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Carol Windham: Owner of Zumafilmz
Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 10th, 2013

Zumafilmz

Carol Windham is owner of Zumafilmz, a small independent film company based in Abilene. They are one year into shooting a documentary about life in small towns in America. The film, *My Place on the Planet*, focuses on six towns, each having a population of less than 10,000. The film will probably take one to two more years to complete.

Ms. Windham shares, "2012 was an amazing experience for us. We traveled about 25,000 miles, went to each town at least twice and met so many wonderful people who are doing amazing things to make their communities and America great. I can't wait to share some of our experiences with you."



Rich Kaiser was a guest of Bill Hoogstra

Sean Anderson, Director of Operations for the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene was installed as our newest member

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
April 3rd, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Russell Berry
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Guests.....	Melvin Martin
Cup Money.....	\$30.03

In our prayers

Norman Weaver, known by many Kiwanians has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Norman and his wife Garnet just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Jimmie and Lake Monhollon

Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Booz-er, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson Praise- hip surgery went well for Kristen Carnohan. It was terrific to see Kristen and Chris at the April 3rd meeting.

Jarrell Young is in Abilene Regional Hospital, Room 4009. The doctors discovered a blockage in his small intestine and removed it, along with a section of the intestine, this morning. He will be in the hospital for several days.

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Rich Kaiser.....	Bill Hoogstra
Sean Anderson.....	Mark Young

Program

It was great fun to hear beautiful harmony presented by Abilene's Barbershop Group, the Memory Men, on April 3rd. Ken Poynor, who is a member of this fine group, introduced the program. The barbershop group is celebrating their 65th anniversary this year. Two familiar faces in the group of 12 men were Kiwanians, Ken Poynor and Roy Dent. Director Sam Carr, led this group in several harmonious songs, opening with the National Anthem and closing with "Keep America Singing", a song they modified to "Keep the Whole World Singing". Other pieces presented were "Hello Mary Lou, Goodbye Heart", "Home on the Range", "Heart of My Heart", "Goodbye Coney Island", and "Love Me Tender". Thanks guys for filling our hearts with song!



The Memory Men presented our program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Lt. Governor, Kelly Jones recognized Past Lt. Governor Carl Lockett as a Division 35 Distinguished Lt. Governor during the 2011-2012 year. This is indeed a great accomplishment as divisions are challenged to reach specific goals each year. The Kiwanis Clubs of Clyde and Albany were also honored as Distinguished Clubs for the year.

Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast

Lt Governor Jones announced the Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for June 6th. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend this special event where the Division 35 Layperson of the Year will be named.

Layperson of the Year

Speaking of "Layperson of the Year", Gordon Dowell announced it was that time of year already to nominate a club Layperson of the Year. He provided nomination forms and communicated that club nominations are due by April 24th. Each club in the division can submit a nominee to the division committee. From those nominations a division winner will be selected and submitted to the Tx-Ok District. The Tx-Ok District will select an honoree that will be announced during the Tx-Ok convention held in August.

Former Layperson's of the Year from 2008 thru 2012 for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene are:

- 2012 Jerry Carter (also Division 35 Lay Person of the Year)
- 2011 Jamie Breed

- 2010 Dennis Laster
- 2009 Jarrell Young (also Division 35 Lay Person of the Year)
- 2008 Charles Kirkpatrick
- 2007 Russell Berry (also Division 35 Lay Person of the Year)
- 2006 Doug Williamson

New Member

It is always exciting to introduce new members and April 3rd was one of those special times. Mark Young sponsored Sean Anderson as a new Club Satellite member. Sean, who came to Abilene from Houston, is married to Kristen. He has 2 children and a 3rd on the way. Sean is the Director of Operations at the Boys and Girls Club and as communicated by Mark, has a heart for kids. Welcome Sean!

Happy Birthday!

- April 1st: Key Gantt

Kiwanis International Convention

The convention will be held in Vancouver Canada in June 2013. Contact Randy Williams if you are interested in attending.

Student Recognition Days in May

On May 8th, we will host our annual Career & Technology Day program honoring students and their teachers. We will also award five scholarships that day and those students will have their parents invited. School administrators are invited as well. Attendance averages between 50 – 55 visitors.

On May 22nd, we will host our annual Valedictorian / Salutatorian Recognition and present four Foundation scholarships. The top two students from area high schools along with their parents and school administrators are invited. Foundation scholarship winners will have their parents present also. Attendance will be approximately 45 – 50 visitors.

Sign-up sheets are on our lunch tables. All members are asked to sign up to sponsor one or more meals for these programs to help defray the cost to the club. Last week, we had 26 members sign up to sponsor 39 meals. That's a great start. If you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so.

Silent Auction April 27th

We need your help! Silent Auction is a big part of our Pancake Day event and contributes significantly to our bottom line success. Kiwanians are reminded and encouraged to bring items or donate cash to purchase auction items. You may bring the items



Carl Lockett was presented with the Distinguished Lt. Governor award for outstanding service and performance for 2011-2012.

or your money to the meetings on Wednesdays and give them to Marty Anderson. Or you may contact Marty and she and her committee will arrange to pick them up.

Please return the white cards to Marty that she handed out several weeks ago for members to use to make contacts with various businesses and donors. Either return the card(s) with donated items or return the card if you have not worked them so that Marty and her committee can work them.

Club Satellite

Club Satellite had a great meeting at Mezamiz this week! Kelly Jones spoke about the Ramp Project, John Hewitt acquired more coats from Jackson Elementary for the Coat Project and Bill Hoogstra got them pumped up for Pancake Day.

Calendar

- April 9th: Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- April 18th: Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- April 27th: PANCAKE DAY – SELL TICKETS Bring in AUCTION ITEMS
- May 7th : Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- June 6th: Division 35 Prayer Breakfast

Club History: 1924

- Purchased 2 buffalo for Fair Park.
- Started milk and ice fund for poor children through a collection taken at each meeting from each member.
- The Kiwanigram cost the club \$21.00 per week to get printed.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

A Handshake, A Smile and a Warm Greeting

In I Cor. 16:20 the Apostle Paul encourages the Christians to "Greet one another with a Holy Kiss." Well, our culture may not be ready for this form of general greeting. But, have you ever really thought about the meaning of a handshake...or lack thereof? It can mean a lot of different things, as given, as received. or maybe... not received. The handshake is pretty universal across cultures as a gesture of greeting to and good-will with another person. An extension of the right hand to another person is nearly always reciprocated. It is nearly always accompanied with a smile and polite conversation. In certain situations there may be more formal protocols.

A handshake is part of the process of meeting new friends, making acquaintances, or renewing friendships. It is usually a gesture of acceptance and warmth, especially if accompanied with a smile, eye contact and encouraging words. It is the greeting used by politician running for office, and wanting our vote. Or it may come at the close of a deal just made, the agreement between a seller and a buyer to the terms of a verbal contract. Or, it may be a used to "make peace" between two formerly alienated parties. And, it can be used to congratulate a young (or older) person, one who has received an award or recognition. Also, our culture frequently refers to extending the "right hand of fellowship"... usually in communities of faith. No doubt there are other uses of the handshake in our culture, and others.

The physical aspects of a handshake also carries meaning. Some greet with a quick and firm grip;

others with a brisk greeting and no eye contact. Still others greet in a rather timid way which might be interpreted as less than cordial. Occasionally a person will extend the right hand and quickly with the left hand cover the hand of the other person...usually a sign of warmth.

Then, there are times when the extended hand is rejected. Perhaps some offence has occurred, something went awry in the relationship. The reason for rejection may not be immediately known. This can be embarrassing, even hurtful to the one spurned. This happened to me once. Back in the '60's when Civil Rights was a hot issue, I served on the Board of the Texas Recreation Laboratory which met one week a year in Glen Rose, Texas. African Americans had never been allowed to participate in the Laboratory. But the year I served as President, the policy was changed to allow their participation. The following year, a regular attendee from one of the southern states rejected my extended handshake, having been offended by this new policy. Temporarily stunned, I/we moved on...somewhat reconciled, I think.

What does a handshake mean to us as Kiwanians? It can mean ("should" I think is the word) fellowship, one-another friendship, gratitude to our program guests/speakers, and especially a welcoming atmosphere to visitors. Let's welcome one another with a spirit of enthusiasm, smiles, and handshakes of warmth. And as community leaders, through service and handshakes of good-will, we can at least demonstrate the spirit of "Greet one another with a Holy Kiss."



PANCAKE TICKET UPDATE : WEEK TWO – OFF TO THE RACES!

Go Teams! Those Kiwanians selling over \$100.00 were Kirk Hancock, Laurin Parrack, Jack Rentz, Zack Briley, Donald McDonald, Kimberley Cole, Don Scargall, James Shields, Dub Pritchett, Glyn Hammons, Will Smith, Lora Lynn Christensen, Raymond McDaniel, Carl Lockett and Barbara Fahrlander. FANTASTIC JOB FOLKS! TOP TICKET INDIVIDUAL SALES-went to ZACH BRILEY! Way to Go Zach!

RESULTS

<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	
4th place	Armadillos	\$200.00	Kirk Hancock	\$252.00
3rd place	Camels	\$557.00	Will Smith	\$275.00
2nd place	Hamsters	\$1,365.00	Don Scargall & Glyn Hammons	\$400.00 Each
1st place	PIGS	\$1,510.00	ZACH BRILEY	\$800.00

TOTAL Week 2 \$3,632.00

TO DATE \$6,157.00 20.5% of sales goal

Marty Anderson communicate auction items are needed. Bring those in! We need your help to be successful!

Go out and get involved! SELL PANCAKE TICKETS and BRING AUCTION ITEMS! JUST OVER 3.5 WEEKS LEFT!

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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

LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION PROCESS

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene always has members who are deserving of special recognition for not only outstanding Kiwanis service but also activities in their respective churches, synagogues, or temples, and in the community. These members are ideal candidates for “Layperson of the Year.” Remember, however, that, as the title suggests, **nominees should not be in the clergy.**

Attached is a nomination form for your use in nominating some deserving Kiwanian. **The Spiritual Aims committee will accept nominations until Wednesday, April 24, 2013.** If the committee receives several nominations, a recipient will be selected for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Her/his nomination materials will be forwarded to the Lt Governor by May 1 for selection of a Division winner.

Every member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene is encouraged to **carefully consider nominating someone.** It's neither time-consuming nor difficult. Suggestion: If you have someone in mind, ask their approval for you to submit an application on their behalf; the nominee has to sign the form anyway before submission and provide a picture and list of people that will be asked to provide letters of recommendation. Also your nominee can be of immense help in completing the form, especially the section on *membership history, activities, positions held, honors, etc.* Appropriate club recognition and honor will be given to our club's recipient. The Division recipient will be announced at the Division Prayer Breakfast on June 6th.

April 24th will be here very soon, so get your nominations in. Hand the completed form to any Spiritual Aims committee member (Don Scargall, James Shield, Russell Leavenworth, Gordon Dowell or to the club President, Randy Williams or Secretary, Faye Dodson. If you have questions, please contact S.A.'s committee chairperson, Gordon Dowell. (Nomination Form attached)

NOMINATION FORM
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TEXAS OKLAHOMA DISTRICT-2013
LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR

Nominee: _____ **Date:** _____
 Last Name First Name Middle/Initial

Home Address: _____
 Number & Street Apt. /Suite No. City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
 Business Home Fax

Family Information [names/relationships]: _____

Business/Profession/ _____ **Name of Business**
Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____

Type of Business: _____

Kiwanis Involvement [membership history, activities, positions held, honors, etc]:

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Church/Temple/
Synagogue: _____ **Phone No:(____)** _____

Address: _____

Number & Street City State Zip Code

Minister/Pastor/Rabbi: _____ **Phone No:(____)** _____

Nominee's activities in local congregation:

Other activities representing his/her faith:

Other Humanitarian and/or Spiritual activities:

(Attach additional sheet for any of the above if necessary)

List persons (Kiwanis and/or others) from whom letters of recommendation are attached:
[Not more than five (5)]

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Nominating Club Information:

Club: _____ President: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____
 Number & Street City State Zip Code

Chairperson, Human & Spiritual Values: _____ Phone No: _____

Affix here a recent 2.5" X 3.5" black & white photograph: [optional with initial submission]

Place Photo Here

Nominee's Commitment: By signing below, I understand that the photograph requested above, if not initially attached, and letters of recommendation from my Minister, Pastor, or Rabbi are required for final winner selection.

Signature of Nominee: _____

Nomination Deadline is May 1, 2013. Send completed Nomination Form to your Division Lt. Governor for selection of a Division winner. Then, together with photograph and required recommendation letter, send to the District Chairperson for Human and Spiritual Values by **May 31, 2013** for selection as Layperson of the Year.

Approved: _____, Lt. Governor Div _____ Date _____