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Dr. Fred A. Bailey

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 14, 2012



Dr. Bailey's academic interest is American social and intellectual history with an emphasis on the American South. He is author of two books and more than sixty articles in professional journals and other academic publications.

The Southern Quest for a Suitable Past, a book in progress, is a discussion of the social impact of how white Southerners interpreted their past from 1890 to the present. His hobbies include International travel, writing and sharing with friends short essays about English history.



Dr. Fred A. Bailey will present our Thanksgiving program this week. His intriguing topic will be "The Friendly Folk from Scrooby and What They Tell Us about Our World." Dr. Bailey is recently retired Professor of History, Abilene Christian University. He was chair of the Department of History from 1996-2011. During his forty years of teaching, eleven were in Tennessee and twenty-nine at ACU.



Dick Kincaid was presented with a Kiwanis Life Member award for outstanding service to Kiwanis and to his community

It was great to see Kimberly Cole back today

Lanie Westman was a guest of Christine Curtis-Carr

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting November 7th,
2012
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	James Shields
Music	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Guinn Smith
Cup Money.....	\$42.97
Brag Basket (Bill Hoogstra)	\$11.00

In our prayers

Keith Garner who is in the hospital at this time. Keith had a bad reaction to medication and is struggling.

- 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 Boozer

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
John Blake.....	Kelly Jones
Gary Poynor.....	Ken Poynor
Cynthia Laster.....	Dennis Laster
Linda Birdwell.....	Kiwanis Club of Abilene

The Program

Randy Williams introduced Stephan Mouat and Abilene High School Pure Gold students who presented and AWESOME program on November 7th. The students sang beautifully and truly did a wonderful job. A favorite was a wonderful arrangement of Silent Night. President Randy Williams thanked the students for coming and for presenting an outstanding program. He communicated the club would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in their honor. Those funds go toward scholarships for students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

Hendrick Hospice Volunteers are needed to help during the holiday season to work 2 hour shifts. This



The musical group Pure Gold from Abilene High School presented the program.

begins November 23rd and goes through December 23rd. contact Don Paige to get involved.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Richard (Dick) Kincaid. Randy Williams presented Dick with a Lifetime Membership award during the November 7th meeting.. Dick serves faithfully at the check in table and has served on the Board. In addition he assists with See By Three and in any other role as needed.

Angel Tree Project

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

Club Satellite News

Club Satellite members met on November 6th. Attendees were Laurin Parrack, Brandon Carr, Ashley Larry, Edith Smith, Christine Curtis-Carr, Lora Lynn Christensen, Mark Hoover and guest John Hewitt. John shared details of the coat project organized by the Downtown Abilene Club. In addition Lora Lynn Christensen spoke about Project Eliminate. Club members are exited about getting involved in both projects.

Calendar

- Nov. 15, 2012 - Board Meeting, Bogie's Sandwich Shop 12:00 NOON
- Nov. 20, 2012- Division Council, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- Nov. 21, 2012- MEETING CANCELLED – Happy Thanksgiving

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

"But our citizenship is in heaven" Phil. 2:20. Here, the Apostle Paul is speaking about the Christian's heavenly citizenship. But I would suggest that our earthly citizenship devolves from God's desire that we be citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. Qualities such as the Fruit of the Spirit, righteousness, love of God and our fellow man are all qualities of good citizenship on earth.

I think most of us would agree that every civilized, free society is based on an intelligent, educated citizenry. This is probably part of what the adopters had in mind when they adopted Permanent Object # 4 i.e., "TO DEVELOP in precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.". Good citizenship must be taught and demonstrated! In recent years we've seen people when freed from years of totalitarian oppression, emerge with great difficulty in becoming an educated, assertive and service minded citizenship.

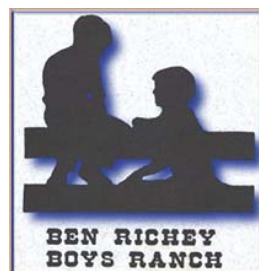
TO DEVELOP is an action concept! The end result is a citizenship that reflects education, action and service. The HOW is "in precept and example." Precept suggests we that we develop and teach intelligent thought processes that lead to responsible community behavior, i.e., good citizenship. Example suggests that we live lives that reflect rational think-

ing, good decision making, orderliness, appropriate assertiveness, and respect for others. SERVICE is our business. This too must be taught and demonstrated! In other words, lives that demonstrate to children and adults in our various communities good citizenship.

Kiwanis programs such as reading to youth, support of 4-H and FFA events, Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Ben Richey Boy's Ranch, etc. are all examples of how the Kiwanis Club of Abilene develops good citizenship in our community.



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