

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## Kiwanis = Service to Children and Communities Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013



This Wednesday, we will install our new officers and directors to the board.

Lt. Gov. Will Smith will do the installation, and President Mark Hoover will make his inaugural address.

Make plans to attend as we kick off a new year. We should also show our appreciation to the outgo-



Randy Williams was presented with a black Stetson hat in appreciation for his leadership over the past year.



The First Responder Award donation of \$1000 was presented to Mary Ann Martin of the Melvin Martin Center for Children's Safety.



Randy Williams presented a donation of \$500 to David Perry of Taylor County Rural Nutrition Program.



Randy Williams presented a donation of \$500 to Gwynn Haseltine of Chorus Abilene.



Randy Williams presented a donation of \$500 to Jamie Breed of Family Harmony Services.



Randy Williams presented a donation of \$500 to Kelly Broyles of the YMCA.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**September 25th, 2013**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....Randy Williams  
 Prayer.....David Jones  
 Music.....Alan Eggleston  
 Piano.....Cynthia Laster  
 Pledge.....Mark Hoover  
 Guests.....Ken Poynor  
 Cup Money.....\$46.65

**In our prayers**

Remember Keith Garner and his family. Keith's brother Andy was killed in a motorcycle accident on Sunday September 22nd. Funeral services were held on Wednesday September 25th.

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

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

Those who have lost loved ones and those caring for family members

**Guests**

Guests.....Guest of Member  
 Gaye Lynn Williams.....Randy Williams  
 Tommy Dodson.....Faye Dodson  
 Mary Pritchett.....Dub Pritchett  
 Paula Berry.....Russell Berry  
 Mary Ann Martin.....Melvin Martin  
 Marcus Anderson.....Roy Dent  
 Gene Linder.....Greater Abilene Club

**Club Guests:**

Kelly Broyles - YMCA  
 Gwynn Haseltine – Chorus Abilene  
 Buffalo Gap Mayor - David Perry  
 Larry Conder – Fishing's Future  
 Christian Homes of Abilene – Sherri Statler

**Program**

What A CELEBRATION on September 25th! More than 65 folks were present to join in celebrating the successful 2012-2013 year. President Randy Williams expressed appreciation to Vice Presidents Jamie Breed, Will Smith and David Bacon and also recognized the board members who have faithfully served during the year. He presented a wonderful slide show highlighting community involvement by so many of our club members and bragged on the



**Tim Adcock was named the Kiwanian of the Year**

club for surpassing the goal of 80% involvement for the year. More than 88% of the clubs membership participated in activities over the year! Great Job Kiwanians! As is the tradition of the club, President Randy presented checks in the amount of \$500.00 each to the following organizations:

Christian Homes of Abilene - accepted by Sherri Statler

YMCA – accepted by Kelly Broyles

Chorus Abilene – accepted by Gwynn Haseltine

Harmony Family Services – accepted by Jamie Breed

Fishing's Future – accepted by Larry Conder

Taylor County Rural Nutrition Program – accepted by Mayor David Perry (this program is similar to Meals on Wheels and extends to the rural areas of Buffalo Gap, Elm Valley, Lawn, Tuscola, Caps and Tye. The organization delivers approximately 200 meals per day.

Mary Ann Martin accepted a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Melvin Martin Center for Child Safety. Eddie Harris, 1st Responder recipient for 2012-2013 requested the funds be designated to the program.

Each recipient expressed appreciation and shared how the funds would make a difference for others.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to the following:

Name	#Yr Member	Total Yrs Perfect Attendance
Earl Williams	40	34
Keith Garner	39	32
Jeff Goodin	32	32
Russell Berry	41	31
Ken Poynor	29	28
Nancy Miller	26	26
Donald McDonald	42	20

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William Hoogstra	23	16
Carl Lockett	18	13
Lora Lynn Christensen	11	6
Richard Kincaid	10	6
Tim Adcock	3	3
William A Smith	4	3
Charles Kirkpatrick	8	2
Mark Hoover	9	1
James Shields	28	1
Randy Williams	7	1

Those receiving Legion of Honor awards were:

Earl Williams	40 years
Russell Berry	40 years
Dennis Laster	35 years
Jack Harkins	35 years
Jack Rentz	35 years
Jarrell Young	35 years
Clinton Nix	25 years
Doug Williamson	25 years

Randy recognized committees for their success and involvement over the year. Your participation is amazing!

Faye Dodson had the distinct honor of presenting the Kiwanian of the Year award to Mr. Tim Adcock! Tim plays the piano for our meetings, serves as an active member of the greeters committee, greeting members downstairs to communicate the changes in the serving of our meals. He took on the role as Pancake Treasurer this year which Henry McGinty will tell you it's no small task. He is presently the Division 35 Secretary and Treasurer and does both jobs exceptionally well. Tim is a silent servant who stands ready to volunteer wherever needed to not only make our club stand out but also do what is needed for Division 35.

Vice Presidents Jamie Breed and Will Smith concluded the celebration by presenting a fine black cowboy hat to outgoing President Randy Williams in appreciation for his leadership in 2013.

And of course Randy closed the meeting with his quote "Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I May not remember. Involve me and I'll understand."

RING THE BELL!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Gumball Report by Earl Williams

- 1058 machines in operation
- 249 machines read in August
- \$343.20 for the month with grand total of \$258,460.72!
- More than \$3,800.00 was collected during the

2012-2013 year!

## 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. As of September 25th members have donated or pledged \$495.00. 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.

## Division 35 Magic Show – Tuesday October 8th

Gene Linder from the Greater Abilene club expressed appreciation for the support provided thus far. More than \$2,000.00 in tickets has been sold by Kiwanis Club of Abilene members. It is important at this point to push ticket sales. Contact Carl Lockett for tickets.

## WOW!

The Atkion Club won \$12.00 at the West Texas Fair for craft entries and presented the winnings to the club for the Eliminate Project! Thank you Aktion Club Members!

## Club Satellite Corner

Hello Club Satellite!

The celebration banquet last Wednesday was phenomenal. It was amazing to see how much our club is growing in terms of service hours and members. All those hours mean more help for the children and people in our community. A part of that success is YOU choosing to be part of the best civic club in this universe – CS is now up to 15 members. Next Tuesday, October 1st we will meet at Mezzamiz on South 7th and Leggett. We will not have a speaker, but we will have an opportunity to sign up for committees for the upcoming Kiwanis year. There are also several volunteer opportunities for us to consider, many require interacting/mentoring directly with the children in our community. A BIG thanks

to Stephanie and Michelle (and Pete) for delivering our school supplies to CIS. Randy even mentioned it in the Celebration Banquet and included a picture of everyone in CS. Many thanks to Randy for being such a supporter of CS members, and for serving as President! Please keep CS member John Hewitt in your prayers. He recently had eye surgery.

See you Tuesday.

## Perfect Attendance

Tim Adcock	Charles Kirkpatrick
Russell Berry	Cynthia Laster
Jamie Breed	Dennis Laster
Zach Briley	Russell Leavenworth
Chris Carnohan	Carl Lockett
Jerry Carter	Donald McDonald
Lora Lynn Christensen	Nancy Miller
Roy Cloud	Clinton Nix
Christine Curtis-Carr	Don Paige
Faye Dodson	Gary Poynor
Gordon Dowell	Kenneth Poynor
Alan Eggleston	William Pritchett
Keith Garner	Jack Rentz
James Hallmark	Donald Scargall
Glyn Hammons	William A Smith
Don Henderson	Earl Williams
Mark Hoover	Randy Williams
Kelly Jones	Bobbie Lee Wolfe
Richard Kincaid	

## Calendar

- 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](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/public_district)

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1972

- New officers for 1971-72 were installed by Lt. Gov. Bill Haley of Sweetwater on October 6, 1971. The Gum Ball Project has earned the club over \$25,000 in its 18 years of operation.
- President Vannoy says, “Lets have 200 members at the end of this Kiwanis year.” Statistics show that there must be two inductions to



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realize a net gain of one member.

- Seven couples attended the Kiwanis Education program held at Mack’s Cafeteria on November 11.
- Raymond Thomason, Sr. here for many years, has donated to the club a nice lot across from the Boy Scout building at 2334 Jackson Street on November 17, 1971.
- The program on Dec. 1 was to gain insight on what the young first time voters are thinking as to their privileges, opportunities and responsibilities regarding the 18 year olds who will be allowed to vote for the first time. Speaking were Mike Hughes, Cooper High, Johnny Collins, Abilene High, Rodney Dunn, A.C.C., Gus Taylor, McMurry, Nat Haas, H.S.U. They all believed that the 18 year old voter would attempt to vote conscientiously on questions and candidates involved in elections.
- The Support of Churches Committee arranged for a Christmas Season Project on December 16th. for local nursing homes. The first part is for a musical program at all of the homes by groups from local schools. The second involves Kiwanians taking ambulatory residents on a tour of the city to see the homes that are lighted for the season. About 25 Kiwanians with cars picked up 70 nursing home residents and took them through out the city.
- This year a Christmas Banquet was held A.C.C. Campus Center. Because of the late arrival of the speaker, Pres. Vannoy arranged for V.P. Brad Helbert to proceed with the meeting. Reed Ingalsby was the M.C. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to Bert Chapman 5 years, James Cassle and Neil Daniel 25 years.

# SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Mark Hoover*

Wisdom is God's gift to mankind.

We all have something ... something to think about and even change our outlook and our behavior. Wisdom comes in many packages and ways. After all, GOD works through many different people.

So today we will take a humorous look at what could be called "Backyard Philosophy," or even "Nutshell Philosophy." Though said in a simplified way, it still gives us the perception of what God intends us to know and share.

Enjoy its simplicity and the logic ---

1. Be Fishers of Men.... You catch 'em, He'll Clean 'em.
2. A family altar can alter a family.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. Don't put a question mark where God put a full stop.
5. Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.
6. Exercise daily... Walk with the Lord!
7. Forbidden fruits create many jams.
8. Give God what's right, not what's left!
9. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.
10. God grades on the cross, not the curve.
11. God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

12. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone!
  13. Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
  14. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.
  15. Never give the devil a ride! He will always want to drive!
  16. Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.
  17. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
  18. "Pray" is a four-letter word that you can say anywhere.
  19. The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
  20. To be almost saved is to be totally lost.
  21. WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning!
  22. Watch your step carefully! Everyone else does!
  23. We don't change the message, the message changes us.
- Wisdom has two parts: 1) Having a lot to say.  
2) Not saying it.

Meditate on these words, and may God give you the deeper understanding and implications of these thoughts, in the light of His love. Be reminded that God answers all Knee Mail!

God's peace be with and in you.

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Walk the Talk!

## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

Mark Hoover - President  
Randy Williams - Immediate Past President  
Jamie Breed - President-Elect  
Ken Poynor - Vice President  
Kelly Jones - Vice President  
Marion "Lew" Lewis - Vice President  
Ricki Brown - Treasurer  
Faye Dodson - Secretary  
Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary  
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

## 2013-2014 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
Cynthia Laster	Tim Adcock
Gary Poynor	Christine Curtis-Carr
Jerry Carter	Pam McGrew
John Snapp	John Ruiz
Marty Anderson	Brice West