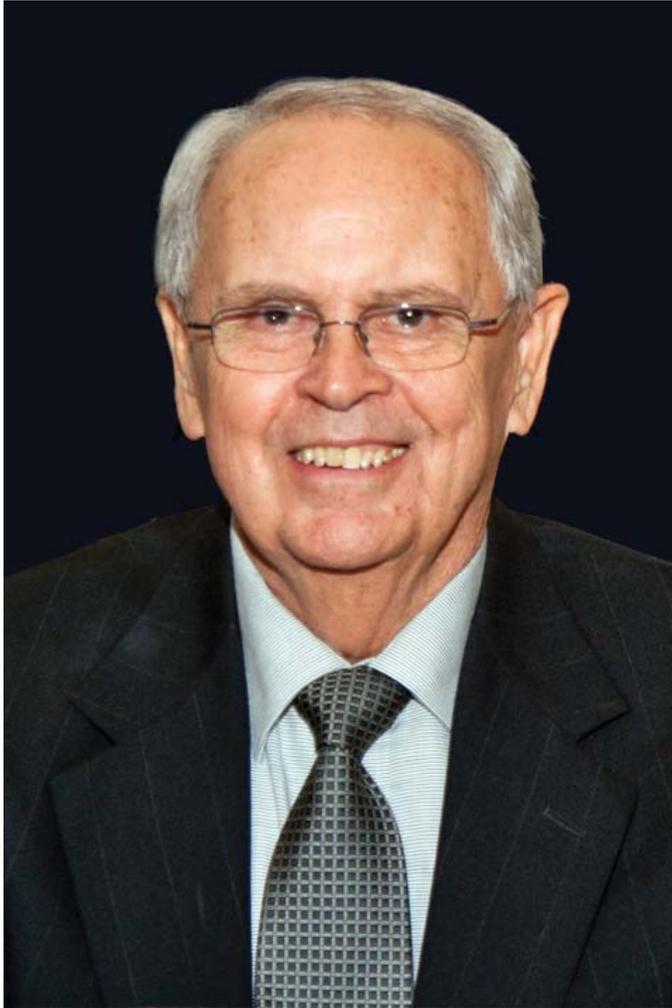




Charles Kirkpatrick: Taking Advantage of Technology Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 17th, 2013



Charles Kirkpatrick, Immediate Past President, will present the program this week. Charles maintains the Kiwanis Club of Abilene web site, our Facebook page, and a Shutterfly photo page. There is no other service club in our area that uses technology to the extent that our club does and the goal of this week's program is to show members how to access all of the information which we make available to them via our web site, newsletter, and social media. Come prepared to ask questions and make suggestions.



Bring your iPad to the meeting this week!



Jerry Carter led the opening prayer

Dennis Laster introduced the program

Robert Pritz presented the program

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
July 10th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Jerry Carter
Music.....	Mark Young
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Randy Williams
Guests.....	David Bacon
Cup Money.....	\$38.20
Brag Money(Pam McGrew).....	\$11.00

In our prayers

Be with our troops serving to protect our freedom
 Pray for rain
 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 Booser, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson, Jarrell Young and Ron Carroll

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Kristy Leavenworth.....	Russell Leavenworth
Gene Linder	Greater Abilene Club

Program

Dennis Laster introduced our own, Robert Pritz, Taylor County Extension Agent, as the speaker for the July 10th meeting. Robert presented an extremely interesting program on trees and why they are dying. He shared several tidbits of trivia regarding trees and the importance of taking care of them. He explained challenges of keeping trees healthy and provided great visuals to help explain life cycles. Robert communicated watering tips, timing for fertilizing and pruning as well as cautioning us about lawn herbicides. On Thursday, Robert sent an email about a Big Country Master Naturalist Training program that begins on August 15th. For more information, call 325-672-6048 or check it out on line at <http://www.bigcountrymasternaturalists.org>.

President Randy Williams closed the meeting with



Gene Linder from the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club was a guest



Kristy Leavenworth was a guest of Russell Leavenworth

the following quote:

“Tell me and I’ll forget. Show me, and I May not remember. Involve me and I’ll understand.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State 4-H Horse Show

State 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for July 21-27th and your help is needed. Volunteer on-line at <http://taylor.agrilife.org/> where you will find a link to the State 4-H Horse Show Volunteer site. A sign up sheet will also be available at the Wednesday meeting.

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.

Gene Linder from the Greater Abilene Club announced he had raffle tickets for a cruise from the Tx-Ok District Foundation. Proceeds from ticket sales help fund scholarships. Cost is \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 and only 500 tickets will be sold. The winner will be drawn during the Tx-Ok Convention.

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 quick summary below:

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.

A Big Thanks

Give a Round of Applause and express your appreciation to Jaime Breed for her outstanding job as chair of the program committee for the past several years. Thank you Jamie for a job well done!

Welcome Home

Welcome home Nancy Miller and Christine Curtis-Carr. We look forward to an update on the International Convention from you soon. Thank you for representing us at the convention.

Calf Scramble

The Calf Scramble is open to 4-H and FFA members living in Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Runnels and Coke Counties. This event gives students the opportunity to win money to purchase animals to show in the 2014 West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show.

If you would like information on becoming a sponsor for this even, contact Holly Kozlowski at (325) 677-4376.

Calendar

- July 25th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- August 6th – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- August 13th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- August 9-11th TX-OK District Convention – Rockwall, TX

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1975

- This is the year Division 35 becomes a part of the Texas-Oklahoma District. Marvin Sapaugh, a former member of this club and now a member of the South Abilene Club is the new Lt. Governor for Division 35. The clubs in

Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo, Brady, and Comanche remain in Division 12. Division 35 is made up of clubs in Abilene, Sweetwater, and Anson.

- The new officers and directors were installed on October 2, 1974 by Lt. Gov. Marvin Sapaugh at the regular meeting at the Hotel Windsor.
- On November 14, District Governor, Tom Duncan visited the new Division 35. Governor Duncan is a most unusual Kiwanian. He is a member of the White Rock, Dallas club where he has served as president, has 21 years perfect attendance, graduate S.M.U. , insurance man, Scout leader, and Lt. Gov. Division 28. Following high school graduation he entered military. While awaiting to report to O.C.S. he was stricken with polio and spent his 21st birthday in an iron lung. He physically has never recovered and operates from a wheel chair, but mentally he has achieved great things. The Governor's Banquet was held at the Student Center at A. C. C. Two hundred Kiwanians from Division 35 attended. It is the Governor's goal to double the K-O Foundation from \$50,000 to \$100,000 this year.
- The Lt. Governor's Day for our club was Dec. 4. and Lt. Gov. Marvin Sapaugh made his official visit. His visit was highlighted with the sad circumstances related to the death of Governor Tom Duncan on December 1 while attending the Fall Leadership Rally II in Herford, Texas.
- The special "milk bottle" collection is changed from Abilene Boys Ranch Fund to that of Boys Ranch-Girls Home Fund.
- December 4. Work has started on the Minter Park Project. On July 16, 1975 a total of \$30,496 had been received for the park fund.
- Jack Kitts, who owns and operates the concession stand in the lobby of the First National Bank became the 8th new member. Jack is the first blind man to become a member of this club. He wants a gum ball machine in his place of business.
- Andy Waters, was chosen on December 7 as the new Texas-Oklahoma District Governor to fill the unexpired term of deceased Tom Duncan.
- Monthly dues were raised to \$13.50 because of the increase in meal costs by the hotel on March 1. Guest meals charged to host \$2.75. The Board voted to notify District office that our club favors the division of the Tex-Okla District into Texas District and Oklahoma District.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

Oh, it was hot Friday the 12th, but I did a task I had been avoiding a long time. I cleaned out a storage shed...19 years of accumulation of a lot of stuff I didn't need. Then, when I sat down to type this article I read a little clip entitled "More, More, More." It basically was about "shopping," finding a good deal, buying, accumulating a bit more. In fact, that's what our economy depends on isn't it? And, I guess there's nothing wrong with enjoying the things God has given us. After all, he gave us resources to earn a living, and he expects us to work, to make a living, to take care of our families, and to be compassionate. It becomes a problem when it becomes a preoccupation, a compulsion to obtain more and more, and maybe forget where it came from. I think "materialism" is the term commonly applied to this kind of lifestyle.

Jesus challenged his listeners with these words, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abun-

dance of his possessions." (Lk.12:15). The parable continued. A certain young, rich man said: "I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" God closed the story this way: "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God." Lk.12:18-20

This is our challenge, "being rich toward God." As individuals, as Kiwanians, whatever our vocational life or retirement years, using the wealth God has given us unselfishly in service to others.

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ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus



Carolyn Hope Casada



Dear Kiwanis Club,
Thank you for having
such a nice recognition luncheon
for me and the other area students.
You are all truly the funnest, nicest
club in town! Your community
involvement is incredible and
unmatched. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Casada