

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



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## CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 8th, 2013



Our speaker for the program will be Garolyn Jergins from Texas Workforce Solutions. She has been a proud Texan her entire life and calls Abilene home. While her early years were not spent in Abilene she got here as fast as she could! She graduated from Abilene High in 2003 and then pursued a BA in Psychology and Sociology from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. In 2007, she graduated from MSU and married Josh Jergins who is an airport firefighter and co-owner of Jergins Do All (handyman business). In 2008, she returned to school to earn a MS in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Angelo State University in San Angelo. In 2012, Garolyn and her husband welcomed a third member to the family, a beautiful daughter named Cheyenne. Garolyn is employed at Workforce Solutions on their Board Staff and serves as the Career Consultant, EO Officer, and Lead Website Administrator. In her "spare" time she serves as the chair for the Workforce Readiness committee for the Big Country Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) chapter as well as the Speaker Chair for HR Summit, is a certified Therapy Dogs International (TDI) volunteer, is a "work-in-progress" member of Toastmasters, and is actively involved in her church Westgate Church of Christ. Her favorite things in life are her family (including the dog), learning new things, traveling, and overcoming fears.

Wednesday, May 16th, is our annual Kiwanis Career & Technology Student Recognition Day where we recognize outstanding students in various fields and award scholarships. We will be recognizing 19 students this year along with their teachers who nominated them. We will also give 5 scholarships to deserving students, recognizing them and their parents.



**Don Scargall presented a check to Reagan Elementary principal, Ketta Garduno, with a check for \$1500 to help the school's reading program.**

**Donna K. King was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**May 1st, 2013**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Mark Young
Music.....	Nancy Miller
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Roy Cloud
Guests.....	Jeff Goodin
Cup Money.....	\$36.63
Brag Money (Bill Hoogstra).....	\$28.00

**In our prayers**

Remember in prayer Melvin Martin's mother in law who has been diagnosed with cancer

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, Jarrell Young

**Guests**

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Donna King.....	Bill Hoogstra
Hattie Washington.....	Dub Pritchett
Tylee Turnerhill.....	Dub Pritchett

**Program**

Don Scargall bragged on the SOS committee who continues to serve faithfully at Reagan Elementary helping students with reading skills. He introduced Reagan Elementary School Principal Dr. Ketta Garduno and presented her with a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 which will be used to enhance the reading program for second graders. She introduced 18 1st and 2nd grade students along with Ms. Kelly Orr, music teacher for the students. Ms. Orr led the students in a terrific patriotic program which included Yankee Doodle Dandy, You're a Grand Old Flag, and We Are Thankful for the USA. The children really gave a wonderful performance and concluded by distributing long stem roses throughout the audience. It was a certainly a blessing to listen and watch these fine students as they shared the gift of music.

Bill Hoogstra bragged on the 143 community volunteers who helped on Pancake Day. Their efforts are greatly appreciated!



**A group of first and second graders from Reagan Elementary presented a great musical program.**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tx-Ok District Convention will be held in Rockwall Tx August 9-11th. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Kiwanians and to learn more about the far reaching efforts of Kiwanis. Check out the Tx-Ok web site for more information at <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org>. You will find lots of great information on this site.

**Correction**

Kimberley Cole wanted to clarify that she is not changing jobs. She is excited to begin a new challenge with the same company and feels blessed to recognize God's clear direction.

**Calendar**

- May 7th, - Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm  
Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- May 8th – Career and Technology Student Recognition
- May 14th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- May 16th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- June 6th – Division 35 Prayer Breakfast
- August 9-11th Tx-Ok District Convention – Rockwall, TX

**Kiwanis through the Years**

- 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 en-

- couraged 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. The Governor was presented a western hat.
- 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.
- Ten members motored to San Angelo for an inter-club meeting with the downtown Club



**Tylee Turnerhill and Hattie Washington were guests of Dub Pritchett.**

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.

## PANCAKE TICKET UPDATE : SIX FIVE

### Week 6 Results

<b>#1 Armadillos</b>	<b>\$1,340</b>	<b>Top Sellers</b>	<b>Nancy Miller \$330, Russell Berry \$300, Kelly Jones \$210, Faye Dodson \$145, Randy Williams \$130, Kimberley Cole \$100, David Bacon \$95</b>
<b>#2 Camels</b>	<b>\$ 825</b>	<b>Top Sellers</b>	<b>Jack Rentz \$750</b>
<b>#3 Hamsters</b>	<b>\$ 718</b>	<b>Top Sellers</b>	<b>Ron Carroll \$160, Glyn Hammons \$120, Will Smith \$95</b>
<b>#4 Pigs</b>	<b>\$ 305</b>	<b>Top Sellers</b>	<b>Margaret Hoogstra \$120</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,188</b>		

### Team Competition to Date

Armadillos	\$7,968
Hamsters	\$5,903
Pigs	\$5,045
Camels	\$3,802
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,718</b>

### Team Participation

Camels 10 out of 12 members	83.33%
Hamsters 24 out of 29 members	82.76%
Pigs 22 out of 28 members	78.57%
Armadillos 20 out of 28 members	71.43%
<b>Overall participation 76 out of 97 members</b>	<b>78.35%</b>

**REMEMBER TO TURN IN TICKET MONEY AND PICK UP / PAY FOR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!**

## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

I doubt many would disagree with the observation that we live in perilous times. The 2001 September 11 attacks against the Pentagon and the New York Trade towers, the recent Boston Bombings, etc., etc., all engender fear. The effort to intercept and thwart these intended terrorist attacks requires continual vigilance. One of the main objectives of the intended, or actual perpetrators of such violence, is to create fear among people. But, we also fear hurricanes, tornados, fire (terrible explosions as in West, TX recently), terminal illnesses, etc. It's only natural for us to want to hold onto life as long as possible. Yet, fear causes us to worry about possibilities that may never happen to us. Naturally it causes us to have deep concern for the injured and those killed by such events.

Fear can immobilize people. However, Jesus says in Matt. 10:28-29 **"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell."** I think he is saying fear sin, fear evil, fear Satan,

and, if we overcome we have not fear of the second death, death of the soul (Rev. 2:11). One birth (physical only) results in two deaths (physical and spiritual); two births (physical and spiritual) results in one death (physical only). Fear not!



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