

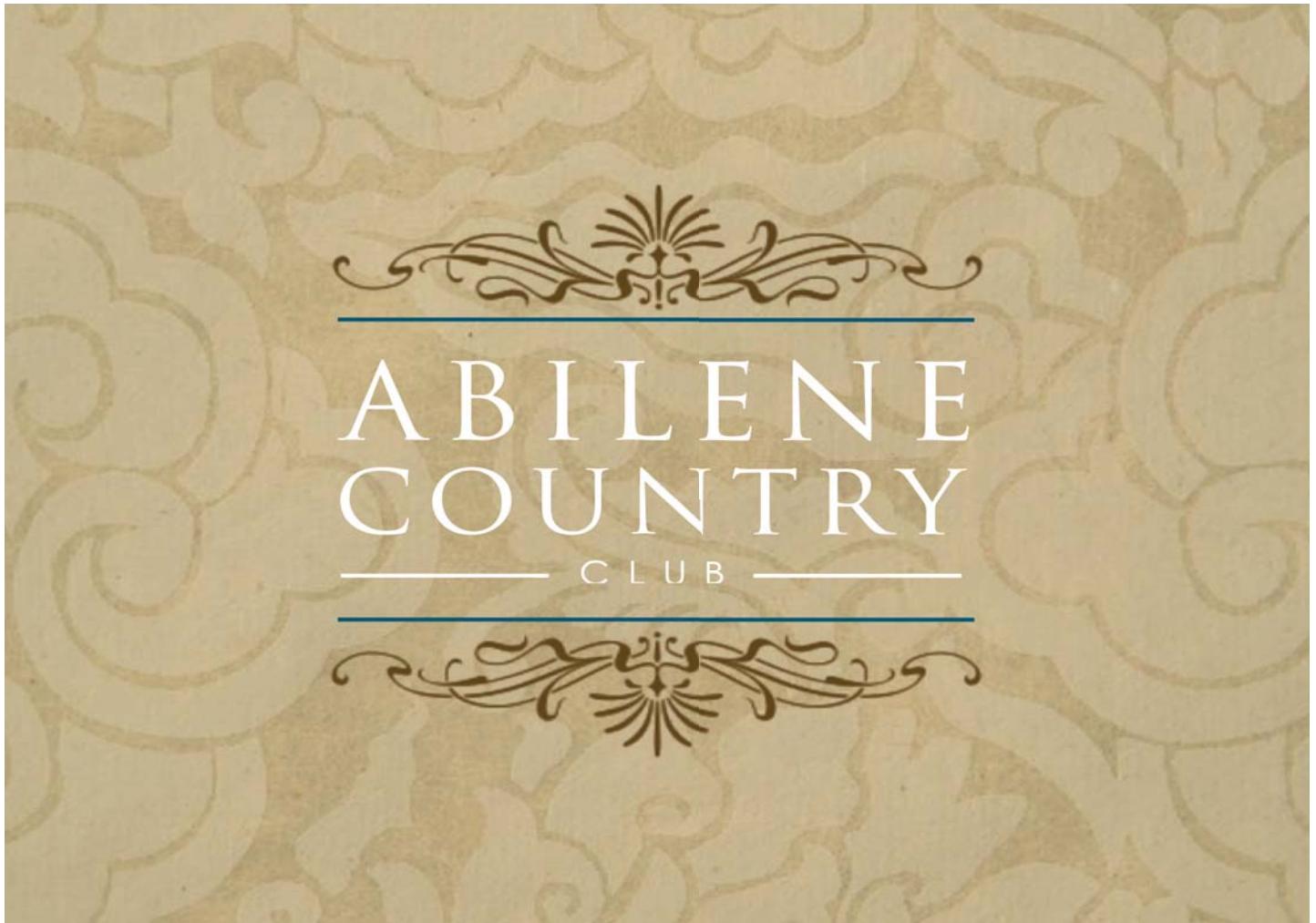
K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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Club President Randy Williams
Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 15th, 2013



Mark Hoover served as Master of Ceremonies for the Career & Technology Scholarship program.

Garolyn Jergins presented an inspiring talk.

Pancake Day volunteers, Eileen, Eli, Aaron and Joshua Jackson were very special guests at this week's meeting.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
May 8th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Cynthia Laster
Music.....	Nancy Miller
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	James Shields
Guests.....	Bill Hoogstra
Cup Money.....	\$33.00
Brag Money (Russell Berry).....	\$12.00

In our prayers

Remember to pray for graduating students (high school and college) as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

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 Boozler, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson, Jarrell Young

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Melba Boozler.....	Van Boozler
The Jackson Family.....	Mark Young and Bill Hoogstra

Program

Mark Hoover recognized career and technical education students during the May 8th meeting, and then introduced Garolyn Jergins as the speaker. Garolyn serves as a career consultant, EO Officer and Lead Website Administrator for Texas Workforce Solutions. She provided many insightful words for the students encouraging them to look forward to challenges, to establish goals and to explore options. She engaged the students by asking for volunteers to help communicate important ideas during her presentation. She closed with a several quotes including one used by our very on president Randy Williams, "Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I May not remember. Involve me and I'll understand." How about this quote? "You Arx A Kxy Pxrsn". Yes, You ARE a KEY Person!

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!



It was great to have Van Boozler and Melba with us.

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.

New Member

It is always an exciting day when we can induct a new member into Kiwanis. Nancy King, sponsored by Bill Hoogstra joined us on May 8th. President Randy Williams welcomed Nancy and presented her with a "Women in Kiwanis" commemorative T-Shirt along with her Kiwanis pin. Nancy is a long time Abilenian and volunteers for Pancake Day every year. She is excited to become a member. Nancy, whose birthday was May 5th, was our birthday honoree for the week! Welcome Nancy!

Calendar

- May 14th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- May 16th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- May 22nd - Recognition of area Valedictorian and Salutatorians
- June 6th - Division 35 Prayer Breakfast
- May 7th, - Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- August 9-11th TX-OK District Convention - Rockwall, TX

2013-2014 Officer Elections

The following members were presented by the nomination committee to serve as officers for the 2013-2014 year:

President Elect – Jamie Breed

Vice Presidents – Ken Poynor, Kelly Jones, Lew Lewis

Nominations can be made during the regular meeting on May 15th. –Just a reminder, make certain you have talked to the nominee and that they are willing to serve prior to presenting them as a nominee. We will vote on May 15th.

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1973

- The new Club officers and directors were installed by Lt. Gov. Bert Chapman. Russell Berry was inducted as a new member on October 11, 1972. He became club President in 1985.
- Senator-Elect and former State Representative, Grant Jones was the speaker on October 8, 1972. He encouraged the passing of Amendment No. 1 which would raise the salaries of the legislators from \$4800 \$8400 per year. He also brought the club up to date on Austin.
- New college faculty members were special guests of the club and heard Dr Allen Cordts, new Dean at McMurry talk about the importance of private colleges.
- Bob Hitt has arranged for a picture of the Kiwanian who pledged to bring in a new member and mount it on a board where it stays until he has introduced his new member. New member contracts were signed by 60 Kiwanians.
- A new Evening Kiwanis Club is being organized to be known as the Kiwanis Club of the Big Country. It started meeting at the Bank of Commerce on South 14th St. Nine from or club attended Charter night on Jan. 22, 1973.
- A Boys Ranch boy was awarded \$420 to pay tuition to attend barber school by the Board of Directors.
- A memorial fund to honor deceased past president Haddon Anderson has been established for the purpose of assisting with the covering of the swimming pool at Abilene State School. This fund grew to \$3,234 of which \$1617 came from individual contributions and \$1617 from Pancake supper matching funds and was given to the Volunteer Council of the State School.
- A Circle K Charter Application was sent to



Donna K. King was inducted as a member. Bill Hoogstra is her sponsor.

- International for a Chapter at A.C.C. Richard Dillard is Circle K Chairman. Circle K may now admit girls into the organization and some at A.C.C are wanting in.
- Division 12 Ladies night was a great success. Nib Shaw was presented the Kiwanian of the Year Award and past president Jerome Vannoy was presented a watch. Roy Coffman was in charge of our club's attendance. Rex Kyker presented a check for \$50,000 to Abilene State School Superintendent, L. W. Cain for the Swimming Pool Cover Project.
- Pancake Supper Ticket sales Kick-off was March 14 with the theme to sell 7226 tickets as that was the amount that was spent in 1972 for the club's boys and girls projects. Raymond McDaniel, Jr is the Asst. General Chairman. Tickets are selling for \$1.00. Nick Nicholson is general Chairman and reported that the net profit from the supper was \$5,637.93. Two additional griddles were purchased for \$787.70
- A campaign to improve the attendance at club meetings was initiated and each Kiwanian put his name in the box and then at the end of several weeks names would be drawn and prizes awarded. The more slips in the box, the better chance to win a prize. Fifteen or twenty prizes were awarded.
- The Board of Directors appropriated \$1945.10 to furnish a new room at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, also \$295 to Camp Tonkawa for a new canoe.
- At the International Convention in Montreal propositions voted down were (1) no women members in Kiwanis; (2) no change in the present Kiwanis year (Oct 1-Sept. 30); (3) no increase in International dues and (4) no acceptance of lotteries for Kiwanis Clubs.

Career and Technology Day at Kiwanis



Our club annually recognizes outstanding Career and Technology students in each of the fields of study at Abilene, Cooper, ATEMS and Holland Medical high schools. Each of our honored students has been selected by her/his teacher as the most outstanding student in that class. By school, the honorees, their teachers and subject fields were:

CAREER CLASS FIELD

STUDENT

TEACHER

ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

Agriculture, Food & Natural Res.
Criminal Justice
Electrical Trades
Auto Technology
Computer Technology & Maint.
Career Preparation
Business Administration & Finance
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Child Care Guidance
Ready, Set, Teach!

Anna Easley
Maria Siller
Gene Massey
Britton Dukes
Christian Cheatham
Ashley Sutton
Maliyah Horton-Fisher
Paige Barton
Ray Saucedo
Emily McFall
Brianna Alvarez

Kay Richards
Tom Cunningham
Jon McAden
Will Kirby
Alicia Soto
Sherla Smith
Amy Allen
Connie Ross
Polly O'Neal
Tawn Carpenter
Holly Woodard

COOPER HIGH SCHOOL

Career Preparation
Business Administration & Finance
Culinary Arts
Education & Training

Kaitlyn Leavenworth
Anthony Martinez
Rachel Rios
Tifani Hall

Sherry Stewart
Stan Levrets
Tina Watson
Cheryl Barber

ATEMS

Pre-Engineering
Web Development Technology

Daniel Nease
Jessica Goodlett

Keith Thomas
Rebecca Rampy

HOLLAND MEDICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Health Science - Abilene High
Health Science - Cooper High

Christine Musonera
Emma Cummins

Betty Moreland
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We presented \$500 scholarships to five Career & Technology students who have been selected as the most worthy recipients based on their application and letters of recommendation. Winners were:

- Lauren Bernal, daughter of Carolyn Lopez
- Kaitlyn Leavenworth, daughter of James & Julia Leavenworth
- Leandra Middleton, daughter of Cloudy Middleton
- Jessika Roque, daughter of Leo Roque & Stephani Sewell
- Hunter Williams, son of Jami & Kami Williams

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

I marvel at God's love! But it caught me by surprise recently when a speaker said, "The love of God will protect you from ...nothing!" He went on to say, "His love couldn't even protect His only son from cruelty and suffering, even death on a cross. Neither does it protect us from disease, heart attacks, strokes, earthquakes, Tsunami's, tornados, hurricanes, accidents...from anything that can and does cause death. The Hebrew writer tells us in 9:27, "Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment..." Of course! In this finite existence, we will die. But what about prayer someone may ask? Yes, scripture does say, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.": And so many other scriptures urge us to pray. Yet when all is said and done, man's destiny is physical deathg.

But, the good news is that God does love us supremely that he made provision for us to live with Him eternally. Remember the scripture? "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but

have eternal life" John 3:16. And Rom.8:39 states, "...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. So why worry? It's all in God's hands!



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Jamie Breed - Vice President
Will Smith - Vice President
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Faye Dodson - Secretary
Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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