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June 26th, 2013

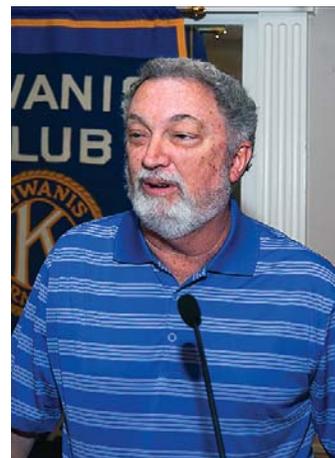
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## PANCAKE DAY WRAP-UP CELEBRATION

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 26th, 2013



The griddles are cleaned and put away for next year. We've recovered from the hard work. The lovely smell of pancakes is finally washed out of our jeans. Pancake Day is over and it's time to find out the bottom line, to thank those who did so much and to just have a good time. Our Pancake Day Wrap-Up Celebration is this week. You know, this would be a great week to bring a guest who needs to learn about the good things that we are able to do, all together.



David Bacon presided in Randy's absence

Russell Berry introduced the program

Al Pickett presented the program

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**June 19th, 2013**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	David Bacon
Prayer.....	Nancy Miller
Music.....	Mark Young
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Gary Poynor
Cup Money.....	\$22.34
Brag Money.....	\$7.00

**In our prayers**

Ricki Brown's mother is in the hospital and not doing very well.

Gordon Dowell's Daughter in law will have a 4th surgery on her throat

Gary Bomar's wife Marcy is scheduled for hip surgery the week of June 17th

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

**Program**

Russell Berry introduced Al Pickett as the speaker on June 19th. Al presented a great program on the history of the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame which began in 2002. It was 2009 when the board was formed and today the museum, located in the AISD Administration Building on Pine Street is open free to the public, during weekdays. Al provided lots of interesting stories of outstanding athletes and explained how nominees can be submitted for consideration. He also shared how his 4 books came about and shared that he is working on a 5th book now with Coach Keeling from Hardin-Simmons University. This certainly was an enjoyable program. Vice President David Bacon thanked Al for coming and communicated we would make a donation to our foundation in his honor to help fund scholarships for students.

Thanks Vice President David Bacon for leading the meeting while Randy is vacationing!



**John Snapp presented Jamie Breed with a check for \$500 for Harmony Family Services.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kiwanis International Convention**

Nancy Miller and Christine Curtis-Carr will represent us at the Kiwanis International Convention to be held in Vancouver Canada from June 26 thru June 30th. We look forward to hearing from them as they return.

**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.

**Missed You!**

We missed you at Kiwanis on June 19th and certainly hope to see you on the 26th. Attendance was very low with only 36 members in attendance. As you know due to a decrease in attendance, the buffet in our meeting room has been discontinued. This can be re-evaluated when our numbers increase. Again, you are important and we look forward to seeing you soon.

**Pancake Dollars**

John Snapp, Chairmen of the Boys and Girls Committee presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Jamie Breed for Harmony Family Services. Jamie thanked the club for the money and communicated the funds would be used to help with emergency care for children.

## 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](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/public_district/index.aspx)

and to donate to this ongoing project go to:

<http://www.dentonkiwanisclub.org>.

## Calendar

- June 26th – June 30th Kiwanis International Convention – Vancouver Canada
- 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

## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

Forgive me if I have used this before, but Micah 6:8 has a message that is so relevant to us today: "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Many of the Old Testament prophets of God spoke out about the social injustices of their day. Those on the lower rung of the social order were being taken advantage of by those higher up the order. Injustice with respect to weights and measures and wages and availability of food, etc. were some of the issues addressed in O.T. writings. It's little less true today.

Micah's message is that God wants us/expects us to have an attitude of love and respect for all, and to treat (to demonstrate, to behave) people in ways that demonstrate equality and justice. Hear what

Paul says in Rom. 12:3-4 "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

Micah other two concepts is to "love mercy and to walk humbly before God. To love mercy is to realize that we are the recipients of the greatest mercy ever given...by God...the gift of his only Son, Jesus Christ! Once realize this, we can't be proud or arrogant with others; we can only walk humbly before God and others, and pray as Jesus taught, "Father, forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Let's live out the words of God through Micah in our families, in our relationships with others, and in our service to children and our communities and our world!

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