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A NEW YEAR...WHAT THE NEW TAX LAWS MEAN TO YOU Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, January 16th, 2013



Abilene, serving two terms on the City Council. He has also served several years on the West Central Texas Municipal Water District leading that organization as its president. He has also served as president of the Abilene Development Corporation. He has held leadership positions in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Foundation. He has been and is currently a board member of many other non-profit organizations in our community and is an Elder and Treasurer of the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Ray graduated from ACU in 1980 with a Bachelor of Business Administration, with his focus on Accounting, and has received his CPA and CFP designations. He currently serves on the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and is a member of the American Institute and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Our speaker though is better known around town as the husband of Star and the father of Rebecca and John. Just a quality family man!

From the above description you will certainly want to come and listen to a man who is up to date on how you have been treated by your representatives in Washington, so bring a friend to help you share the information we all need to hear.

What Congress has done to the taxpayer, for most of us, needs to be explained, and no one in Abilene is more qualified to do that than former councilman, Ray Ferguson.

Don't let his young looks fool you. He has accomplished quite a lot for the CPA firm, Condley and Company, for whom he is a managing partner. He has also accomplished quite a lot for the city of



Jay Moore presented a program on the history of Camp Barkeley.

Dennis Laster led the opening prayer.

John Snapp presented \$500 to Carolynn Conner to buy books for students at Jane Long Elementary School.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
January 9th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Dennis Laster
Music	Gary Poynor
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Jamie Breed
Cup Money.....	\$39.70
Brag Basket (Lew Lewis).....	\$12.00

In our prayers

Remember Bill Zavatson whose wife Ginger passed away recently. Also remember the family of Leonard Brock. Memorial Services for Leonard were held on Thursday January 10th.

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

Students as they return to school

Guests

Carolynn Conner.....	Guest of the Club
Janice Smith.....	Guinn Smith
Stephanie Hodge (New Member).....	Jamie Breed
Nancy Brock.....	Price Brock
David Sprott.....	Clinton Nix

The Program

Russell Berry introduced Jay Moore, someone known by many in the room, as the speaker for the January 9th meeting. Jay presented a terrific video "History in Plain Sight" where he focused on the impact of Camp Barkeley. As communicated by Jay, Camp Barkeley forever changed Abilene. We learned of the bond issue that brought Ft. Phantom dam and the history of the Dixie Pig Restaurant on South 14th. Camp Barkeley was only here for four years and at its peak 60,000 servicemen were here however the population of Abilene was only 20,000 at that same time. This truly was an interesting program and certainly enjoyed by those present. You can learn more about "History in Plain Sight" on line at www.abilenepreservation.org or by calling the Abilene Preservation League office.



Stephanie Hodge was inducted as a new member. Jamie Breed is her sponsor.

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

Welcome New Member – Stephanie Hodge

Stephanie, sponsored by Jamie Breed, had worked at Harmony Family services or 7 years and currently is the In-take Director. She has one daughter. Stephanie is excited to be a Club Satellite member.

New Members since October 2012 are:

- Barbara Fahlender
- John Hewitt
- Cynthia Laster
- Gary Poynor
- Stephanie Hodge

Those members who resigned recently are:

- Tom Aguilar - Health
- Duane Shackelford – Moving to Big Spring to accept position as Director of the Boys and Girls Club there
- Alicia Soto- Lack of Time
- Paula Hartman – Moved to Oklahoma for a new job
- Sara Love – Lack of Time
- David Sims – Moved

Eliminate Project

Get Involved in the ELIMINATE project. A sign up sheet is enclosed in this issue of the Kiwanigram or can be picked up at the next Kiwanis meeting. Op-

tions are available – check them out on the information sheet.

Pancake Dollars

John Snapp, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee, presented \$500.00 to Carolynn Conner from Jane Long Elementary to be used to purchase books for children who could not purchase them.

Tx-Ok Mid Winter Conference

Join Our Cause! We're just like you. We're teachers, business executives, parents, retirees, students...you name it. But the one thing we all have in common is our dedication to change. And the more volunteers we have, the bigger impact we can all make.

Yes, Mid-Winter is here again! Please attend! There is always something new you can learn and we have a lot to share with you!

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) has some ideas to present to you and will be looking to YOU to give us some of your ideas and feedback!!! So, make this event a priority and come with open minds and hearts to make Kiwanis better now and in the future!!

Contact Kelly Jones if you are interested in attending. This is a great way to meet fellow Kiwanians and to learn more of the "Bigger Picture".

Please go online now and register at www.kiwanisconvention.com.

Calendar

- Board Meeting, Thursday January 17, 2013 Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- February 5th, 2013 Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- February 12th 2013, Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- February 16th, 2013, Mid Winter Conference,
- April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

January Birthdays

8th - James Hallmark
10th - Chris Carnohan
11th - Jim N. Berry
15th - Gary Bomar
16th - Nancy R. Miller
17th - Kristen Carnohan



Janice Smith was a guest of Guinn Smith.

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 : 1948

- The Kiwanigram printed biographies of the club members.
- Committees met regularly to carry out the responsibilities of their committees.
- Nib Shaw was chosen as the number one citizen of Abilene. Nib is an outstanding volunteer in many programs for good in Abilene; namely, Kiwanis Club, Past President, Past Lt. Gov., Boy Scout Council, Salvation Army, Community Chest, YMCA, St Paul Methodist Church, West Texas Fair, Red Cross. He is the manager of the Coco Cola Bottling Co.
- Jerome Vannoy was selected to be the Institutional Representative on the Boy Scout District Committee.
- "The Red Cross teams from the Kiwanis Club were recently reported to be the only group in the campaign to have reached its quota."
- Inter-Clubs were important in the District. A traveling gavel was passed from one club to another as clubs visited each other. Jim Jennings was the Inter-club chairman and welcomed the official visit of the Lamesa Club when they came to visit on March 24, 1948.

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- On April 14, the club donates \$40.00 to help defray expense of sending packages to the needy in Europe.
- A Gum Ball Machine Committee made up of Bert Chapman, Harlie Woolard, Clyde Grand, Sam Hill and D. C. Musick started its work in April, 1948. This is the result of Dr. Bill King, former Vice-President being transferred to Kansas City. He wrote back to the club telling of the Gum Ball success the club there had with gum balls. On May 27, 1948, John Horn hosted a breakfast to kick off the Gum Ball project. Forty two Kiwanians attended and before the day was out secured 225 locations.
- The club had a family picnic on May 13 at Camp Tonkawa. It took the place of the regular meeting. Swimming, baseball and other games are on the schedule earlier in the afternoon. Plans called for members and families to go out by four or five o'clock to play. Supper served at six. After supper, campfire and a jolly good time and fellowship. Two hundred fifty three persons attended.
- The Boys & Girls Committee took the leading part in National Youth Week. They promoted and gave leadership to the Junior Olympics at Eagle Stadium.
- On August 11, 1948, Len Johnson started reading 5 minutes of the latest news at the regular luncheon. This also was a day set aside in the club to recognize the Coaches in the area.
- The pictorial year book with all the Kiwanians



Nancy Brock was a guest of Price Brock.

- pictures were distributed on August 18, 1948.
- Kiwanians assisted in a Rat Eradication in the city of Abilene in the fall of 1948.
- The Kiwanis Club of Abilene sponsored a school Safety Patrol at Central Elementary School.
- The club gave \$50 to the Abilene High School F. F. A. to send their livestock judging team to Waterloo, IA to enter national competition.
- Mack Eplen was chosen to be a Lt. Governor in 1949.
- On Oct. 17 Kiwanians and their families attended the First Christian Church in a group as an observance of Go-To-Church Month.
- A tricycle was purchased for a boy who attends Locust Street School for \$3.50 and presented to him. He is in need of this because he has been hospitalized and needs this type of exercise.

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

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
ELIMINATE PROJECT

The Board of Directors appreciates your response to the club's pledge to support the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE Project.

Option 1 _____ ONE PAYMENT OF \$474.00

Option 2 _____ TWO PAYMENTS OF \$237.00 each (2 year commitment 2013 and 2014)

Option 3 _____ THREE PAYMENTS OF \$158.00 each (3 year commitment to be completed by 2015)

Option 4 _____ \$14.00 per month for 3 years-total \$504.00 (indicate desired option)

_____ Bill monthly on Kiwanis statement or

_____ Automatic Debit

Option 5 _____ OTHER (all amounts are appreciated and are important for the project)

Date _____

Name (please print)

Automatic debit from your checking account is available. Please contact Faye for details. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO FAYE DODSON.

Each member is encouraged to commit to doing our part to meet the international goal. This is our chance to truly think world-wide.

We have three years to do our part. The international goal is \$474 per member. If we round that to \$480, \$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. 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>.

This is an amazing club: we proved that with the major campaign commitment of \$50,000 for the Hendrick Children's Hospital project. Let's show our Kiwanis colors and support this important International Project. We can make a difference.