

# Happy New Year!

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



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### **START OFF THE NEW YEAR THE RIGHT WAY @ KIWANIS Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, January 2, 2013**

People make New Year's resolutions. It's a great time to create new habits and dispose of old ones.

Let's start 2013 out the right way. Join us Wednesday.

The Program Committee has worked hard to provide us inter-

esting information and entertainment each week.

We help so many groups and individuals with our Pancake Dollars and volunteer hours.

It's great to be a member of the greatest service club in this, or any other, universe!

## **If you missed it...**



**Randy Williams presented Past President Charles Kirkpatrick with a bound edition of 2011-2012 Kiwanigrams.**



**Russell and Paula Berry with Brandon Scott Thomas**

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

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Gordon Dowell
Music.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	John Snapp
Guests.....	Nancy Miller
Cup Money.....	\$41.59
Brag Money (Roy Dent).....	\$17.00

**Remember in Prayer:**

- Praise that Zach Briley was back on December 19th and feeling well
- Kirby Leeson and family
- Bill Zavatson, whose wife Ginger passed away last week.
- Jimmie and Lake Monhollon-Lake is not doing very well at this time and needs our prayers
- Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight
- Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Boozer, A.C. Johnson and others who have health challenges

**Announcements and such:**

**Gumball Report**

King Earl Williams presented a check of November in the amount of \$346.44. Total to date is \$255,453.08!

**Ginger Zavatson's funeral**

Bill Zavatson's wife Ginger passed away on December 27th. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2nd at North's Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday from 5 to 7pm at North's, 242 Orange Street. Bill spent many years as a Kiwanian. Please remember Bill and his family in your prayers.

**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.

**Guests**

Guests.....	Guest of
Paula Berry.....	Russell Berry
Joan Batson.....	David Batson
Bob Allen.....	Rob Allen

Dolores Poynor ..... Ken Poynor

**Calendar:**

- Jan. 8: Club Satellite meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Mezamiz.
- Jan. 8: Division Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Al's Mesquite Grill
- Jan. 17: Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- April 27 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

**Program December 19, 2012:**



**Brandon Scott Thomas presented the program.**

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come! Russell Berry introduced Brandon Scott Thomas who is the Minister of Music for Highland Church of Christ and known by many who attended the December 19th meeting. Brandon presented a wonderful Christmas message and led attendees in beautiful worship music. A few highlights to reflect on:

- Peace on Earth – Goodwill to Men
- He was and still is the Prince of Peace
- God is With Us even as He was with Joseph from the Old Testament when he spent 17 years in jail.
- The Light of the World Stepped Down into the Darkness
- He is Bigger than your Worst Day
- Noel! Noel! Born is the King of Israel!
- Silent Night! Holy Night!
- O Come Let Us Adore Him and Celebrate the Love He Has for Us!
- Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down. For He Is Our God!
- And Again—Joy to the World, The Savior Reigns!
- Merry Christmas!

## 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.

## 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!

## Kiwanis through the years

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.

Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was approved.



It was great to have Club Secretary Faye Dodson at this week's meeting.



Roy Dent passed the Brag Basket

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