

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



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## Christmas Season Kickoff!

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, December 5th, 2012

You will not want to miss our program this week!

Our own Kimberley Cole will be kicking off the Christmas season for us with some "cool" ideas for Christmas gifts. We will also have some guest appearances by some of our club members as well as lots of prizes for everyone! There will be a gift exchange between those who bring a new, slightly used, or re-gift to the meeting. So bring your spouse, bring a friend, bring some gifts, and come prepared to have a fun time on Wednesday!



Larry Sanders of Herald of Truth presented the program.

Clinton Nix was looking very dapper in his Christmas bow tie.

Roy Dent made an appearance as "Cool Claus".

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting November 28, 2012**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Nancy Miller
Music .....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Lynda Fogerson
Guests.....	Russell Berry
Cup Money .....	\$53.18
Brag Basket (Jerry Carter).....	\$9.00

**In our prayers**

Roy Jones family whom many know- Roy's 15 day old granddaughter is in the hospital in very serious condition.

Kirby Leeson and family  
 Jimmie and Lake Monhollon  
 Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Boozar, A.C. Johnson and others who may have health issues

Prayer for our country and our leaders

**Guests**

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Roma Howard.....	Greater Abilene Club
George Woodfin.....	Greater Abilene Club
Richard Melton.....	Greater Abilene Club
Gail Jay .....	Greater Abilene Club
Gary Jay.....	Greater Abilene Club

**The Program**

Jamie Breed introduced Larry Sanders, executive director of Herald of Truth and Tim Archer as speakers for the November 28th meeting. The topic of their presentation was "An Open Door". This open door focused on transitions and the quality of living in Cuba. Larry communicated that Herald of Truth is a 60 year old ministry originally known as a media ministry; however it has transitioned to evangelism. Herald of Truth uses ever changing methods for communicating a never changing message. The impact of the radio ministry was amazing as was the over all outreach of Herald of Truth including but certainly not limited to hurricane relief. Larry and Tim presented a very informative and insightful program about Cuba and their hunger for God's word.

President Randy Williams closed the meeting with the following quote:

"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I May not

remember. Involve me and I'll understand."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Barbara Fahlender received a green star for her membership badge in recognition for attending the November Board Meeting



**Gumball Report**

King Earl Williams \$441.48 received during October from 1,1101 machines -total to date \$255,664.00

**Thank You Notes**

President Randy Williams shared thank you notes from the following:

- Salvation Army \$400.00
- United Methodist Service Center-Food pantry - 250.00
- Kiwanis International Foundation - \$490.00

**Glyn Hammons, Bailey Choate Recipient for 2011-2012**

This honor carries with it a \$1000.00 award which

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can be designated to the organization(s) of the recipients' choice. Glyn communicated his decision to designate \$500.00 to Meals on Wheels and \$500.00 to the United Methodist Service Center Food Pantry.

## Angel Tree Project

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

## Volunteers Needed

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

## Coat Project

Club Satellite has taken on the Coat Project from the Downtown Kiwanis Club. This is something EVERY Kiwanis member can participate in. Bring clean coats to any club meeting.

## Calendar

- December 4th - Club Satellite Meeting- Mezamiz Coffee Shop 6:00pm
- December Board Meeting, cancelled
- December Division Council Meeting cancelled
- April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

For a few weeks now, we've been looking at the six Objects of Kiwanis. This week, let's focus on Object # 5 "TO PROVIDE through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities." In my view, all three elements of this Object have spiritual dimensions.

The first phrase: "...to form enduring friendships." I don't know about you, but in my 17 years of Kiwanis membership, I've met and made friends with hundreds of people whom I would have never have met in any other way. I remember so many former and present members who have had such a positive influence on my life. And, I suspect you have also; enduring friends!

The second phrase: "to render altruistic service." Altruistic means service with no expectation of reward. But, for Kiwanians, there is reward, not of external "payback", but the internal joy of serving others...children, youth, adults...whoever is in our club's sphere of influence. Col 3:17 comes to mind: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

The third phrase: "to build better communities." Kiwanis is in the building business! Friends, with common goals, building lives "one child and one community at a time." Reminds us of the scripture "...and the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself." Mt 22:39

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