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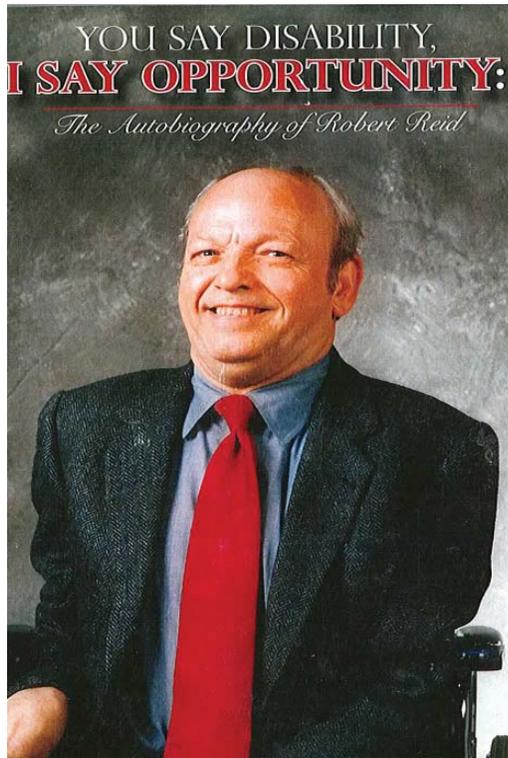


February 6th, 2013

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Robert Reid

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, February 6th, 2013



sions. Robert and his Portuguese wife, Rosa, have one daughter, Minnie and currently reside in Plano, Texas.

Robert has Cerebral Palsy which confines him to a wheelchair and affects his ability to speak. However, he is a noted inspirational speaker and finds his Cerebral Palsy provides a great way to meet people and to share the Good News of the Gospel of Christ. His passion is speaking to others about the blessings God has brought into his life and showing the ways that He can take our weaknesses and transform them into tools for His kingdom.



You will not want to miss this week's inspirational program by Robert Reid. Robert was a full time missionary in Portugal for 21 years (1972-1993). He returned to Abilene Christian University in 1993 and completed his Master's of Science degree in Mis-



Iky Taylor, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene, brought David Jeffries as his guest.

Ron Holmes presented the program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
January 30th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Carl Lockett
Music.....	Gary Poynor
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Donald McDonald
Guests.....	Tim Adcock
Cup Money.....	\$41.00
Brag Money(Bill Hoogstra).....	\$2.00

In our prayers

Pray for families who lost loved ones this week in automobile accidents

Pray for community leaders

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

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Mike Mikeworth and David Jeffries	Ikcie Taylor
Roma Howard.....	George Woodfin
George Woodfin.....	Greater Abilene
Nelson Wilson	Greater Abilene
Ikcie Taylor.....	Greater Abilene
Richard Melton.....	Greater Abilene

Program

Russell Berry introduced McMurry University Athletic Director, Ron Holmes, who spoke about McMurry's movement in athletics from NCAA Division III to Division II. Ron presented a terrific program as he explained changes for McMurry as they move to Division II and can now offer athletic scholarships. This clearly provides an opportunity to recruit great students and more importantly retain those students.

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."



Roma Howard and George Woodfin were guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

A big thanks to silent servants Dick Kincaid, Roy Cloud, Curtis Blackburn, Keith Garner and Jeff Goodin who carry out tasks each week to insure things are set up for the event and cleared at the end of the meeting. Dick, Roy and Curtis arrive early to set up. Keith and Jeff pick up cups from tables and count the money. Dick makes certain everything is tucked away and locked up before leaving. Thanks guys for your faithful service

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 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 Randy Williams this week if you are interested in attending. Registration deadline is February 13th. Randy plans to attend and has room for two others to travel with him. Plans are to leave Abilene early Saturday morning and return around 6:30pm. This is a great way to meet fellow Kiwanians

and to learn more of the "Bigger Picture".

Calendar

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

Perfect Attendance

The following people had perfect attendance for the month of January.

Tim Adcock	Mark Hoover
David Bacon	Richard Kincaid
Russell Berry	Charles Kirkpatrick
Curtis Blackburn	Dennis Laster
Zach Briley	Russell Leavenworth
Price Brock	Carl Lockett
Ricki Brown	Royce Manning
Chris Carnohan	Melvin Martin
Kristen Carnohan	Donald McDonald
Jerry Carter	Nancy Miller
Lora Lynn Christensen	John Ruiz
Roy Cloud	Donald Scargall
Roy Dent	James Shields
Gordon Dowell	Guinn Smith
Lynda Fogerson	William A Smith
Keith Garner	Earl Williams
Jeff Goodin	Randy Williams
Glyn Hammons	Cynthia Laster
Kent Herring	Gary Poyner
William Hoogstra	

That is a total of 39 members! Great job Kiwanians!

Kiwanis through the Years: 1958

- A big push is being put on to get all Kiwanians to pay Poll Tax.
- Club members assisted with the mailing of the Easter Seals.
- Wearing the Kiwanis Lapel button is being encouraged by the Public Relations Committee.
- Charles McFarland, Texas-Oklahoma District Governor was the speaker at the Club's meeting on March 12, 1958. A reception for all Kiwanis ladies was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith for them to greet the Governor's mother who came with him.

- Circle K is going great out at Hardin Simmons University as it is at McMurry College.
- Bob Niemann is the over-all chairman of the Pancake supper. Charles Heard is the Co-chairman. The supper is set for April 8 in Rose Field House. Tickets are 50 cents each. Supplies used at the supper included: 640 lb. bacon, 840 lb. pancake mix, 662 tall cans Pet evaporated milk, 180 lb Margarine, 396 quarts syrup. Clive Pierce sold 641 tickets. Total ticket sales were 8,267. Certificates were given to all who sold 100 or more tickets. Five hours of entertainment were provided as well as two clowns according to Claude Willis.
- The Club assisted with the organization of the Boys Club of Abilene in Southeast Abilene.
- Ten members motored to San Angelo for an inter-club meeting with the downtown Club in San Angelo.
- The Club is a sponsor of another Pony League Baseball team and presented the team with \$200. It has sponsored the Kiwanis Klubbers ever since the league was organized. Homer McPherson has served as a manager for 7 years.
- The Kiwanis International Convention was held in Chicago June 29 thru July 3. Bob Niemann and his daughter attended the convention and continued with a vacation trip through Niagara Falls, Detroit, New England, New York and Washington, D.C. Reed, his wife and three children drove and were gone about 10 days. Both reported that the convention was great inspite of the fact that a Chuck Wagon Chow was way under prepared.
- The Gum Ball committee worked on getting additional locations for more gum ball machines. As of July 16, 1958 a total of \$6,466.72 has been earned by Kiwanis sponsored machines.
- The Annual Outing of Kiwanians and their families was held at Lytle Shores Auditorium in August. About 150 persons enjoyed the three proverbial ingredients of American leisure, namely, Food, Fellowship, and Fun. The Three Blind Mice comprised of Dr. Leonard and Jack Buford and Dr. Clinton Adams gave us several musical numbers. The arrangements were under the direction of Elmo Cure, Garvin Beauchamp, and Charles Heard.
- The Board of Directors voted to donate \$250 toward the purchase of dining tables and chairs for the new \$30,000 dinning hall at Camp Tonkawa.

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SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

Where does one find inspiration? There are numerous possibilities...song, poetry, a flower, majestic mountains, the starlight sky on a clear night, the beauty of a new born baby (especially if it is our child or grandchild!), the work of an artist-a painting, a picture, a person. I have found it in all of these places, but especially in the person who is to be our speaker this Wednesday, February 6, Robert Reid, and his wife Rosa. They have inspired me greatly; perhaps they will you also. I dedicate this Thought to them...honor to whom honor is due!

I met Robert and Rosa shortly after moving to Abilene, about 1995. Their story continues to amaze and inspire me. Robert, a man with cerebral palsy, afflicted in body but not mind, has had a lifetime passion to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Confined to a wheelchair, Robert graduated from ACU and shortly thereafter went to Portugal on his own to share the Gospel. In the course of doing this, he met and married Rosa, they had a baby whom they named Minnie (now a CPA in the Dallas area), and continued to work until the early 90's when they returned to Abilene for Robert to begin work on a Master's degree at ACU. I met them while chairing the Mission Committee at Highland. A few years later, Highland assisted them in their return to Portugal where they resumed their work in carrying out God's mission.

In all my years, I've never met a person who has overcome what most would consider a debilitating handicap and allowed God to use his disability to glorify Him, as has Robert. And Rosa is a true God-send who joined Robert not only in life but in ministry. While they were in Abilene recently, we enjoyed coffee and pie with them and learned of their continuing quest to be servants of God. I commend them to you as true disciples of Jesus and servants in spite of physical disability. From their example, I think we can learn how to serve joyously in spite of whatever may beset us. Praise be to God for His unspeakable gifts!



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Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary
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Tim Adcock	Marty Anderson
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Pam McGrew	Dennis Laster
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DON'T FORGET - THE TIME IS NOW
TO REGISTER FOR THE

TX-OK KIWANIS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE!

Help us make a difference in our community

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!!

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

The agenda is here:
[MID-WINTER CONF AGENDA](#)

See you in a few weeks!

TX-OK District Office

If you cannot register online, then please use this form as a last resort:
[REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2013 MID-WINTER CONF](#)