80 days of no rain and we were using 37 million gallons of water per day. On July 10, 2012 we used 21 million gallons. HUGE difference!

He gave us an update for Midland, Texas, which gets its water from Lake Ivy. They are on serious water restrictions and can water one day per week between 6 and 8 p.m. with a hand-held water hose only.

Mayor Archibald discussed the Cedar Ridge reservoir Project and alternative plans. This is a serious topic and a long range project. He closed stating, "It's about our next generations!"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Help us welcome**

Amanda Martin, sponsored by Christine Curtis-Carr. Amanda who is a Club Satellite member teaches

2nd grade at Bonham Elementary. We look forward to meeting her soon.

Marion "Lew" Lewis, sponsored by Faye Dodson is back with us as are Chris and Kristen Carnohan who are sponsored by Gordon Dowell. Welcome Back Kiwanians! We are glad you are here!

### **Club Satellite News**

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

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

### **Cowpokes, we need some help**

Volunteers are needed for State 4-H horse Show. Contact Gary Bomar for details or go to <http://taylor.agrilife.org/> and select state 4-H horse show volunteer to sign up.

Dates are July 23rd thru July 28th and many volunteers are needed at the gates.

### **District convention on the horizon**

The Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis Convention is just around the corner.

Note that attendees must register online for this event. For details and to register go to <http://kiwanisconvention.com/>.

### **Calendar**

- Jul. 17: Club satellite @ Abilene State Supported Living Center
- Jul. 19: Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board Meeting @ Bogies downtown @ noon
- Jul. 25: Dr. Heath Burns, Superintendent of the Abilene ISD, will speak on the effects of new state testing requirements during our meeting @ noon @ the Abilene Country Club.
- Aug. 4: Division 35 Club Leadership Training (incoming officers), 9 a.m.-noon @ University Church of Christ
- Aug. 7: Club satellite @ 6 p.m. @ Monks Coffee Shop
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen
- Aug. 14: Division 35 Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ Cotton Patch Restaurant
- Sept. 26: Celebration meeting, during our regular club meeting

# Whatcha missed if you weren't there



**Bobbie Lee Wolfe led the singing**



**Roy Dent led the opening prayer**



**Lynda Fogerson welcomed our guests**



**Melvin Martin introduced the program**



**Mayor Norm Archibald, assisted by Kelly Jones, presented the program**



**Robert Pritz, Royce Manning, and Amy Acosta sought volunteers for the State 4H Horse Show**

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