

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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Dr. Lynn Lawhon

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 31, 2012



The officiating crew for the Green Bay at San Diego preseason game in San Diego including Dr. Lynn Lawhon (third from the right).

Dr. Lynn Lawhon, longtime local veterinarian, will speak to us this week on his experience as a replacement official in the National Football League.

Dr. Lawhon, a graduate of Texas A&M University, began his career in 1977 in Long Island, N.Y., with the most prestigious multi-doctor practice on the East Coast. He served one year as a vet in Fort Worth before opening his own practice, Brookhollow Animal Clinic in Abilene in 1979.

He is a past president of the Abilene Area Veterinary Medical Association, board member of the Tex-

as Veterinary Medical Association and former chair of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Currently, he is an adjunct laboratory instructor at Cisco College and will do the same at McMurry University.

In his off time, he enjoys being a football official. For more than 10 years he was working Division 1 college games, including the Cotton Bowl. He served in 2001 as a replacement official in the NFL and did the same this year.

He is a former President of the Texas Association of Sports Officials – Football Division.

Come, enjoy the speech. Remember, no personal fouls.



Dr. Lynn Lawhon “discussing” the game with Dallas Cowboys coach Jason Garrett.



Russell Berry introduced the program.

Mike “The Piano Man” Schuler presented a very entertaining program.

Ann Scargall was a guest of Don Scargall.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting October 24th, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	David Jones
Music	Ken Poynor
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Ray Cloud
Guests.....	John Ruiz
Cup Money	\$34.88
Brag Basket (Lew Lewis).....	\$3.00

In our prayers

Rex Fleming, 11 year old –scan was not what they had hoped.

Remember Kirby Leeson and family. Kirby's brother passed away recently.

Jimmie and Lake Monhollon

Janice, wife of Guinn Smith Linda, wife of Jud Powell and Joan, wife of George Knight.

Remember Henry McGinty; Van Boozer, Kirby Leeson and his wife, Delores .

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member Paul and Virginia Hilbrich	Don Scargall
Ann Scargall	Don Scargall	Ann Scargall
Cynthia Laster	Dennis Laster	Cynthia Laster

The Program

Russell Berry introduced "Piano Man", Mike Schuler who wowed attendees of the October 24th meeting with fantastic piano music. Many folks present knew Mike, however they may not have known that he grew up in New York City and began his music career playing the trumpet. In fact, "the Piano Man" played in Carnegie Hall at the young age of 13 and at the age of 17 joined the United States Air Force Band. Mike presented a terrific program!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers for their annual Angel Tree project. Call Lindsey at 677-1408 to sign up or learn more details.

Hendrick Hospice Volunteers are needed to help during the holiday season to work 2 hour shifts. This begins on November 23 and goes through December 23rd. Contact Don Paige to get involved.



The following Kiwanians from Division 35 attended the Summit meeting held in Early, TX on October 13th.

Back Row: Vice President Will Smith, Lt. Governor Kelly Jones, President Randy Williams, President-Elect Mark Hoover Front Row: Secretary Greater Abilene, Nancy Baker, Secretary Faye Dodson, TX-OK Governor, Ann Wilkins Not pictured but in attendance, Russell Berry.

Ramp Building Project

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene is teaming up with Dyess We Care 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. You do not have to be a carpenter to help. Kelly Jones also communicated the ramp committee would like to train a couple of teams to build modules as an ongoing project. Building the modules prior to "going on site" is a tremendous help in the success of the projects. 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 and to Get Involved.

Perfect Attendance

Here is a list of Kiwanians who had perfect attendance for the month of October:

Tim Adcock, Russell Berry, Zach Briley, Lora Lynn Christensen, Roy Cloud, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, James Hallmark, William Hoogstra, Kelly Jones, Richard Kincaid, Charles Kirkpatrick, Dennis Laster, Russell Leavenworth, Carl Lockett, Royce Manning, Donald McDonald, Nancy Miller, Don Paige, Kenneth Poynor, John Ruiz, Donald Scargall, James Shields, William A. Smith, Earl Williams, Randy Williams

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Club Satellite

Paula Hartman has moved to Oklahoma. We will miss her, but wish her all the best. She was a wonderful addition to our club and an excellent Kiwanian. We also have a new club satellite member – Kirk Hancock! We are glad he is joining us and look forward to having him in our group.

Nov. 6, 2012: We will again meet at our new location Mezamiz Coffee House at 6:00 pm. Following the prayer and pledge, we will hear the details of our new service project “The Coat Project” by John Hewitt. John was a former member of the downtown club and will be joining club satellite at our November meeting. Our speaker will be past-president Lora Lynn Christensen. Lora Lynn is a community leader and accomplished pianist, but next Tuesday she will discuss Kiwanis International: The Eliminate Project. With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. She is the chair for this project.



Thank You from Friends of Safety City, Inc.

What a blessing to be part of a wonderful and caring community with such kind and loving people. The Melvin Martin Center for Children's Safety staff and Friends of Safety City, Inc. sincerely “thank you” for the extremely generous donation in honor of our very own Texas DPS Trooper, Sparky Dean.

The Melvin Martin First Responder Award is a tremendous honor and speaks volumes of the support Kiwanians give to our community, its leaders and especially our children.

Your gift to the Melvin Martin Safety City helps fund an amazingly fun and interactive place where children learn, experience and remember life-saving lessons that will last a lifetime!

We are truly grateful and wish our “extra special” Kiwanis Club members many continued blessings.

Your friend,
Mary Ann Martin
Friends of Safety City, Inc.

Calendar

- See by Three is underway. Contact Glyn Hammons to get involved.
- Nov. 6, 2012: ELECTION DAY and Club Satellite Meeting, Mezamiz Coffee Shop, 3909 So. 7th Street
- Nov. 13, 2012: Division Council, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30 pm
- Nov. 15, 2012: Board Meeting, Bogie's Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- Nov. 21, 2012: MEETING CANCELLED – Happy Thanksgiving

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.” Matt. 7:12

The second Object of Kiwanis is TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. It derives from the biblical text referenced above. Our fallen human nature makes it quite easy to follow other rules or philosophies of daily living. For example, “do to others before they have a chance to do to you” (i.e., a pre-emptive strike), or “do to others what they have done to you” (i.e., get even, payback time, return evil for evil), or any of many other rules of daily living that are destructive to human relationships.

According to Jesus (text above) the only rule that

meets the test of building human relationships is “treat others as you would have them treat you!” It's called the Golden Rule because this principle of living, acted out daily in everything we do, is the only way human beings can live together in peace and harmony. It only will bring happiness and joy!

How can we as Kiwanians who are dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time live any differently? We can't! Family relationships, business relationships, civic dealings, EVERY INTERACTION OF LIFE must be guided by our conscious thought “how would like to be treated, then proceed to behave toward others accordingly.

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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
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Mark Hoover - President-Elect
David Bacon - Vice President
Jamie Breed - Vice President
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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

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.

Kiwanis Service Footprint

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis International club, no matter where in the world it's located. Kiwanis members stage nearly 150,000 service projects, devote more than 6 million hours of service and raise nearly \$107 million every year for communities, families and projects. Key Club members pitch in 12 million hours of service each year, and CKI members another 500,000 hours of service! Aktion club members donate another 92,000 hours of service every year. Add it all up, and that's more than 18 million hours of service every year!

- 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.

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.