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The Abilene Philharmonic season opens on Sept. 29 with "Masterworks #1," a classical concert.

ABILENE PHILHARMONIC

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 29, 2012

Holly Medlock, Development Director of the Abilene Philharmonic, will speak to our club this week.

She will cover the Philharmonic's upcoming season, some information about the inner workings of the Philharmonic (auditions of musicians, planning of the season) and about ways to contribute to the Philharmonic (annual fund, sponsorship and purchase of tickets).

Holly was born and raised in San Antonio. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and earned a bachelor's degree in Music - Violin Performance in 2002. She is a 2010 graduate of the League of American Orchestras' Essentials of Orchestra Management.

Holly has been with the Abilene Philharmonic since the 2010-1 season, starting as the Operations Manager and as the Development Director position for over a year.

Let's do a big Interclub

The Kiwanis Club of Downtown Abilene will hold its final meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at 7 a.m. at the Towne Crier Restaurant

The note we got from the club last week said, "Our club is dissolving and we would like to have you there as we complete our mission."

Let's get a large group of our members to go, thank them for all they have done and invite them to consider joining the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

It's pretty amazing what even a very small Kiwanis Club, like Downtown Abilene, can accomplish. Think what a large club like ours can do.

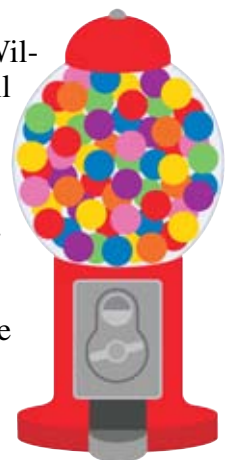
Think about it for a second

Last week, Gumball King Earl Williams told us we have 1,108 gumball machines in operation around town. During the month of July, the folks who handle the operation for us, picked up money from 231 of them.

Our share of that collection was \$367.68.

Put that check with the rest of the money we've collected over several decades and you have \$253,881.18.

That's something to chew on.



KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting August 22, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Tim Adcock
Music	Randy Williams
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Earl Williams
Guests	Jerry Carter
Brag Basket (Jim Berry).....	\$11.00
Cup Money	\$48.32

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

Guest

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Melba Boozer.....	Van Boozer
George Woodfin	Greater Abilene

The program

Mark Hoover introduced Doug Williamson as the speaker.

Doug spoke to us about his new job as Editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

He said areas of emphasis:

- Local: The AR-N is our local newspaper, so the vast majority of news you see in it is local.
- Voices: You'll begin seeing new people in the paper, people who reflect our city and area and have a wide variety of viewpoints.
- Local Editorials: You'll begin seeing more local editorials, ones to praise, to criticize, to suggest solutions and to lead.
- Fairness: Above all, the news will be covered with fairness. Doug said The Golden Rule is a guiding light in his mind.

The Reporter-News knows that it is its job to gather news and advertising and deliver them to customers



Doug Williamson presented the program.

when they want it and how they want it. That's why it is available in print, online at ReporterNews.com, through a smartphone app, and soon through a state-of-the-art iPad app.

Doug left plenty of time for questions and got a great variety of them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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?

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 meeting, during our regular club meeting

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

Dorothy Law Nolte, a writer and family counselor wrote: "If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn. If children live with hostility, they learn to fight. If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy. If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty. If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence. If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient. If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate. If children live with acceptance, they learn to love. If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves. If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness. If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and others. If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice

By Randy Williams

place in which to live."

How were you raised? How are you, or how did you raise your children? How do you value children that you come into contact with today?

God gives us the power of His Holy Spirit to guide, counsel, overcome, and build on the ways we touch one another. He helps us to mend our mistakes and overcome that which Satan means to destroy. What power and influence the Father places at our disposal if we will but reach out and accept it.

Do you really want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Touch the children and others in your life in the positive ways that Ms. Nolte suggests. It's never too late!

BIRTHDAYS

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

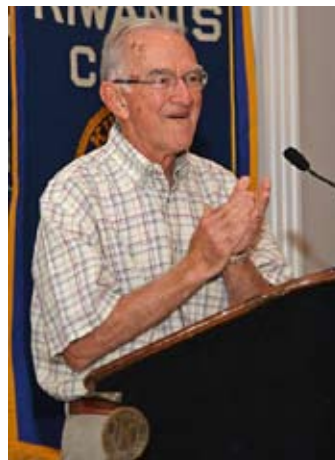
October

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



Jerry Carter welcomed our guests.



Dick Kincaid celebrates his birthday

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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!

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