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Pure Gold

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 07, 2012



This ensemble is made up of Concert Choir students and is selected by competitive audition.

Pure Gold will be performing here on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. This is a small ensemble chosen by audition from the large concert choir. Pure Gold performs numerous times throughout the year with the majority of their performances falling during the holiday season. Director, Stephanie Mouat, is in her 5th year at Abilene High School. She holds the Master of Music from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA and the Bachelor of Music from the University of Wyoming. Prior to assuming her duties at Abilene High, Ms. Mouat was a member

of the voice faculty at the University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, Lamar University, Ohio University, Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry University. She has soloed in opera, oratorio, recital, and with orchestras throughout the country. Since joining the faculty at AHS, her choirs have consistently received Division I and Sweepstakes awards at UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest. Ms. Mouat is the proud mother of three children who attend elementary and middle school in the Abilene Independent School District.



Abilene High School teachers Stephanie Mouat (center) and Joshua Brown (to her left) are handed a check for \$1,000, a star teacher grant by the Abilene Education Foundation.



Cynthia Laster was the guest of Dennis Laster

David Bacon introduced the program

Dr. Lynn Lawhon presented the program

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting October 31st, 2012

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Ken Poynor
Music.....	Ken Poynor
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Keith Garner
Guests.....	Barbara Fahrlander
Cup Money.....	\$38.83
Brag Basket (Mark Young).....	\$13.00

In our prayers

Rex Fleming
 Kirby Leeson and family
 Jimmie and Lake Monhollon
 Janice Smith, wife of Guinn Smith, Linda, wife of
 Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight
 Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van
 Boozar

Guests

Guests..... Guest of Member
 Sylvia Ledbetter..... Bill Hoogstra
 Gary Poynor..... Ken Poynor
 Cynthia Laster..... Dennis Laster

The Program

David Bacon introduced local veterinarian, Dr. Lynn Lawhon, who shared his experience as a replacement official in the National Football League. Dr. Lawhon shared interesting details from the intensive selection process of NFL Game Officials to requirements of appropriate sports apparel. We learned that games must be played a certain way and in a specific time frame. Yes, timing is of utmost importance and games are broadcast timely and efficiently.

If there is one thing listeners learned during Dr. Lawhon's presentation, it would be that NFL games are filled with Details, Details and Details! Just one of those many details you may not have known is that those kicking balls are from Wilson. They are brand new out of the box, opened by game officials on game day, branded with a K on the ball, and teams do not touch kicking balls until officials place them on the field. There is a designated "holder" of kicking balls. Amazing! Attendees will agree the presentation was certainly interesting and insightful.

Plan to be in attendance on November 7th as we hear Abilene High School's Pure Gold perform.



It was great to see Henry McGinty at this week's meeting



Sylvia Ledbetter was the guest of Bill Hoogstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

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

Perfect Attendance

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

Tim Adcock, David Bacon, Russell Berry, Curtis Blackburn, Zach Briley, Ron Carroll, Jerry Carter, Lora Lynn Christensen, Roy Cloud, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, James Hallmark, William Hoogstra, Mark Hoover, David Jones, Kelly Jones, Richard Kincaid, Charles Kirkpatrick, Dennis Laster, Russell Leavenworth, Marion "Lew" Lewis, Carl Lockett, Royce Manning, Donald McDonald, Nancy Miller, Don Paige, Kenneth Poynor, John Ruiz, Donald Scargall, James Shields, Guinn Smith, William A Smith, Earl Williams, Randy Williams

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bobbie Lee Wolfe who was given the 2012 Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America and Texas Trails Council recently. Two of Bobbie's sons and four Grandsons are Eagle Scouts and one of his daughters is the equivalent in Girl Scouts. He stated, "I hope to live long enough to see my Great Grandsons become Eagle Scouts."

Angel Tree Project

Call Lindsey with the Salvation Army at 677-1408 to sign up or learn more details.

Words of Wisdom from President Randy Williams

“Tell me and I’ll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. But involve me, and I’ll understand.” Go Out, Get Involved and Make A Difference.



Paul and Virginia Hilbrich and Ann Scargall were guests of Don Scargall

Calendar

- Nov. 6, 2012- ELECTION DAY and Club Satellite Meeting, Mezamiz Coffee Shop, 3909 So. 7th Street, 6:00pm
- Nov. 13, 2012- Division Council, Al’s Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- Nov. 15, 2012- Board Meeting, Bogie’s Sandwich Shop 12:00 NOON
- Nov. 21, 2012- MEETING CANCELLED – Happy Thanksgiving

BIRTHDAYS

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 THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

The third OBJECT of Kiwanis is TO PROMOTE the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards. The first thing that comes to my mind is higher...compared to what? Many in human societies follow a lower standard, or travel a lower highway. I would venture that the framers and adopters of these Objects came from a Christian foundation, and that the standards to be adopted and practiced in social, business and professional life are biblically based...principles such as truthfulness, honesty, integrity, kindness, graciousness, respect, fairness, service, dependability, lawful

behavior, servant-leadership...in general the Golden Rule.

The Bible is replete with scriptures that undergird these beliefs, attitudes, behaviors and standards. These truly are the higher road we individually and collectively want to travel. And, my experience as a Kiwanian is that as an organization we are diligent to recruit members who not only espouse these standards, but who collectively, through reputation and service, promote them in the larger community. For years the slogan for Kiwanis was WE BUILD! Indeed we do!

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Get Involved!

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

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.