



Robert Pritz: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 10th, 2013



Does the drought continue to impact our community? The immediate effects of drought on landscapes, especially our trees, are usually obvious, but delayed effects also occur. Come hear Robert Pritz, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, discuss the effects of the drought of 2011 and 2012 on our current growing season and beyond. As our County Extension Agent, Robert provides leadership for educational program that supports the food and fiber industry, agriculture,

and natural resources. He is responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating an effective outcome-based program that supports identified issues in Taylor County. Robert also develops and works with stakeholder-based committees that provide direction for Extension programs supporting agriculture and natural resources. He also works with agribusiness and community-based organizations to effectively link Extension and agriculture to the community.



Bill Lenches presented the program.

A patriotic Mark Young led us in singing patriotic songs.

Jack Rentz was honored as the top salesperson for Pancake Day 2013.

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

Led Meeting.....Randy Williams
 Prayer.....Charles Kirkpatrick
 Music.....Mark Young
 Piano.....Lora Lynn Christensen
 Pledge.....Royce Manning
 Guests.....Robert Pritz
 Cup Money.....\$27.53
 Brag Money(David Bacon).....\$5.00

In our prayers

Gordon Dowell's Daughter in law -surgery on her throat
 Gary Bomar's wife Marcy had hip surgery the week of June 17th. Pray for smooth recovery
 Remember Jimmie and Lake Monhollon. Lake is now in hospice care
 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 and Ron Carroll

Guests

Guests.....Guest of Member James NixClinton Nix
 Dennis Johnson(Carson City Nevada Kiwanis)..Randy Williams
 Sheila Johnson(Carson City Nevada Kiwanis)....Randy Williams

Program

Think on it – The Cost of FREEDOM!

Carl Lockett introduced Bill Lenches, Curator of the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum as the speaker on July 3rd. Bill, known by several in the room, and a passionate historian, shared stories from World War II. He began his presentation by offering a toast to absent comrades and communicated it was the "stories" that brought people to the museum. He closed by encouraging the audience to visit the museum located at the corner of Hickory and North 2nd Street.

Thanks Mark Young and Lora Lynn Christensen for leading Kiwanians in singing GREAT PATRIOTIC MUSIC on July 3rd. The room was filled with beautiful sounds of music as voices blended to sing "You're a Grand Old Flag", "God Bless America" and "The Star



Dennis and Sheila Johnson were our guests from Carson City, Nevada.

Spangled Banner"!

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."

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The very colorful Run or Dye 5K race is coming to Abilene on August 17th and they've chosen Big Brothers Big Sisters as their charity partner (yay!). Our job is to find volunteers to work the event – BCBS will receive \$60 per volunteer! We were hoping that your club could provide 4 to 8 volunteers (so that you would also get credit for one to two interclubs).



A smiling Mark Hoover turned over the reins as 2014 Pancake Chair to Jamie Breed

A quick summary below:

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Big Brothers Big Sisters is seeking volunteers to assist with the Run or Dye 5K on Saturday, Aug. 17th. Shifts run from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and include registration, water stations, first-aid stations, and dye-throwing stations. Register to work at www.runordye.com (click on “Volunteer”; select Abilene’s event, and enter the code RODBBBS10) or by calling Michelle Parrish at 674-3115.

Take A Look

Are you reading the Kiwanigram weekly? Check out the Spiritual Aims section. Gordon Dowell does a great job each week in bringing encouraging words to us. The article on July 3rd was especially meaningful. Thank you for your efforts Gordon.

Club Satellite

A big thank you to John Hewitt for collecting over 500 pieces of clothing/coats from AISD at the end of the school year for donation to the Christian Service Center.

Calendar

- July 9th - Division Council Meeting, Al’s Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- July 9th – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- July 25th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- August 9-11th TX-OK District Convention – Rockwall, TX

Perfect Attendance: June 2013

Tim Adcock	Mark Hoover
Marty Anderson	Kelly Jones
David Bacon	Richard Kincaid
Russell Berry	Charles Kirkpatrick
Jamie Breed	Cynthia Laster
Jerry Carter	Dennis Laster
Lora Lynn Christensen	Carl Lockett
Roy Cloud	Melvin Martin
Roy Dent	Donald McDonald
Faye Dodson	Nancy Miller
Gordon Dowell	Gary Poynor
Keith Garner	Kenneth Poynor
Jeff Goodin	James Shields
Glyn Hammons	William A Smith
William Hoogstra	Bobbie Lee Wolfe

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1950

- Kiwanians worked at the Wishing Well to raise money for the March of Dimes. This was a very



Will Smith presented Marty Anderson with the Division 35 Layperson of the year plaque.

important program as a cure for polio had not been developed. This was done on January 24, 1950.

- The Board approved a budget for the year in the amount of \$11,900.
- Considerable help in the form of leadership, financing, transportation and involvement with the Boy Scout Troop and the Explorer Post that the club sponsors is evident throughout the year.
- The club sponsored an indoor benefit circus in March. The club will get 40% of advanced ticket sales. About \$100 was profit was realized, and it was turned over to the Explorer Scout Unit.
- Kiwanians lend strong support to Annual Abilene Fat Stock Show.
- The club sponsored a School Safety Patrol picnic for 150 boys at Camp Tonkawa. Club members furnished transportation, ice cream and life guard service.
- On May 24, twenty four Kiwanians boarded a plane and made a flying goodwill trip to Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Club.
- On July 8, the Board of Directors voted to give the milk bottle collection to Boys Ranch.
- The Boy Scout Hut located at So. 15th & Jeanette was sold to the highest bidder.



Earl Williams presented Gumball receipts for last month.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

Holidays are wonderful occasions for family togetherness, aren't they? A trip to San Antonio Wednesday through today (Saturday) to visit a daughter and celebrate July 4th and her Birthday July 5th was a fun time. But sometimes holidays make us late with other assignments. I hope this makes it to the editors on time. I deeply appreciate the patience and superior work of Brandon and Faye!

Speaking of time, I'm reminded of Eccl 3:1-6 (NIV)

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,

a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,

Admittedly, Solomon was a bit pessimistic throughout the book of Eccl, but it should cause us to think. Selectively, I like the more optimistic parts, like: "a time to heal..., a time to build..., a time to laugh..., a time to dance" But let's not ignore the more somber parts of Solomon's writing. All of us have just 24 hours per day. How do we use it...frivolously, productively, wisely? I think most Kiwanians use their time wisely...building up and serving other people. Let's continue to redeem the time while it is yet day!

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