



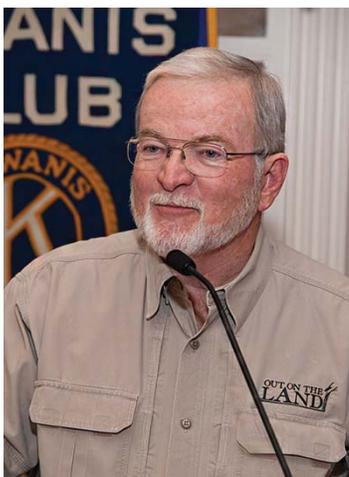
CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 25th, 2013



How swiftly time goes by. We already find ourselves at the end of our fiscal year. We sense the excitement of new beginnings. The Celebration Luncheon gives us an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments during the year which helps us to reaffirm that we truly are "Changing the World One Child and One Community at a Time." This week will be a great time to bring visitors and family. How often are we asked, "What is Kiwanis?" Well, this Wednesday our program will help to answer that question. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your president this year. It has been both fun and challenging at the same time. We have a great Kiwanis community of leaders in our Board and Committees. Your hard work has helped to bring us success in meeting our goals and, at the same time, you have made my job easier. We will honor many in our club for their contributions as well as give away some money to a much deserving community of service providers. Don't miss club this week as we come together to celebrate Kiwanis.

-Randy Williams



Dr. Larry Butler presented the program.

Cynthia Pearson of the Day Nursery of Abilene was presented with a check for \$200.

John Dearing, Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 206, received a check for \$400.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting

September 18th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Randy Williams
Prayer.....Russell Berry
Music.....Alan Eggleston
Piano.....Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....Jack Harkins
Guests.....Doug Williamson
Cup Money.....\$46.65

In our prayers

Remember Van Boozer's family. Van's sister Joretta Jean Boozer Pogue passed away recently. Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: 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
Cynthia Pearson (Day Nursery of Abilene)Club
John Dearing (Boy Scout Troop 206Club
Roma Howard George Woodfin

Interclub from Greater Abilene: George Woodfin, Bobbi Bieberly, Nelson Wilson, Lee Stanley, Cameo Harvey

Program

Ken Poynor introduced Dr. Larry Butler as the speaker for the October 18th meeting. Dr. Butler is the host, executive producer, and owner of Out on the Land, a TV series on RFD-TV. Larry was passionate about promoting land conservation as he shared interesting stories and clips from some of the TV programs filmed from across the United States. The program is all about land management, resources and education. It is important that we are good land stewards. At the conclusion of each show, Larry lists Psalm 24:1 "the earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein".

President Randy Williams thanked Larry for coming and 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."



Raymond McDaniel, Doug Williamson, and Jack Rentz enjoying good food and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Boys and Girls Committee Chairman, John Snapp presented \$250.00 to Cynthia Pearson with Day Nursery of Abilene and \$400.00 to John Dearing for Boy Scout Troop #206.

Lt. Governor Kelly Jones recognized Greater Abilene club members for successful club growth during 2012-2013. The club was recently recognized at the Tx-Ok District Convention.

Cancer Services Network

Cancer Services Network needs volunteers to help with their Fashions for the Cure style show on September 30th and for their annual Run Together event on Saturday October 5th. They also have a need for volunteers in the office the week of these two events. Contact Amanda McKee, Director of Operations for Cancer Services Network at 673-0040 to volunteer.

Annual Heart Walk – October 5th

Help is 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. Contact Russell Berry for additional details.

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.

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. Sponsorship forms are needed by October 1st.

Membership Moment

From Russell Berry – Short and sweet—Boost Membership and Boost Kiwanis!

Calendar

- 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
- October 17th – Board Meeting 12:00 noon Bogie’s Sandwich Shop
- October 29th – Division 35 Council Meeting – Al’s Mesquite Grill (note date change for October’s meeting)
- October 26th and 27th – Division 35 K Family – Irving Tx – Register online at http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/public_district

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1960

- Lt. Gov. Richard Shipman from Sweetwater inducted the new club officers and directors on January 6, 1960. The new President is the Taylor County Superintendent of Schools. January 6, 1960: This is the week for the West Abilene Kiwanis Club’s annual Chili Day at the Abilene High School Cafeteria. They made \$1400.
- Twenty five Kiwanians under the leadership of Charles Heard manned a Polio Blockade at North 1st and Graham St.
- The board approved a donation of \$500 to furnish a 4 bed dormitory at the new YWCA building.
- The club changed its meeting place on Feb. 24 to the Coca Cola Auditorium so the Wooten Hotel could be used to serve the large number of visitors attending the A. C. C. Lecture-ship. The streets were covered with ice and everyone had a slipping time.
- The Kiwanis Club Of South Abilene had its initial meeting on Tuesday, February. 23 at Thornton’s Cafeteria. Bert Chapman and Joe Smith did the leg work to get this new club organized. Shella Thornton was named as the Club’s first president.
- The directors voted to provide approximately \$100 for the making of a movie of scenes at Abilene State School for use in acquainting the community with this institution.
- Sales of the Ninth Pancake Supper tickets kicked off on March 9 for the greatest show in Abilene Kiwanis history. Billy Earles and Hugh Skinner are Pancake Chairman and Co-chairman of ticket sales. Cleve Cobb is the overall Chairman. Two hundred and fifty posters were distributed throughout the city. Raymond McDaniel has been assigned the thankless job of arranging for the “Other Necessary Items” such as fans, trash trucks, barrels, etc, etc. Seven musical groups were on hand to provide entertainment during the supper. Income from ticket sales amount to \$4329.50, a sale of 9327 tickets. KPS badges helped sell tickets.
- The club spent \$130 to provide plaques that were presented to the students who were winners in the West Texas Fat Stock show.
- The meeting of the club was held in the assembly room of the new city library on May 4. This resulted in a Kiwanis sponsored campaign through out the city to buy additional books for the library. The club and its members donated \$500 for new books.
- The Wooten Hotel raised the cost for luncheon from \$1.25 to \$1.50. The dues were raised from \$7.50 per month to \$8.50.
- Two well equipped boats were purchased for Camp Tonkawa at the cost of \$195.00.
- One hundred folding chairs were purchased for the new YMCA building.
- A \$100.00 scholarship for a student specializing in music was approved. A \$400 college scholarship was approved to be made available for the Chamber of Commerce.
- The club sponsored the school safety patrols in all the elementary schools.
- Nib Shaw was getting Kiwanians to sign up to volunteer to work at the gates as ticket sellers and takers at the West Texas Fair.
- The club purchased 25 beds for Boys Ranch in for \$887.25. These funds came from the “milk glass” collections in the past 3 years. The Ranch can’t accept operational donations because of its relation to the United Fund.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

There are at least two competing ideologies in the world, those who believe in a creator God and those who do not, i.e., atheists. The writer of Hebrews, chapter 11:1-3 states, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible." Vs 6 continues, "And without faith it is impossible to please God for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Following are a few additional glimpses of faith:

- Being joyful in the midst of trials,

- Choosing to forgive,
- Submitting to unreasonable authority,
- Giving abundantly,
- Loving the unlovable,
- Acting with integrity,
- Persevering in prayer,
- Going boldly where God leads,
- Denying the flesh.

As people of faith, let us laud and magnify the sovereign God of the universe, the one true God, the one who created us, and all things, and the one who sustains all things by his power and might! He loves us supremely and blesses us daily. Let us Glorify Him now and forever more, in time and throughout eternity!

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