

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



June 12th, 2013

Volume LXIII, Issue 38

Hamburgers, Hamburgers, and More Hamburgers! Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 12th, 2013



Come and hear Glen Dromgoole tell us all about his Celebration of National Hamburger Month in May as chronicled in the Abilene Reporter-News by eating 31 hamburgers in 31 days! Glen will share how he came up with the idea and his approach to do it. He will tell us the story behind the story, things that didn't make the paper or couldn't, what he would do differently if he had it to do over again, and why he may or may not ever eat another hamburger! He will also answer any questions you may have.

Glen is the author of 25 books and writes a column on Texas books for four newspapers. He was the editor of the Abilene Reporter-News for 12 years and is founder and chairman of the West Texas Book Festival. He and his wife Carol own Texas Star Trading Company downtown. His most recent book, which he edited with Jay Moore and Joe Specht, is *Abilene Stories, from then to now*.



Former Lt. Governor Mark Crouch was a guest of Nancy Miller.

Brice West introduced Dawn Capps who presented our program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
June 5th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Keith Garner
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Will Smith
Guests.....	Don Scargall
Cup Money.....	\$32.99
Brag Money (David Jones).....	\$5.00

In our prayers

Ron Carroll is undergoing medical testing and covets your prayers as Dr.'s try to determine what is going on and the best source of treatment

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
 Pray for our local civic leaders

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Andrew Adamski	Pam McGrew
Mark Crouch	Nancy Miller
James Nix	Clint Nix

Program

Brice West introduced Dawn Capps, Park Ranger III, from the Abilene State Park as the speaker on June 5th. Dawn gave a great program covering the history of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) which began under the leadership of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She provided pictures and modeled a uniform worn during that time period. The CCC was a terrific conservation program in American and made a tremendous difference for families as men learned skills and earned money to send home to loved ones. Lora Lynn Christensen shared that her own Dad was one of those men. The money that came home fed nine family members. President Randy Williams thanked Dawn for coming and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in her honor to help fund scholarships for youth.



James Nix was a guest of his father, Clinton Nix.

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

Division 35 Prayer Breakfast

The annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast was held on June 6th at the home of Bobbie and Bernice Wolfe. It was terrific to see 23 Kiwanis Club of Abilene members present for this wonderful event. Charles Kirkpatrick provided an inspirational program. His text from James 5 described Who, What, When, Where and Why we should pray. Our very own Marty Anderson was named as Division 35 Lay Person of the Year. Congratulations Marty. This is certainly a well deserved honor. Marty will also be considered for the Tx-Ok Layperson of the year, announcement of that award takes place during the Tx.-Ok convention in August.

Disivion Council Meeting

From Lt. Governor Kelly Jones: The Tuesday, June 11 Division Council Meeting (next Tuesday) is cancelled. The next meeting will take place on July 9th at 6:30pm at Al's Mesquite Grill.

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 and to register at <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org>. You will find lots of great information on this site.

Making a Difference

The Tx-Ok Division Kiwanis Salvation Army Canteen is being manned in Moore, Ok to provide assistance to those cleaning up after the terrible storms.

Back Packs for Kids

Back Packs for Kids are needed. Log on to the Tx-Ok Kiwanis website to donate to this program. It only takes a few minutes and can make a tremendous difference for children. To learn more about this project check out:

http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/public_district/index.aspx

and to donate to this ongoing project go to:
<http://www.dentonkiwanisclub.org>.

Calendar

- June Division Council Meeting Cancelled
- June Board Meeting Cancelled
- June 26th – June 30th Kiwanis International Convention – Vancouver Canada (Have Fun Nancy Miller and Christiana Curtis-Carr)
- July 9th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- July 25th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- August 9-11th TX-OK District Convention – Rockwall, TX

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1982

- There were 110 Inter-Clubs by our club members last year. The 1981-82 Kiwanis International Theme is "Serving the World."
- Ron Keener, General Chairman of the 1982 Pancake Supper, called a meeting of a selected committee to formulate plans on Nov. 25. At this meeting it was decided to have the Pancake Supper on a Saturday in April, and to expand the serving hours from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. so to spread out the crowd and give better service.
- Keith Garner is the Inter-Club Chairman and is pushing hard.
- Henry McGinty, Chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee, announced that this committee will serve as a clearing house for Hearing Aids and will try to provide hearing aids for those Seniors who cannot afford to buy them. Kiwanians who have old hearing aids are encouraged to turn them in to the committee for redistribution.
- A new club has been organized at Cross Plains



Lt. Governor Kelly Jones announced that Marty Anderson has been selected as the Division 35 Layperson of the Year.

- with 30 members.
- Lt. Gov. Winford Hogan, Supt. of Clyde Public Schools, was the speaker at the last meeting of 1981. His message was about West Point and the education a young person can get there. He and Mrs. Hogan have 3 sons that went there.
- The Annual Ladies Night Valentine Banquet was held at Briarstone Manor on Feb. 9. Ron Keener was the Chairman and there were 207 Kiwanians and guests in attendance. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to Mel Coltharp, 25 years; Bedford Furr, 30 years; Bert Chapman, 45 years. Kiwanian of the Year Award was presented to Raymond McDaniel, Sr.
- Past Lt. Gov. Marvin W. Sapaugh has allowed his name to be presented as a candidate for Governor-Elect for 1982-83.
- Clive Pierce Day was observed on March 10 at which time District Gov. Bill Ayers and his First Lady were in attendance. Kiwanians Furr, McMillon, Coltharp, Dr. Leo Gee, Clive's Pastor; Biggs and Dr. Bill Pierce and Bessie Robertson added their bits about the honoree. It was a great day.
- Pancake ticket sales kicked-off on Mar. 17 with Bedford Furr as the Ticket Sales Chairman. Supper date is April 17. About 125 Kiwanians reported to the Coliseum to make it all happen. Gross sales \$18,713. Net income \$12,114.20. Tickets sold for \$2.00 Clive Pierce sold right at 1500 tickets.
- The Board voted to spend \$960 to purchase two manikins for the School's comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation program.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

Henry Drummond's little book *The Greatest Thing in the World*, is among my all-time favorites! Drummond begins by asking, "What is the summum bonum...the supreme good? You have life before you. Once only can you live it. What is the noblest object of desire, the supreme gift to covet?" He answers that question by taking us to I Cor., chapter 13, where the Apostle "Paul takes us to Christianity at its source; and there we see; 'The greatest of these is love.'" In abbreviated form, Paul personifies love by saying:

Love is patient, it is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. It does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. Then he concludes: For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Wouldn't it be wonderful if each of our lives could

reflect these traits to the world...patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness and sincerity? Without diminishing the importance of Faith, nor the necessity of Hope, Paul concludes by saying, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." This is what God has called us to be...Love to a hurting world!



KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Chartered: May 25, 1921
473 Cypress Street, Suite 107
Abilene, Texas 79601
Telephone/Fax: 325-673-1341
Club E-mail: Kiwanis@AbileneKiwanis.org

Kiwanigram Editor: Brandon Carr
brandon.carr78@gmail.com



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

Kiwanis Club of Abilene
“Changing the World One Child at a Time”

June 5, 2013

Dear Kiwanians:

When we first negotiated the use of the country club as our meeting location, we agreed to pay a minimum of 50 meals each week. Our attendance at that time made that agreement easily fulfilled. In recent months, we have observed our attendance steadily decreasing to an average of 44 members each week. The country club notified us that they would no longer provide our meeting location with the buffet upstairs. I attempted to negotiate allowing both the Rotary Club and A&M Club to access our buffet; however, I was informed today that this would not be possible. On June 12th we will have a hamburger buffet upstairs but the following week we will have to go downstairs.

For those of you who have difficulty going up and down the stairs, the country club has offered a couple options. You can mark off what you would like from a menu that will be provided upstairs at our desk and the staff will fill your plate and deliver it to you. Also, the staff has agreed to carry your food upstairs for you. We do not want to abuse this assistance but if you need it, use it. The country club has agreed to continue to provide the dessert upstairs in our meeting room.

I have tried to encourage you that membership and attendance are important to the overall health of our club. When either of those issues suffers, we face the reality of losing tradition in our club. It is my hope that, if we can get our weekly attendance back up, we may be able to renegotiate this process. For now, it is what it is. We will try to have greeters downstairs to direct you through that buffet before you go upstairs.

Sincerely,

Randy Williams