



MELVIN MARTIN FIRST RESPONDER AWARD

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 11th, 2013



This week is one of the most special programs of the Kiwanis Year. We will present the sixth annual Melvin Martin First Responder Award. This award expresses our thanks to those who protect our city on a daily basis.

Capt. Eddy Harris of the Abilene Fire Department will be our guest of honor. He will present a program on the changes in fire service since 9/11. Eddy Harris has been with the Abilene Fire Department since 1995 and was promoted to Captain in 2012.



Dr. Shannon Cook presented the program.



Cory Aguilar assisted Dr. Cook in presenting the program.



Russell Berry announced the beginning of the Heart Association fund drive.



Patrick Brooks was a guest of Lew Lewis.



James Myers (Margaret Hoogstra's brother) was a guest of Bill Hoogstra.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
September 4th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Randy Williams
 Prayer.....John Snapp
 Music.....Alan Eggleston
 Piano.....Cynthia Laster
 Pledge.....Lora Lynn Christensen
 Guests.....Russell Berry
 Cup Money.....\$39.00

In our prayers

Jarrell Young sent the following message:
 "I am having cataract surgery on Wednesday, September 4th.....I thank you for all your prayers on my behalf, but I especially ask you to lift up Dr. David Izbrand, my eye surgeon.....Please pray that God will steady his trained hands as he removes the cataract from my right eye.....He will do my left eye on Sept. 18th. Thank you all and have a blessed day."

Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight
 Continue to remember: Jarrell Young, Henry McGinty, Van Boozer, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson
 Those who have lost loved ones and those caring for family members

Guests

Guests.....Guest of Member
 Denise Brunner (AISD)Club
 Patrick Brooks Marion Lew Lewis
 Mary Ann Martin..... Melvin Martin
 James Myers..... Bill Hoogstra

Program

Price Brock introduced Dr. Shannon Cooke and Cory Aguilar as the speakers for the September 4th meeting. Dr. Cooke shared the history of Abilene Bone and Joint Clinic and the vision for the new facility located on Cottonwood, just off Treadaway which was recently completed. The sports building and field is a wonderful facility and enables the business to hold Football Camps, Sports Specific Rehab Programs and Strength and Conditioning training. Cory Aguilar is new to Abilene Bone and Joint/Action Sports and communicated programs for athletes and adults from all walks of life are possible now. Both men are excited for the opportunity to have an impact on kids' lives thru the training programs. This is a family oriented facility with many opportunities



Denise Brunner and Mary Ann Martin accepted a check in the amount of \$250 for the AISD Million Word Reader Celebration.

for families and individuals. This was certainly a very interesting program. It is great to have this wonderful facility in Abilene.

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

AISD Million Word Reader

John Snapp, Chairman of the Boys and Girls committee presented \$200.00 to Denise Bruner and Mary Ann Martin for the AISD Million Word Reader Program during the September 4th meeting. Denise thanked John and communicated over 350 children met the goal in 2012-2013!

Ramp Committee

Ramp Committee members continue to work hard and could use your help to build an additional 5 ramps in the coming weeks. Contact Kelly Jones, Dennis Laster, or Bill Hoogstra for details and to get involved.

West Texas Fair and Rodeo

West Texas Fair and Rodeo needs your help! Dennis Laster communicated there was a real need for volunteers. Contact Dennis to Plug In.

4-H Horse Show News

Royce Manning presented a gift certificate from Sharon's BBQ to Donald McDonald. Donald's name was drawn from the group of Kiwanis volunteers who helped during the horse show. Thanks Donald

and to each who served during this event!

Division 35 Magic Show – Tuesday October 8th

A Sponsor form and flyer were included in the August 21st Kiwanigram. More than \$2,000.00 in tickets has been sold by Kiwanis Club of Abilene members thus far. We would like to bring that total to at least \$5,000.00. Your help is needed to sell tickets for this event. Contact Carl Lockett for additional information.

Annual Heart Walk – October 5th

Russell Berry communicated help was needed and pledge forms will be on the tables each week during the month of September. Checks can be made payable to the American Heart Association. Kiwanians have supported this effort since 1984. Thanks for your continued support to this important event.

Membership Moment by Committee Chair Russell Berry:

Green Referral Flyers are available at each meeting. Let us know of any prospect for membership you may have. The membership committee will be glad to follow up.

Calendar

- 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 5th Heart Walk
- October 8th – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- October 8th – Division 35 Magic Show-7:00pm Paramount Theatre

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1965

- Lt. Gov. Homer Jordan of San Angelo inducted the new board and officers for 1965.
- This will be the Golden Anniversary year of Kiwanis International.
- D. C. Musick, our faithful Fire Chief, took the club gong home and gave it a good shining. This was the first face lifting the aged gong has had in many a year.
- Pancake Supper activities began on January 14 when a group of 15 Kiwanians met to



Donald McDonald won a drawing for gift certificate to Lytle Land and Cattle for his participation in the 4-H Horse Show.

begin planning. J. O. Cummins is the General Chairman. The date was set for March 16. Total Tickets sold 12,649. Total receipts \$5,861.29. Dispersement \$1,544.86. Net profit \$4316.34

- Dr. Rex Kyker, Past Lt. Gov. reviewed the circumstances surrounding the organization of each of the clubs in Division 12. Abilene was organized Feb. 6, 1921; San Angelo, 1921; Brownwood, 1923; Coleman, 1926; Sweetwater, 1946; Key City, 1962; West Angelo, 1963; West Abilene, 1956; South Abilene, 1960; East Abilene, 1964.
- The week of January 17 was proclaimed by Mayor Lee Byrd as Kiwanis Golden Anniversary Week. The Abilene Reporter News ran a double page giving recognition to the Golden Anniversary Week of Kiwanis.
- Key City's Kiddyland had a good year in 1964, and has purchased some new rides and repainted the train.
- On March 10 a history of the Pancake Supper up to 1965 was printed in the Kiwanigram. It states "Wiley Caffey was general chairman of the first Pancake Supper which was held in 1940 in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel (known then as the Hilton). Bert Chapman, Mack Eplen, and Rainey Owen were the cooks. The hotel was the place in 1941. Then came World War II and operations were suspended. The Supper started again in 1951, and was held in the Iris Graham Dining Hall at McMurry College.
- This proved to be grossly inadequate, too. The big event was moved to Rose Field House in 1952 where it has been held ever since. Bert Chapman was general chairman in 1952 and 1953. The crowd has grown from 500 in 1940 to around 7000 now."

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

BE READY TO HEAR GOD

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Romans 8:14-16 Be ready to hear and respond to God's call. Samuel's call by God when he was with Eli is an example.

"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." Jer. 33:3 :Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him,, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me." I Cor. 12:9

In each of the Seven Letters to the Churches of Asia, Rev. 2-3, the Risen Lord says, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Individuals only have ears. Let us be ready to hear the voice of God! It will unfailingly make us better Christians, better Kiwanians, and better people in general!



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