

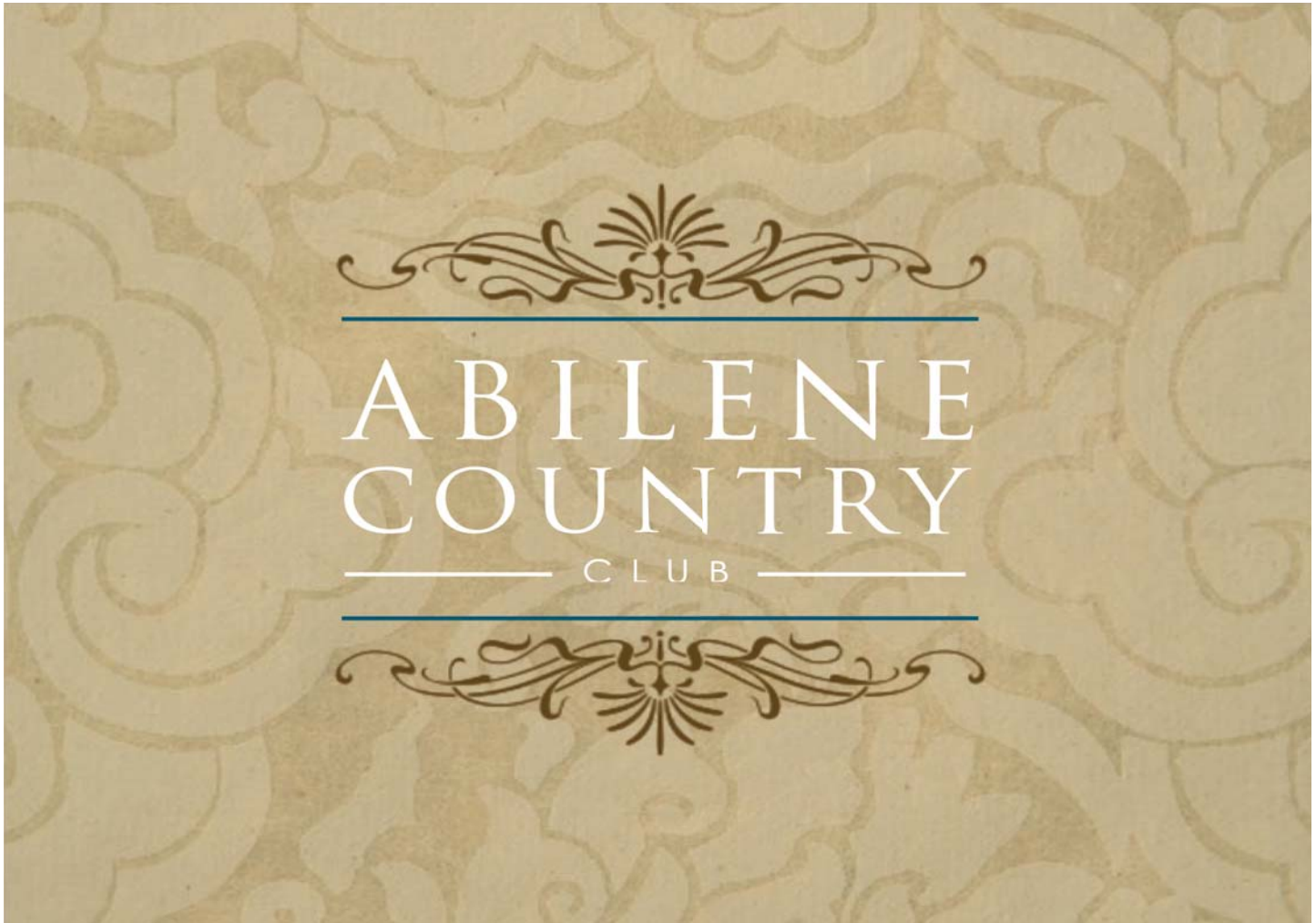
# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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Hope to see you Wednesday January 9th at noon. You will not want to miss out on the terrific program!



**President Randy Williams conducted a club evaluation survey.**

**Past President Lora Lynn Christensen presented a challenge for support of the Eliminate program.**

**It was good to have Marty Anderson back after her holiday travels.**

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting

### January 2nd, 2013

#### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Jerry Carter
Music .....	Gary Poynor
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Gordon Dowell
Guests.....	None Present
Cup Money.....	\$35.71
Brag Basket (Dennis Laster).....	\$8.00

### In our prayers

Remember Bill Zavatson whose wife Ginger passed away recently. Services were held on January 2nd.

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 Boozer, A.C. Johnson and others who have health challenges.

Long time member, Leonard Brock passed away on Saturday, January 5th, 2013.

Additional details are not available at this time; however please remember the family in prayer.

### The Program

Lora Lynn Christensen gave an update on the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project and provided brochures for those in attendance at the January 2nd meeting. This 5 year project is in its 3rd year with the year 2013 being the year to get serious about participating. The goal is to raise \$110 million dollars by the year 2015. \$21 Million has been raised thus far and shots have been given to 11 million mothers. It is important for every Kiwanian to participate. Just \$1.80 is needed to vaccinate one mother. The goal is to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. More information can be found on the Kiwanis International website at:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

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."*



**They're back! Chris and Kristen Carnohan were re-membered into the club. Gordon Dowell is their sponsor.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Induction of New/Returning Members:

Gordon Dowell had the distinct pleasure of formally introducing Chris and Kristen Carnohan as returning members to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene in the January 2nd meeting. The couple, who met at a Kiwanis Club meeting, has been very active Kiwanians, each serving as Club President, Lt. Governor and both have Hixson Awards. Chris and Kristen returned to Abilene from a brief time in Lubbock. Chris is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo and Kristen returned to her former employer, Davis-Kinard. We are thrilled to have them back with the greatest service organization in this universe or any other universe!

### Club Evaluation Form

President Randy Williams distributed a Club Evaluation form to each member present at the January 2nd meeting. The evaluation form provided an opportunity to review what our club does and the effectiveness of the organization.

### A Shot in the Arm for ELIMINATE

The Kiwanis International project of eliminating Maternal Neonatal Tetanus is well underway, now entering the third year of the five-year fundraising drive.

Each Kiwanian should commit to contributing if we are to reach the goal of \$110 million to save and protect 61 million moms and babies. Large donations have been sought and received throughout the nations. Many Kiwanians have donated \$1,250 for

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a Zeller award, including our Club Member and Past Governor Nancy Miller. Hixson award recipients are sometimes asking the \$1,000 be contributed to the ELIMINATE campaign.

KI has set up a goal for "model clubs" to raise \$750 per member, either through personal donations or asking other foundations and organizations to donate.

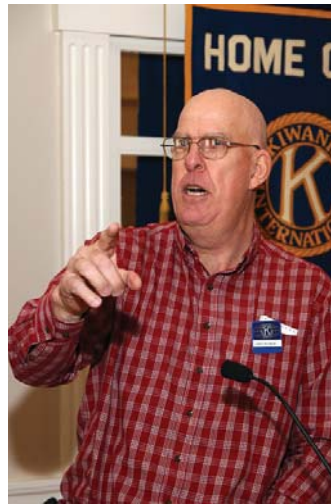
As a club, we have already sent donations for 2011 and 2012.

Now each member must commit to doing our part to meet this international goal. This is our chance to truly think world-wide.

We have three years to do our part. If we had been on board for all five years, it would have been a smaller monthly donation. The international goal is \$474 per member. If we round that to \$480, a \$14 per month for three years would meet that goal. If that seems more than you can commit to, any amount would be accepted and cheerfully sent on to KI. If you are more comfortable making a donation once each year, that will also work. \$158 for three years would meet the goal. Again, if that is more than you can afford right now, any amount will save lives. \$1.80 saves the life of one baby.

This is an amazing club: we proved that with the major campaign commitment of \$50,000 for the Hendrick Children's Hospital project. I know we can be counted on to fulfill our Kiwanis International obligation.

Secretary Faye Dodson is willing to set up the bookkeeping requirements. Just ask for the proper forms and start donating!



**Two of our newer members, Cynthia Laster and Gary Poynor, led the singing.**

Please visit the Kiwanis International website to learn more about ELIMINATE; progress is being made and many lives have already been saved.

## Calendar

- Club Satellite Meeting Tuesday January 8th, 2013 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- Division Council Meeting Tuesday January 8th, 2013, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- Board Meeting, Thursday January 17, 2013 Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

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## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

Well, a few days ago we bade farewell to 2012, and, perhaps even sang a verse or two of Auld Lang Syne, the old poem written by Scottish writer Robert Burns.

And, no doubt at the same time, welcomed in the new year, 2013. Occasional reflection on the past is usually good for all of us. As a nation, as a community, as a service organization, as families and as individuals, it gives us opportunity to think about the goals we've achieved, the mistakes we've made, the opportunities we've "grabbed...and ones missed, the sad times, the good times, and the many blessings of life.

A New Year is a new beginning, a time to make "new year's resolutions." to set new goals about... things we plan to change in our life, things we want

to improve, like our health habits...dieting, more exercise, spending more time with loved ones, saving more money, "smelling the roses" amidst the busy haste of life, and service to others.

What we're really talking about is TIME and LIFE! Time is the stuff of which life is made. It's really the "time" God gives us to live on earth...then, eternity. It's the dash (-) between our birth and our death... placed on our memorial stone. James 4:14 says, life "is a vapor that appears for a little time, then vanishes away" How we need to use it wisely, with family, in work, in helping others, and in service. Yesterday is gone, Today is to be lived, and the Future is our plan for better things. In life, and as Kiwanians, 2013 offers a blank page on which we can write good things in service to children and our community.

## 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 US\$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! Action 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 : 1955

- The club paid for an eye operation on a boy to correct a cross-eyed condition.
- Inter-Clubs were held with San Angelo, Brownwood.
- Circle K responsibility was divided so that Key City works with the A. C. C. Club and Abilene Club has Hardin-Simmons and McMurry.
- Grady Jolly transferred to the Key City Club on March 2, 1955.
- The club purchased 2 ovens to cook bacon at the Pancake Supper
- Pancake Supper ticket sales kicked off on March 31 with Len Johnson and Jerome Vannoy serving as group commanders. A total of 2827 tickets were sold the first week. Vannoy's team sold 27 more. Total ticket sales were 7505. Tickets sold for 50 cents. Homer Scott sold \$260, Bailey Choate sold \$220 and John

Horn sold \$217. The winning team was captained by Garvin Beauchamp. Net proceeds were \$2400.00

- About 20 Kiwanians gave leadership to 600 children as they participated in the Easter Egg Hunt in Rose park.
- The club sponsored a boy to attend Boys State in Austin.
- The gum balls produced an income each month to help those in need. A total of \$998.73 was recieved in 1955.
- Division XII luncheon was held at the V F W on April 27. Luman Hollman, International Trustee was the speaker. Two hundred fifty six persons attended which included ladies and Kiwanians from Coleman, Sweetwater and Key City Club. Special guest were District Governor Walker from Ft Worth and Lt. Gov. Robbins from San Angelo.
- As has been customary, June was celebrated as Dairy Month with Bordons and Foremost Dairy giving out gallons of ice cream.
- June ended with 186 members.
- The club voted to sponsor a girl's softball team and allocated \$75.00, also gave \$25 for Cherry Street Youth Club, and clothing and \$25 to a boy from Boys Ranch for college.
- The club sponsored under the leadership of Hurston Battey the Kiwanis Freedom Award. Abilene citizens were requested to write their nominations for the award. Nib Shaw presented the Award to Bob Bassetti, long time Boy Scout leader and educator in Abilene.

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Charles Kirkpatrick - Immediate Past President  
Mark Hoover - President-Elect  
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Jamie Breed - Vice President  
Will Smith - Vice President  
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Faye Dodson - Secretary  
Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary  
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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Two Year:	One Year:
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