

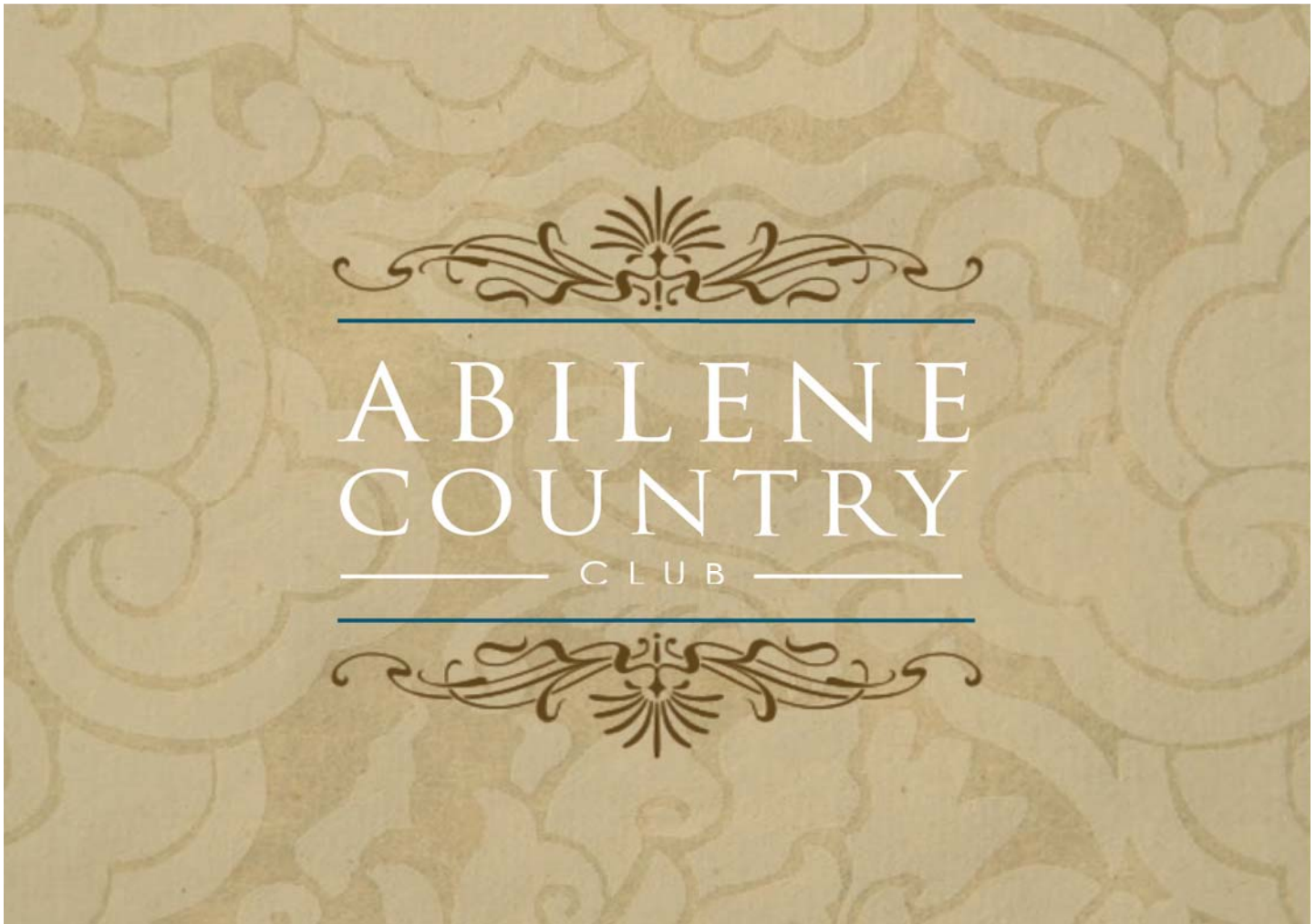
K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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Hope to see you Wednesday March 13th at noon. You will not want to miss out on the terrific program!



Marion "Lew" Lewis presented the program.

Jamie Breed introduced this week's program.

It was great to see David Vela back after an extended absence!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
March 6th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Nancy Miller
Music.....	Chris Carnohan
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Keith Garner
Guests.....	Russell Berry
Cup Money.....	\$44.23
Brag Money(Gordon Dowell).....	\$11.00

In our prayers

Jimmie and Lake Monhollon
 Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight
 Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Booser, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson

Guests

Guests..... Guest of Member
 Kahl Singler..... Kelly Jones
 Greg Austin..... Kelly Jones

Program

Jamie Breed introduced our own Dr. Marion "Lew" Lewis as the Mystery Guest speaker for the March 6th meeting. Lew has two brothers. Jamie shared that Lew's mother lied to get Lew in school as a 1st grader! Lew, a Kiwanis Club of Abilene member for five years, moved to Abilene from Stephenville and has been an optometrist for 40 years. Lew shared all kinds of informative information pertaining to our eyes and he made it lots of fun while doing so. Some of the stories he told were even true! Seriously, he described the human eyeball and the incredible details related to our eyes. We learned the difference between an ophthalmologist and an optometrist. He stated, "you see the Lord in this whether you want to see Him or not". The detail of the eye is so intricate, it truly is amazing! Thanks Lew for a great 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." Go out and get involved!



Greg Austin and Kahl Singler were guests of Kelly Jones. Greg and Kahl are heading up one of our ramp building crews.

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 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.

Ramp It Up!

Kelly Jones communicated a ramp building blitz is scheduled for March 23rd. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene will team up with Dyess We Care again and build several ramps around the Big Country area. Contact Kelly to get involved.

Club Directories Available

Directories were emailed to members with email addresses during the week of March 6th. A sign up sheet will be available each Wednesday for those who need a printed copy or perhaps did not receive the email.

Calendar

- March 12th, 2013, Division Council Meeting, -CANCELLED – next meeting April 9th.
- March 20th, 2013 Pancake Day Kick Off
- March 21st, 2013 Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- March 23rd, 2013 Ramp Building Blitz
- April 2nd , 2013 Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm

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Mezamiz Coffee Shop
April 9th, Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite
Grill, 6:30pm

April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

"And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" Phil. 4:7

In our war torn and troubled world, peace seems so elusive. Nations, families and individuals search for it. But our up-side-down world seems ever continuing to pursue it. Peace seems to be one of, if not the, theme of the entire Bible. The Creator is referred to as "The God of Peace". The prophesy of Isa. 9:7 refers to the promised messiah as, among other things, "The Prince of Peace." Peace is frequently spoken of in the N. T.; the salutation to several of the epistles begin with the greeting "Grace and Peace be with you." In Romans 14:17, Paul says "For the kingdom

of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit..."

So, how do we acquire "the peace of God which transcends all understanding" as quoted above? The apostle Paul prefaces this by saying, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." This is THE HOW!

My conclusion: Only when we experience this kind of peace can we look altruistically, at the needs of others.

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