

Walking the Talk



Bill Hoogstra, Robert Pritz, Ricki Brown, and Russell Berry were among our members who volunteered at the State 4-H Horse Show

Thanks for the tremendous support of those who helped with the State 4-H Horse Show. Club participation was great!

Special Note

Key City North and the Downtown clubs have decided to close.

We believe the Key City North club will merge with Greater Abilene.

If you know members of that group who cannot make a Thursday meeting, invite them to join us. If you know members of the Downtown club, invite them to become members of our club.

It is sad to see clubs close. Clubs are made of members who joined to find a place to serve. We have so many opportunities for service in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Let's reach out and encourage them to join us.

TROOPER SPARKY DEAN Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 8, 2012



Photo by Eric Sheltons/Reporter-News
**Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper Sparky Dean talks about the
Click It or Ticket campaign outside the
Abilene Zoo.**

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Sparky Dean will speak to our club this week.

Sparky has been the face and voice of the DPS in the Big Country for a number of years.

We are looking forward to his speech.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE Weekly Meeting August 1, 2012 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Doug Williamson
Music	Randy Williams
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Roy Cloud
Guests	Gordon Dowell
Brag Basket (Kent Herring).....	\$13.00
Cup Money	\$38.52

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
- The family of Earlene Clay on her death. Funeral is Monday, Aug. 6 @ 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Earlene was wife of our former member Billy Clay.

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
John Blake.....	Kelly Jones
Jeff Utter	James Hallmark
Hal Hoogstra	Bill Hoogstra
Michael Dickenson	Marty Anderson
Mickey Hayes	Guy Lucas

The program

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced four members of the cast of Legally Blonde, a play currently running at McMurry University. Cast members were Caleb Robinson, Jace Reinhard, Paige Sproles and Tess Williams. The group performed several numbers from the show to the delight of those in attendance. Hopefully you purchased tickets to one of the shows and enjoyed this terrific presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominate someone for the Bailey Choate Award

Bailey Choate Award: nominations for this award must be in writing and submitted to President Charles Kirkpatrick. This award is presented to a Kiwanian for long term service and honors Former Governor Bailey Choate.



Some members of the cast of Legally Blonde: The Musical performed for us

Take note of Ki-Notes

The latest edition of Ki-Notes, the newsletter of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, is available online at:

<http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1109342362062-69/2012+0731+KI-NOTES.pdf>

Calendar

- Aug. 7: Club satellite @ 6 p.m. @ Monks Coffee Shop
- Aug. 10-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen -- our attendees are Charles Kirkpatrick, Will Smith, Randy Williams, Carl Lockett and Nancy Miller
- Aug. 14: Division 35 Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ Cotton Patch Restaurant
- Aug. 16: Club Board Meeting @ Bogie's @ noon
- Sept. 15: AISD Walk for Graduates 2012
- Sept 19: Celebrating the 25-Year Anniversary of Women in Kiwanis
- Sept. 26: Celebration meeting, during our regular club meeting

25 years of Women in Kiwanis

Celebrating 25th anniversary of Women In Kiwanis. Mark your calendar for a very special program on September 19th when we will celebrate the impact of Women in Kiwanis. We would like to encourage all of our female Kiwanians to attend this meeting and where pink that day. Women In Kiwanis.



T-Shirts are available and can be ordered at the August 8th meeting or by contacting Faye Dodson at Kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org

Visiting our club



Paula Hartman, who is one of our club satellite members, attended our meeting this week.



John Blake was a guest of Kelly Jones.



Hal Hoogstra was a guest of Bill Hoogstra.

When was the last time you brought a guest to Kiwanis?

BIRTHDAYS

August

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
Sep 28 Jayson Holcombe

October

Oct 13 Bobbie Wolfe
Oct 22 Rosanna T. Herndon
Oct 23 Manuel Longoria
Oct 30 Brandon Carr

November

Nov 1 Ken A. Poynor
Nov 2 Jack Harkins
Nov 3 Brice West
Nov 4 LuGene Lewis
Nov 10 James L. Shields
Nov 17 Jerry C. Carter
Nov 22 John Ruiz
Nov 25 Jud Powell

Walking the Talk, every week



Faye Dodson and Ricki Brown, our secretary and our treasurer, work hard for us every week.

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

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.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

When I was a Juvenile Officer, I would talk to the kids with whom I worked about the importance of “reputation”. A simple word but a word with far reaching implication.

You’ve heard the phrase, “Don’t judge a book by its cover.” Sometimes reputation can be false and only reflects what the individual has allowed to be seen.

How often have we been stunned by the revelation of “poor acting” by someone we have long revered.

Reputation is truthfully rooted in our relationships with God and man. In fact, take a deep look at the 10 Commandments and you will see how God outlines “reputation”. And yet these 10 Commandments seem to be broken with impunity by those who know and understand their application.

The things in this life that drive and motivate people can be so powerful. Speech alone is arguably man’s greatest gift and at the same time his most dangerous ability. In fact, it is impossible to estimate the good it has done when great men and women have truthfully instructed and inspired others.

By contrast, we cannot measure how much evil the tongue has perpetrated, for falsehoods disguised as

truth have destroyed reputations and even nations.

God wants our reputation before men to be built, first, on His truth and then on truth in general. This is the day-to-day “stuff” on which trustworthiness and righteous reputations are formed. Built on the witness of what we do before others.

I am now called a politician because I have run for public office and succeeded in getting elected. Because of so many who have gone before me in the arena of public office, my actions and motives are now suspect to the process of getting elected and remaining in office. And yet, I find that holding public office has actually allowed me more opportunity to help, serve, contact, and pray for people that I would never have known otherwise.

God has called us to a life that is genuine before Him and our fellowman. This is why we are Kiwanians. This is why we give of our time and our treasure to serve not only our community but the world in which we live.

Do you really want to “Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time”? Take advantage of the opportunities that God provides for you to serve. You do that... and He will establish your “good and proper reputation”, rooted in His truth, before men.

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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