



Randy Williams

A NEW BEGINNING Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Our new officers, board of directors and committee chairs will be sworn in at our October 3rd meeting.

President Randy Williams plans to outline his vision for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for 2012-2013.

We had such a tremendous year under President Charles Kirkpatrick, we all should be looking forward Randy's goals.

We also should show our appreciation to the outgoing and incoming board, officers and committee chairs for their service to the greatest service club in this, or any other universe.

Hammons, Curtis-Carr honored for their service to our club



We presented two of our top awards during our last meeting. Glyn Hammons was honored for his many years of service to Kiwanis and the Abilene community. He was presented the Bailey Choate Award. Pictured with Glyn is Bailey's widow, Rosemary. Christine Curtis-Carr was named Kiwanian of the Year. The award was presented by last year's winner, Will Smith and President Charles Kirkpatrick

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting September 19, 2012
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Doug Williamson
Music	Mark Young
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge	Twyla Young
Guests	Russell Berry
Cup Money	\$62.82

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
- Praise that Roy Dent’s rotor cuff surgery went well

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Betty Hammons	Glyn Hammons
John Laine.....	Bill Hoogstra
Carmen Martinez	Dub Pritchett
Barbara Fahrlander.....	Jamie Breed
Mary Ann Martin	Melvin Martin
Rosemary Choate	Club
Debbie Pelant	Club
Sherri Statler	Club
David Miller.....	Club
Major James Parrish.....	Club

The program

CELEBRATION!

The celebration program was kicked off by presenting Pancake Dollars to the following:

- Texas Ramp Project \$500.00 presented by Bill Hoogstra to John Laine. John shared that about 1,000 ramps were built across the state of Texas in 2012. The \$500.00 donated today will be matched by the Dodge Jones Foundation, making the total \$1,000.00. This will make a huge difference for folks in need.
- Tim Adcock presented \$500.00 to Major James Parrish for the Salvation Army.

Mark Young as chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee presented the following

- \$500.00 to Mark Young for Boys and Girls Club – Presented by President Charles Kirkpatrick
- \$500.00 to David Miller for Hendrick Childrens



Mark Young presented Jamie Breed with a check in the amount of \$1000 for Harmony Family Services.



Melvin Martin presented Mary Ann Martin a check in the amount of \$1000 for the Melvin Martin Center for Child Safety (Safety City).

- Home
- \$1,000.00 to Jamie Breed for Harmony Family Services
- \$250.00 to Sherri Statler for Christian Homes of Abilene
- \$250 to Debbie Pelant for Just Girls

The First Responder award was presented to Trooper Sparky Dean on October 10th. With that award comes a \$1,000.00 donation to the organization of the recipient’s choice. Sparky chose to present those funds to the Melvin Martin Center for Childrens Safety. Mary Ann Martin, board chair, for the Melvin Martin Center for Childrens Safety accepted the check from Melvin Martin.

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Mark Hoover said it is a tradition for the vice presidents to distribute cup money collected each year to needy organizations of their choice. Vice Presidents this year voted unanimously to present the full amount collected, including cup money from the September 26th meeting to the Division 35 Medical Fund.

In the past each Abilene club has contributed to the program, however the board voted during the August meeting to assume responsibility for the project.

Ken Poynor accepted the funds which totaled \$1,676.73. The purpose of the medical fund is to help needy students in the Abilene Independent School district with medical expenses. The need is great and the funds make a tremendous difference.

Kiwanians who passed away during the year were remembered by James Hallmark. Those remembered were:

- Clarence Presswood, deceased October 19, 2011
- H.B. Terry, deceased December 13, 2011
- James Cassle, deceased March 2, 2012

Bill Hoogstra and Earl Williams presented the Bailey Choate award to Glyn Hammons. Bill communicated the impact Glyn has had in Kiwanis and the community over the years. He highlighted Glyn's church activities, Meals on Wheels Service and the See By Three program. Congratulations Glyn!

Congratulations to Christine Curtis-Carr for being selected as Kiwanian of the Year. Will Smith, 2011-2012 recipient presented the award to Christine saying Christine is an Ambassador for Kiwanis. She is one who always says "yes,"

She stepped up in 2011-2012 serving as host for the Governor's Banquet, Chairperson for the Division 35 Sophomore of the Year program, and served as Co-Chair of Silent Auction for Pancake Day.

Christine has a passion for service and coordinated efforts to establish a Club Satellite. As a result, 8 new members have been inducted into the club.

Christine graciously accepted the award stating it is a joy to be a member. She thanked fellow Kiwanians who let her find her path as a leader.

Vice President, Mark Hoover presented a gift card from Mardels to President Charles Kirkpatrick in appreciation for a job well done. Thank you Charles for setting a great example of "Walking the Talk" in 2011-2012.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Charles Kirkpatrick welcomes Barbara Fahrlander as our newest member. Barbara was sponsored by Jamie Breed.

Barbara Fahrlander joins us

President Charles Kirkpatrick welcomed Barbara Fahrlander, sponsored by Jamie Breed, as a new member. Barbara is a paralegal for Wagstaff Law Firm and was impressed with the newly posted picture on Facebook featuring the women in Kiwanis. It's been said that Barbara is a "go getter." Be sure to welcome her and take the opportunity to get to know her.



Mark Hoover presented Russell Berry the Legion of Honor certificate for 40 years as a member of the Kiwanis.

Legion of Honor

Russell Berry was presented a Legion of Honor certificate for 40 years of Kiwanis members. Nancy Miller received a 25-year Legion of Honor certificate.

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Chew on this

Gumball Report from our own Gumball King Earl Williams, He presented a check in the amount of \$438.96 representing profits from August.

This brings the total collected over the years to \$254,320.64!

That's more than a quarter of a million dollars. You realize just how much money ... and how many gumballs ... that is?

A dozen ramps in one day - Nov. 3rd

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene is teaming up with Dyess We Care Team to build ramps on Saturday November 3rd. The goal is to build 12 ramps in one day.

The team is working on modules now at the Global Samaritan warehouse in preparation for the big day.

This is a great way to make a difference for others. Contact Dennis Laster, Bill Hoogstra, Kelly Jones, Jerry Carter or Curtis Blackburn for more details.

Perfectly attending

Perfect attendance awards and membership awards were presented during our last meeting.

Other perfect attendance awards were:

Russell Berry	40 years
Jeff Goodin	31 years
Keith Garner	31 years
Ken Poynor	27 years
Nancy Miller	25 years
Glyn Hammons	20 years
Donald McDonald	19 years
Carl Lockett	12 years
Richard Kincaid	5 years
Lora Lynn Christensen	5 years
Faye Dodson	3 years
Tim Adcock	2 years
William Smith	2 years

Please contact Faye Dodson at Kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org if corrections are needed to perfect attendance. It is a challenge to track this, but we sure want to have it right for you.

Last 2011-2012 committee reports

For some of you this will be the final request for a monthly committee report. For others, you will continue to hear from Faye Dodson each month requesting a report of activity from your committee.

Completed reports can be faxed to 627-7352

emailed, or mailed to 1442 Lowden, Abilene 79601. Reports are needed by Wednesday October 10th.

Thank you for your service and prompt attention. It is a blessing to work with you.

Calendar

- October: See by Three begins in October. Contact Glyn Hammons to get involved.
- Oct. 2: Club Satellite Meeting @ Mezamiz Coffee Shop, 3909 South 7th Street
- Oct. 2 - Noah Project open house, 10 a.m., 5802 Texas Ave.
- Oct. 3 - Our club meeting: Randy Williams, Club President – Kiwanis year kick-off
- Oct. 10 - Our club meeting: Dr. Paul Fabrizio from McMurry University gives us an overview of the upcoming election.
- Oct. 14: Summit Training with Governor Ann Wilkins, Early Texas
- Oct. 17: Our club meeting: Andy Vestal speaks on Homeland Security.
- Oct. 24: Mike "The Piano Man" Schuler will perform.

BIRTHDAYS

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
Nov 26	Raymond McDaniel
Nov 27	Christine Curtis-Carr

December

Dec 9	Curtis Blackburn
Dec 9	Gordon Dowell
Dec 12	Charles Kirkpatrick
Dec 23	Glyn Hammons
Dec 23	Russell Leavenworth
Dec 28	David A. Vela
Dec 31	Kenny Smith

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

Life is a journey and, at times, it's hard, frustrating and lonely.

As a Christian, regular spiritual encouragement is needed in our walk with God.

For the last 2 years I have tried to share with you much of my walk in Christ Jesus. I've given you an inside look at my family and how God has and continues to teach us how He would have us to live.

I've tried to show you that God is like a parent. He is a parent. We are His children. And as a parent He wants us to listen to Him so that He can help us avoid the snares that are sure to be set for us on this path of life by the one who prowls around like a hungry lion seeking to devour and destroy... Satan.

My prayer is that His words through me have en-

couraged you to seek Him more, love Him more, and depend on Him more.

"Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him and he with me" (Rev. 3:20).

You will never "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time" unless you put God right in the middle of who you are and how you interface with the world around you.

We are called to be Kiwanians. We are called to serve.

But, most of all, we are called to serve and seek God and, like it says in Matthew 6:33, "all these things shall be added unto you."

History of Kiwanis

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.

- Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915.
- In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.

- By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.
- Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.
- Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962 when worldwide expansion was approved.
- Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was received overwhelmingly.

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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!

2012-2013 OFFICERS

Randy Williams - President
Charles Kirkpatrick - Immediate Past President
Mark Hoover - President-Elect
David Bacon - Vice President
Jamie Breed - Vice President
Will Smith - Vice President
Ricki Brown - Treasurer
Faye Dodson - Secretary
Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

2012-2013 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
Tim Adcock	Marty Anderson
Christine Curtis-Carr	David Batson
Pam McGrew	Dennis Laster
John Ruiz	Clinton Nix
Brice West	Don Scargall