



Abilene...Home of Championship Football! Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 28th, 2013



It's almost time for "Friday Night Football" in the Key City, so keeping the tradition of our club alive, our program this week features the three outstanding high school coaches in our community.

Getting close to 20 years as coach of the Abilene High School Eagles, Coach Steve Warren will inform us on the prospects for their season and quite possibly give us some "inside skinny" on football statewide. He is the President of the Texas High School coaches Assn. this year, along with all his other duties, especially trying to win football games.

Coach Todd Mobes, the second-year head coach of the Abilene Cooper Cougars

will give us information on what the prospects look like for his team this year, and we can judge from his comments whether the forecast of a championship season by some prognosticators is really true or not.

Always having his team playing at championship caliber is the coach of Abilene Christian High School, Mark Coley. Coach Coley has kept the football conversation lively at our past meetings, and we look forward to hearing what his prospects and schedule look like.

We have also invited Gary Grubbs from the Sport Alliance Committee to visit with us regarding the series of games scheduled for historic Shotwell Stadium in the coming weekend. Gary is the head cheerleader in this effort by the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau and is employed as the marketing director of the Lawrence Hall enterprises. The season is just around the corner, so get your popcorn and sunflower seeds ready and come to the club to hear about our high school football prospects for 2013.

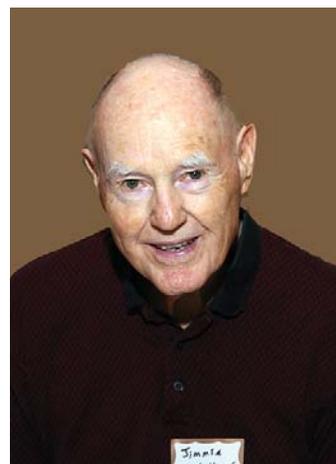
Consider inviting a prospective member as your guest for this real entertaining program. They'll thank you for lunch, and hopefully respond to our invitation for membership.



Dr. Jerry Cox presented the program.



It was great to see Alan Eggleston back today.



Jimmie Monhollon was the guest of James Shields.



It was great to see Lew Lewis back today.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
August 21st, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Nancy Miller
Music.....	Chris Carnohan
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Lew Lewis
Guests.....	Mark Hoover
Cup Money.....	\$41.00
Brag Money(Dennis Laster).....	\$4.00

In our prayers

Remember to pray for Ron Carroll who is now under hospice care

Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Boozar, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Jimmie Monhollon.....	James Shields
Barbara Dahl.....	John Snapp

Program

Gordon Dowell introduced Dr. Jerry Cox with the Libby and Biggs National Training Group as the speaker on August 21st. Jerry, a former Kiwanian, spoke on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), a common term however perhaps misunderstood. He provided history on PTSD dating all the way back to 1678 and the Spartan Warriors. During the Civil War it was known as the "Soldiers Heart", WWI, "Shell Shock", WWII, "Combat Fatigue", Korea, "Gross Stress Reaction", Vietnam, "Stress Response Syndrome" and now "PTSD". PTSD can be caused by personal assaults, and natural or human caused trauma. It is not only a problem for those serving in the military although it is found most commonly in those who have fought in battle. Dr. Cox explained some of the symptoms, challenges and treatment. This was certainly an insightful presentation.

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."

It was great to see Jimmie Monhollon at the August 21st meeting!



Barbara Dahl received a check in the amount of \$250 for the Hendrick Home for Children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Moment by Committee Chair Russell Berry

New members are important to all of us. Please complete the green prospect sheet provided at the weekly meetings. The membership committee will be glad to follow up with prospective members and share information about Kiwanis. Be here August 28th when we will induct three new members! Also make certain to involve members you have sponsored into the club this year. It is so very important that we do our part to help new members get involved and stay connected.

Hendrick Home for Children

John Snapp, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee presented \$250.00 to Barbara Dahl with Hendrick Home for Children during the August 21st meeting. Barbara expressed her appreciation for the funds and the support of the club.

Club Satellite

Club Satellite members are collecting school supplies. Bring items to the August 28th meeting. Needs are great for many students. Collected items will be presented to Communities in Schools. Contact Christine Curtis- Carr for additional details.

Remember

The Division 35 Magic Show will be on Tuesday October 8th. A Sponsor form and flyer were included in the August 21st Kiwanigram. Your help is needed to sell tickets for this event. Contact Carl Lockett for additional information.

Division 35 Council Meeting

Division 35 Council Meeting Attendees on August 13th at the Paramount Theatre:

Kelly Jones, Tim Adcock, Bill Hoogstra, Will Smith and Randy Williams

Next Meeting September 10th (final meeting for the year 2012-2013)

Bailey G. Choate Award

It is time to recognize a long-term member of our club with the Bailey G. Choate Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize a member of our club for long-term service and it honors the memory of former member and past T/O District Governor, Bailey G. Choate. Nominations must be in written form and submitted to the selection committee (Randy Williams, Charles Kirkpatrick, Lora Lynn Christensen, and Jamie Breed. Nominations must be received by September 4th. The award will be present at the Celebration Luncheon at our regular meeting time on September 25th.

Calendar

- September 3rd – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezzamiz Coffee Shop
- September 10th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- September 19th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- September 25th – Celebration Meeting –final meeting for 2012-2013 – a time of celebration! Make plans to attend this special celebration.
- October 8th – Division 35 Magic Show-7:00pm Paramount Theatre

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1993

- We finished the year 1991-92 with 261 members a gain of 13. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- Our own Norman Nail is the Lt. Governor this year and he inducted the Club officers and directors on Oct. 7. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- Nancy Miller gave leadership to the first Fun and Fellowship pot luck supper which was a great success and displayed the talents of some of our members that was that was unknown until then. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- President Lewis has a two dollar bill each week to give to the Kiwanian who is the sixth person to greet the mystery person. This is working very well to get us to introduce ourselves to other Kiwanians. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- Jack McGee, Secretary, Texas Oklahoma District was our speaker on October 28. He announced that our club is one of the 15 largest clubs in all of Kiwanis. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- The club again supported the weatherization project of the Abilene Volunteer Weatherization Program by contributing \$100 and volunteer workers. They were able to weatherize 75 homes of elderly or handicapped persons. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- Bailey Choate was the Master of Ceremonies for the Governor's Banquet on November 30, 1992. Governor Charles M. Parker brought an inspiring message to 225 Kiwanians and guests. Nine of the twelve clubs in Division 35 were represented. Lt. Gov. Norman Nail announced that a check in the amount of \$675 will be sent to the T-O District Foundation to honor Governor Charlie. Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

"The Rest of the Story:" second half of article by Tracy King on Love

"Living in Neply, we are able to see daily, the beauty of God's love. There are so many examples that I cannot possibly list them all. I have the luxury of watching my very own children teach me about God's love every day. My heart bursts when my two year old says, 'I love you buddy' as he hugs on children that are dirty and soiled while walking through the village. Those children see Jesus in him and so do I. I could not be more thankful to know a beautiful woman named FiFi...her health is deteriorating and she struggles to make ends meet. But, her heart for the Lord and for His children is incredible. She cares for a child with medical needs that is not even her own. A village coming together to care for their own...Love is kind and expects nothing in return. I remember the day we were taking our children to school just two weeks ago. We drove up to a severe motorcycle accident and stopped to help. Cindy, a high school aged student, had a very obvious break to her femur. We took her to the hospital and she was later transferred to another hospital where they knew no one and had no food or drink (yes, hospitals

here make you find your own food while receiving medical care). We told the myLIFEspeaks staff that our neighbor had a need...within a few hours, a large basket of food was overflowing because our staff understands the love of Christ. Love is kind and expects nothing in return.

I think God is teaching me about a different kind of love. He wants me to understand His deep love above all else...for me and for His people and creation. But, the gift of knowing His love is that I have the opportunity to share it. In a place with such great need, where poverty and illness abound, it is beautiful to look beyond the surface and see the LIFE that shines from deep within His people here. Life. Love. Not the temporary day of love...but understanding a LIFE filled with LOVE. Yes, please...that is what I desire."

Thank you Tracy for sharing in this article what love really is...true, genuine, altruistic love...by giving us a glimpse of the feeling and action exuded by you and your family in Haiti! May we find in it inspiration to feel the emotion and encouragement to "go and do likewise." GLD

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Will Smith - Vice President
Ricki Brown - Treasurer
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Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

2012-2013 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
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August 16, 2013

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Attn: John Snapp

Dear Mr. Snapp and Kiwanians:

We at the Taylor County Learning Center want to express our sincere appreciation to you for the contribution of \$250.00 towards our rewards program. Our students will benefit greatly from your generosity and I know they will work hard to earn the items purchased with this donation.

Thank you also for the wonderful lunch and the great time of fellowship. I appreciate the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for all you do to support our community in so many different ways. Because of caring organizations such as yours, our students will have the opportunity to reach their full potential and become productive citizens. We thank you and our students thank you for helping our program make a difference in their lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Clifton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Teresa Clifton
Special Services Coordinator