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DOUG WILLIAMSON

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Our own Doug Williamson will speak to us this week.

Doug was appointed in May to be the 15th Editor of the Abilene Reporter-News in its 131-year history.

He's been with the paper for 27 years, serving mostly in newsroom duties, but also has ventured into the marketing and circulation departments, and most recently directing the company's specialty publica-



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and he has a few for you, too.

It should be an interesting program, talking about the paper that arrives in your yard every morning, and its various electronic versions.

tions.

In his speech, Doug will talk a little about what an editor does, but plans on saving a lot of time for your questions,

Attention new members

We will conduct a new member orientation on Sept. 4th at 6 p.m. at Monk's downtown.

The orientation is a time to learn a lot about our club and Kiwanis in general. You'll have the experts there, so bring all your questions.

Among some of the most common questions that will be answered are:

What are Districts, Division and International?

What is the difference between the Service Account and the Administrative Account?

Why do you shout "Hey" after a song?

Our delegation to the Texas-Oklahoma District Kiwanis convention in Killeen



Will Smith, Charles Kirkpatrick, Nancy Miller, Carl Lockett and Randy Williams attended the TX-OK Convention in Killeen.



Edith Smith models the Women In Kiwanis T-Shirts which are available and can be ordered by contacting Faye Dodson at kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org

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Walk the Talk!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE Weekly Meeting August 15, 2012 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Earl Williams
Music	Randy Williams
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge	Donald McDonald
Guests	Mark Hoover
Brag Basket	\$12.00
Cup Money	\$31.75

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 Boozar

Guest

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Jill Coleman	Dub Pritchett



Steve Warren, Gary Grubbs, Todd Moebes, and Mark Coley presented the program.

The program

Are you ready for some football? Russell Berry introduced the following speakers:

Coach Steve Warren – Abilene High School
 Coach Todd Moebes – Cooper High School
 Coach Mark Coley – Abilene Christian High School

Gary Grubbs – Champions Classic coordinator

Each coach shared expectations for the 2012 season and communicated new UIL rules that went into effect this year.

Gary Grubbs talked about the Champions Classic which will kick off on September 6th at 6 p.m. with Clyde and Cisco taking the field.

Abilene High and Duncanville will play on Friday night

Quanah and Miles will take the field at 10:30 Saturday morning and Abilene Christian University will play A&M Kingsville at 6 on Saturday evening

Profits from the seventh annual classic fund scholarships for graduating high school students. In the history of the classic, \$65,000.00 in scholarship funds has been awarded.

It was terrific to sense the coaches' enthusiasm to make a difference in student's lives.



Russell Berry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division Council meeting moved

The location of the Division Council Meeting has been changed to Al's Mesquite Grill, 4801 Buffalo Gap Road beginning with the September 11th meeting

All Kiwanians are invited to attend. The September meeting will be a special time to recognize current year leaders and welcome 2012-2013 leaders.

Special program coming Sept. 19

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 wear pink that day.

Calendar

- Sept. 4: Club Satellite Meeting @ 6 p.m. @ Monk's downtown
- Sept. 4: New Member Orientation @ 6 @ Monk's downtown
- Sept. 11: Division Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ Al's Mesquite Grill
- Sept. 15: AISD Walk for Graduates 2012
- Sept 19: Celebrating the 25-Year Anniversary of Women in Kiwanis
- Sept. 20: Board Meeting @ noon @ Bogie's downtown
- Sept. 26: Celebration club meeting, during our regular club meeting

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Sometimes it is funny the road our minds travel.

I heard a commercial that reminded me of my cousin's son, Randy.

Actually, he has always been called "Little Randy" for obvious reasons.

It suddenly occurred to me what a big deal it is that my cousin named her son after me.

I simply had never considered that she thought enough of me that she wanted to do that.

I realized that I have never really acknowledged to them how honored I am at the naming of their son after me.

That's a big deal.

But that also puts responsibility on me to live a life worthy of such honor.

When Gaye Lynn and I were picking out names for our kids, we avoided certain names which reminded us of someone with whom we had had a less than good experience.

We didn't want to be reminded of that every time we said our kid's name.



This summer, Little Randy, a very gifted artist, went to a homeless shelter and painted a mural on an outside wall that depicted how Jesus transforms our lives when we accept him.

It was beautiful. I was proud to see how strong his faith was, how talented an artist he had become, and how he was letting God use that talent.

I was proud that he was my name sake.

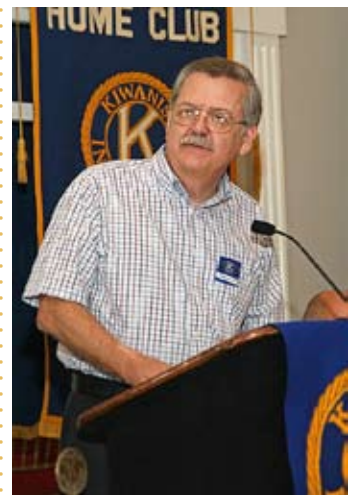
I suspect this is how God feels when he sees us striving to be more like His example, set for us in the person of Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18 says, "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

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

Seek to put Jesus Christ in the middle of all you do and you will become one of those people that someone may just want to name their kids after.



Price Brock celebrates his birthday this week.



Mark Hoover introduced our guests.

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