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EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 5, 2012

Rochelle Johnson, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Expo Center of Taylor County, will be our speaker this week.

Rochelle is a native of Faywood, New Mexico. She attended McMurry College and graduated with a degree in Applied Sociology in 1986.

She began her career with the Expo Center in 1984 when she was hired as temporary help in the livestock department during the fair. She worked part-time for

the Expo Center for the next five years, and after three years in the social work field she joined the Expo Center fulltime in 1989 when Tony McMillan became the General Manager. She has worked in every department at the Expo Center and became manager in August 2009.

Rochelle has two sons, Payden, working on his Master's degree at Purdue University, and Garrett, a Sophomore at UT Austin.



Walking the Talk times three

In recent days, we've received three Thank You notes from groups which we are supporting financially.

- Guy N. Orr, President of the **Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation**, sent us a note of appreciation for our \$100.00 donation.

- Ann Updegraff Spleth, Chief Operating Officer for **Kiwanis International Foundation**, thanked us for our \$1,500.00 donation to The Eliminate Project.

"Your gift helps tremendously as we work toward raising (\$110 million) needed to close the funding gap and save or protect the lives of more than 61 million mothers and their future children. The effects of

(maternal and neonatal tetanus) are excruciating. Tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch, unable to be comforted by their parents and caregivers."

- We received a Thank You note from **Eternal Threads** for our \$1,600.00 donation.

"It is with profound gratitude that we thank you for the contribution you have made to the mission of Eternal Threads. It will be used in a faithful way to improve the lives of women and children around the world. Your gift enables us to expand our mission to places where the need to grow is so great."

Doesn't walking the talk feel good?

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**A global organization of
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and one community at a time**

Walk the Talk!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting August 29, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Will Smith
Music	Russell Berry
Piano	Jamie Breed
Pledge	Carl Lockett
Guests	Bill Hoogstra
Brag Basket (John Ruiz).....	\$10.00
Cup Money	\$31.00

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
Joan Batson	David Batson

The program

Mark Hoover introduced Holly Medlock, Development Director for the Abilene Philharmonic as the speaker. Holly talked about the first concert of the season, scheduled for September 28th. It will be a classical program.

She shared that most of the musicians are from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, although several are from Abilene.

Musicians go through an intensive audition for a role in the orchestra, and those selected are paid, including travel and lodging, while in Abilene.

Holly provided an overview of the 2012-2013 Philharmonic season. The Annual Home Tour will take place in November, and the ever-popular Christmas program will ring in the holiday season on December 2nd.

The Philharmonic is introducing a Clay Shoot as a fund raiser this year.



Holly Medlock presented the program



Van Boozer makes a donation to the brag basket in honor of Melba's birthday

She shared numerous ways to support the Abilene Philharmonic, including new pricing for tickets. She also answered several questions from the audience.

More than 6,000 students will experience the excitement of the Abilene Philharmonic in October, when they will attend concerts specifically arranged for them. The event is great fun and a positive way to introduce different types of music to students.

Holly's enthusiasm for the Abilene Philharmonic is contagious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New member orientation and Club Satellite meeting

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

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 Kiwan-

is. 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. 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
- Sept. 26: Celebration meeting, during our regular club meeting



**Charles Kirkpatrick
presided**



**Nancy Miller an-
nounced a new mem-
ber orientation on
September 4th**



**Russell Berry led the
singing**



**Will Smith led in
prayer**



**Tim Adcock celebrat-
ing his birthday**



**Mark Hoover intro-
duced the program**

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