

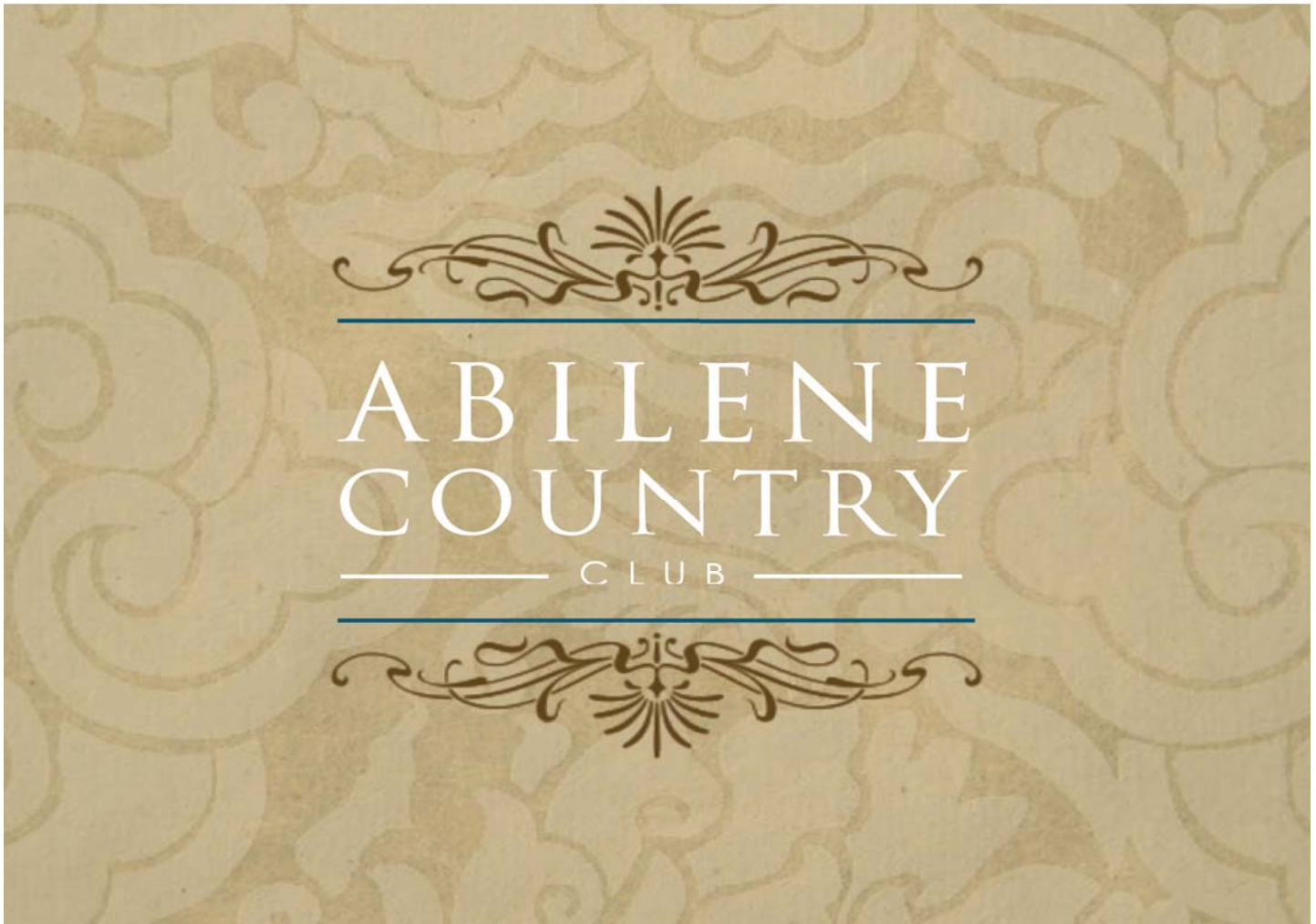
# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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Hope to see you Wednesday March 6th at noon. You will not want to miss out on the terrific program!



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**Clinton Nix introduced this week's program.**

**We bid a fond farewell to Lynda Fogerson who is moving to Amarillo.**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**February 27th, 2013**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Earl Williams
Music.....	Clinton Nix
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Don Paige
Guests.....	David Bacon
Cup Money.....	\$34.60
Brag Money(Gary Poynor).....	\$9.00

**In our prayers**

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 Bill Zavatson

**Guests**

Guests..... Guest of Member  
 Bobbie Bieberly..... Greater Abilene Club

**Program**

Clinton Nix introduced Casper Steenkamp as the speaker for the February 27th meeting. Casper, who was born in Cape Town, South Africa, grew up during a period that many say was the biggest change of the country's history. He came to the United States on scholarship to attend Texas Tech in 2002, transferred to ACU in 2003 and went on to attend HSU for his Masters in Sport Management.

He now teaches chemistry at Abilene High School and has a 5 week old daughter who he said "is not up for auction, she is paid in full!" Casper's lovely wife, Ashley was also present to assist him with his presentation. He presented several video clips and described life in South Africa which is the twenty-fifth largest country in the world. We learned that 80% of the population is black and the primary religion is Christian. Did you know their National Anthem contains words in 5 different languages and the theme for the anthem represents unity?

Casper described "SportQuest" which is a sport ministry. He presented a video that featured the program. The people in the video live in Abilene and are refugees. The group of about 100 meets weekly and the purpose of the ministry is to encourage, educate and equip Disciples of Christ through intentional holistic kingdom discipleship and sport leadership.

This was a wonderful program and it is evident



**Ashley Steenkamp and five-week-old Zoe Grace were special guests.**

Casper is making a difference for others as he seeks to minister to youth.

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." Go out and get involved!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pancake Day!**

Pancake Day Kickoff is set for March 20th. Mark Hoover, Pancake Chair and Marty Anderson, Silent Auction Chair communicated the goal for Silent Auction is \$11,000.00 this year. Support from each Kiwanian is the key to success. We can take donations now. Please do your part to help with this important fund raiser. It's all about giving back to the kids and our community. IMPORTANT DATE ----- APRIL 27, 2013.

**Farewell**

Farewell to Lynda Fogerson whose resignation is effective March 1st. Lynda and her husband are moving to Amarillo to be closer to their grandchildren. Thank you for your servants heart Lynda. You are a terrific example for others and will certainly be missed.

**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 avail-

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able at the meeting on Wednesday.

## Calendar

March 5th, 2013 Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm  
Mezamiz Coffee Shop  
DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED FOR MARCH  
March 20th, 2013 Pancake Day Kick Off  
March 21st, 2013 Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies  
Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon  
April 9, 2013, Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm  
April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

## Perfect Attendance

Rob Allen  
David Bacon  
Russell Berry  
Zach Briley  
Price Brock  
Lora Lynn Christensen  
Gordon Dowell  
Lynda Fogerson  
Keith Garner  
Glyn Hammons  
William Hoogstra  
Mark Hoover  
David Jones  
Kelly Jones  
Charles Kirkpatrick  
Dennis Laster  
Russell Leavenworth  
Marion "Lew" Lewis  
Carl Lockett  
Royce Manning  
Donald McDonald  
Nancy Miller  
Clinton Nix  
Kenneth Poynor  
John Ruiz  
Donald Scargall  
John Snapp  
Earl Williams  
Randy Williams  
Gary Poynor

## Kiwanis through the years: 1952

- Bailey Choate of Sweetwater is serving as Lt. Gov of Division XII for the year 1952. He installed the officers of the Abilene Club.
- A new Club Directory listing the names, addresses and phone numbers was distributed



**Bobbie Bieberly and Bill Hoogstra ham it up for the camera.**

- on Jan. 2, 1952.
- Inter-Clubs were held at Snyder, Big Spring, Brownwood,
- The Wishing Well for Polio Drive was manned by Kiwanians. This activity is the responsibility of the Youth Services Committee of the Abilene Kiwanis Club.
- Emphasis is being put on the members to pay their poll tax and to get their friends and neighbors to do likewise.
- The club presented the Salvation Army with recreation room equipment which included two ping-pong tables, volley ball and badminton sets and a shuffle board.
- The Board of Directors voted on Jan. 31, 1952 to underwrite as much as \$650 in equipment and improvements at the new Boy Scout Council Headquarters being built at 3325 South 11th St.
- Strong emphasis is placed on a perfect attendance record for every member. A list of those having perfect attendance is published each month in the Kiwanigram.
- Easter Seal Mailing is a new project for the club. Stuffing 25,000 envelopes was a big job.
- Division XII, led by Lt. Gov. Bailey Choate had a very successful Division Meeting and Ladies night on April 3. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jennings hosted a reception at their home for Kiwanians and wives from Division XII in the afternoon before the dinner and meeting.
- Pancake Supper Kick-Off was April 9, 1952. Fifteen businesses have made gifts to be presented to high ticket sales Kiwanians. No dishwashing this year as paper plates, spoons & forks will be used. 5,365 tickets were sold which produced a net profit of \$2250.32.

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## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

Occasionally a Bible verse really jumps out at me. Micah 6:8 is one of these; it reads. "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Although penned many years ago, the question "what does the Lord require of you" still penetrates our souls. And the three requirements "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly seem equally applicable to us today! What could they mean for us living in the 21st century?

To act justly: Injustice among people of the land was common in Micah's day. In fact it was a dominate theme in the O.T. Many of the prophets spoke our about it. Justice is a relational term. God has always wanted his people to be relate to each other fairly, honestly and with integrity. It seems this is still such a problem in our world today. Hundreds of examples could be given, but think of the Ponse schemes of recent where hundreds, perhaps thousands of people were bilked out of millions of dollars. God challenges each of us to "act justly" in our relationships with each other, especially with the poor, the disadvantaged, the less fortunate people of the world.

To love mercy: Again, Mercy has its meaning in relationships. It's a condition of the heart. Are we compassionate, or hard- hearted toward others? James 3:17 states, "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." Notice Daniel 9:9-10 "The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him..." Are we wise, are we forgiving, are we merciful, as God is full of mercy?"

To walk humbly: There seems to be no shortage of pride and arrogance in our culture. Many things war against personal humility. Power, fame, wealth, education, athletic ability, beauty... all these and more can all be enemies of humility. humility is an attitude of heart and mind. Who is in control, where does life and blessings come from? To walk humbly recognizes that some power greater than ourselves is in control, and that our giftedness, our education, our measure of wealth, is what it is, because of what God has given us. This will keep us humble! Kiwanians, let's act justly, love mercy and walk humbly each day.

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