

## The Meaning of NCAA Division II

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, January 30th, 2013



scholarship program. There is no one better in the community to explain that change than the Athletic Director, Ron Holmes.

Ron was named to this position almost 4 years ago after a sterling basketball coaching performance for 20 years on the "reservation". He finished his coaching career at McMurry with the highest winning percentage of any men's basketball coach, and led the men's team to either win or share in seven conference championships.

In high school, he played on the 1971 state championship basketball team at Van Horn, then continued his education and basketball career playing at McMurry under the tutelage of legendary coach Hershel Kimbrell, earning his BS degree in 1977.

Ron is married to Leta, a real estate agent in Abilene and they have two daughters, Linsey and Rachael. He stays real busy in his job directing a program of athletics that includes 19 different intercollegiate sports.

Consider bringing a guest and prospective member to this interesting educational program that serves young people in our community.

There have been several questions in the community about McMurry's movement in athletics from non-scholarship NCAA Division III to a Division II



**Dennis Gleason**  
presented the program.

**Lora Lynn Christensen**  
introduced the  
program.

**President Randy  
Williams** presided over  
the meeting.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**January 23rd, 2013**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Clinton Nix
Music.....	Gary Poynor
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Gary Bomar
Guests.....	Mark Young
Cup Money.....	\$42.89
Brag Money(Russell Berry).....	\$6.00

**In our prayers**

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

**Guests**

Don Henderson.....Former Member

**The Program**

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Dennis Gleason, Executive Director of Abilene Community Theatre as the speaker on January 23rd. Dennis' passion for theater was certainly evident through out his presentation. He described theater was like a tree, beautiful, strong and it lasts a long time. Those participating in theater learn to work together. It is also proven that children who participate in theater improve communication and have higher self esteem. Dennis shared many wonderful "tidbits" and invited the audience to "Come Play With Us". To be certain, this was a wonderful and enlightening program.

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**

**New Members**

Gary Poynor and Cynthia Laster were presented green stars for attending the January board meeting on January 23rd.



**Mark Young introduced our guests**



**It was nice to see Twyla Young, who normally attends our Club Satellite at this week's meeting.**

**Gumball Report**

Gumball Report by Earl Williams: Earl presented a check for December in the amount of \$298.44, total to date \$255,751.62! WOW!

**Background Check**

Thank you for completing the Criminal Background Check form. This is important to the club, not to mention, a requirement by Tx-Ok. Thank you again for your prompt attention. Forms will be available at the meeting on Wednesday.

**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. Options are available – check them out on the information sheet. Funds received during the week of January 23rd total \$946.00.

**Tx-Ok Mid Winter Conference**

February 16th is the Tx-Ok Mid Winter Conference. 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](http://www.kiwanisconvention.com).

**Calendar**

- February 5th, 2013 Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- February 12th 2013, Division Council Meeting,

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Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm

- February 16th, 2013, Mid Winter Conference
- February 21st, 2013 Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

## Kiwanis Service Footprint

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis Interna-

tional 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!

## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

In Galatians 5:19 following, the Apostle Paul enumerates for the Gal. Christians (and to us) the works of the sinful nature. Then, by contrast, in verses 22-26, he describes the fruit of the Spirit...one of my favorite bible texts! It reads, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other." In other texts, Paul and other N.T. writers contrast the two warring life styles, the sinful nature or "works of the flesh" and the life of the Spirit.

Regrettably, there is so much crime, and war, and evil behavior in our world today. This is by choice of those under the influence of and in slavery to the sinful nature. But there is a different choice, that is

to make choices to be influenced daily by the Spirit of God and manifest the fruit of the Spirit...love, joy, peace, etc.

Beyond the great blessing of belonging to the Body of Christ, it's gratifying to me to be part of an organization where it's members by and large attempt of "live-out" and demonstrate individually and collectively, the elements of the fruit of the Spirit in our interactions and behavior. And, in Kiwanis, we do this by serving children, youth and adults in our community and our world! Praise be to God for the freedom to live after the Spirit!



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