



Getting the Facts About the Upcoming Bond Election Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 9th, 2013



We welcome back Dr. Heath Burns, Superintendent of Abilene Independent School District, to give us the facts concerning the school bond election.

This is the third time Dr. Burns has spoken to our club since he assumed the position 3 years ago, and he also addressed the Division 35 Prayer Breakfast in 2010.

He was Superintendent at both Angleton ISD and Anderson-Shiro before coming to Abilene. He and his wife Cherie, are the parents of two sets of twins, now 10 and 8 years old.

After much study by our school board and a community study committee, a presentation has been made justifying the need for attention to upgrading our schools physical plants. Dr. Burns will present the findings of the board and committee and guide us in helping us understand the logic behind this request.

It is a real good meeting not to miss; an informed voter makes his decision based on the facts, so this meeting with help guide us to the right decision. It is also a real good meeting to bring a guest!!



Our new president,
Mark Hoover.

President Mark Hoover and First Lady Judith Phaneuf.

Division 35 Lt. Governor Will Smith installed President-Elect Jamie Breed.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
October 2nd, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Ricki Brown
Music.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Ken Poynor
Brag Money(Lew Lewis).....	\$8.00
Cup Money.....	\$31.92

In our prayers

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

Michelle Brasher's parents

John Hewitt as he recovers from eye surgery

Guests

Guests.....Guest of Member
 Judith Phaneuf Mark Hoover

Program

Randy Williams presented several certificates to folks who were not present at the Celebration meeting on September 25th. Those recognized were:

Ricki Brown, Club Treasurer for outstanding service

Perfect Attendance awards:

Keith Garner 32 years

James Shields 1 year

Jeff Goodin 32 years

Randy turned the meeting over to Lt. Governor William A. Smith who expressed appreciation to those leaving the board. He then formally inducted new officers and board members for the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year. Lt. Governor Smith inducted incoming president Mark Hoover who graciously accepted the position. President Hoover communicated that the heart of Kiwanis is service and stressed that Kiwanis is an action verb, about doing, not being. He closed stating his pledge is one of service and guidance. And he asked for club members to come and to serve.



Will Smith installed Faye Dodson as Club Secretary

It is GREAT to be a KIWANIAN!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speed Mentoring

Cooper High School will host its first Speed Mentoring event on Tuesday, October 29th, 2013, 11:30 – 12:50 p.m.

Speed Mentoring is a great way for students to meet community leaders and learn more about their career and personal leadership journey. Groups of 4 to 5 students will spend several minutes with mentors in casual conversation, and then will move on to the next group. We have several mentors already signed up – but we are looking for more!

If you are interested in participating in this exciting event, please email LaQuiera (Key) Gantt at: laquiera.gantt@abileneisd.org

Division 35 Magic Show – Tuesday October 8th

Tickets will be available at the door. Thank you for your support.

Adopt-A-School : Fall Festival

On October 18th Reagan Elementary is having a fall festival and is in need of a few good Kiwanians to help the children. A few members have already signed up for 5-6:30 pm, but we need a few more, especially for the 6:30 - 8:00 pm slots. If you are interested please inform Christine Curtis-Carr. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children in our community.

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.

Calendar

- 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 – 6:30pm Al’s Mesquite Grill

Words from President Mark Hoover

Kiwanis is all about Service to Children and Communities. Whatever else we as members gain from our membership – whether networking, socializing, being recognized, or other things – at its heart, it about Service. Service to the Children in our community, in our area, in our state, in our nation, in our world. Service to our Communities in making them a better place for individuals, families to grow and thrive, to have a chance to be a part of something better, maybe even bigger. It’s who we are as Kiwanians.

Kiwanis Clubs, located in 80 nations, help their communities in countless ways. Each community’s needs are different—so each Kiwanis Club is different. But by working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child the chance to learn, dream, grow, and succeed great things happen. Nearly 600,000 Members volunteer more than 18 million hours staging nearly 150,000 service projects raising nearly \$100 million every year. That’s Service! And each of you in this room is part of that global success.

Consider this: Kiwanis is a verb. An action verb. It’s about doing, not being. It’s about every day being a Kiwanian by actions and deeds. Members then are actors and doers, not content to sit idly by and watch others take responsibility. And We as the Kiwanis Club of Abilene represent the best in action.

We also recognize today that we are a Club in transition. We’re about Change: Change not only for others but also for ourselves. Growing. Evolving. Always becoming something better – both as members and as a club – to meet the needs before us.

Club leaders, no matter how dedicated they may be cannot do the job by themselves. I can’t do it all;



Will Smith installed Ricki Brown as Club Treasurer

the Board can’t do it all. It takes ALL of us to meet our objective of having an impact in our community, and we ALL should join in and do the job because we want to, not because we have to.

What does that mean? It means each of you is willing to participate as committee members or be a committee chair. It means each of you willingly asks the question, “What can I do and How may I serve?”

During this year, we as a Club will work to update our Bylaws and Operating Policies to incorporate Kiwanis International directed changes while at the same time doing what is best for our local Club. Given our membership level and the make-up of our club, what is best for us in terms of how we operate day to day? How do we best move forward with the resources we have or seek to achieve? Ideas are welcome from any and all of you, and I commit to keeping each of you informed along the way.

Membership continues to be an important need and goal for our Club, indeed for all Kiwanis Clubs. There is great enthusiasm overseas in Europe and Asia for Kiwanis as reflected in total membership



Will with Directors Cynthia Laster and Gary Poynor

growth of over 6%. Meanwhile here in the United States, we have seen our membership rolls shrink by some 20%. We must actively engage individuals to become a part of our service heritage, and find ways to accommodate their participation. We should be flexible; perhaps even radical in how that can be accomplished.

Our Club took such a step with Club Satellite. They are celebrating their first year and this group is now 15 members strong! Last night at their monthly meeting, at their request I talked about our committees and how they can become involved in them. I wish you could have been there to see the enthusiastic looks on their faces and their eagerness to fully embrace all that is good about Kiwanis. That group of young people is an example of how we move forward and grow and sustain our Club into the future.

Now, to be a Kiwanis Club that embraces all things not only locally but globally, our Club needs to embrace and invest in the current International Project: Project Eliminate. The goal of Project Eliminate is to rid the world of maternal and neonatal tetanus. We will bring you information, even a program, about this project and how we can do our part toward ridding the world of this terrible disease. Service to the world's less fortunate in another example of what Kiwanis and Kiwanians are all about.

I could stand here and talk about Kiwanis for some time, but I won't. These are but a few thoughts and perspectives I wanted to share with you as we begin a new Kiwanis year. My pledge to you is one of service and guidance in leading our Club forward. I ask your pledge to faithfully come and be all you can be as participating members.

Let us work as Kiwanians to make every yesterday a memory of happiness and success, and make every tomorrow a vision of hope for our children and our communities.

Kiwanis Through the Years:

- Kiwanians worked at the Wishing Well to raise money for the March of Dimes. This was a very important program as a cure for polio had not been developed. This was done on January 24, 1950.
- The Board approved a budget for the year in the amount of \$11,900.
- Considerable help in the form of leadership, financing, transportation and involvement with the Boy Scout Troop and the Explorer Post



Will Smith installed Vice-Presidents Ken Poynor and "Lew" Lewis. (Vice-President Kelly Jones was unable to attend.)

that the club sponsors is evident throughout the year.

- The club sponsored an indoor benefit circus in March. The club will get 40% of advanced ticket sales. About \$100 was profit was realized, and it was turned over to the Explorer Scout Unit.
- Kiwanians lend strong support to Annual Abilene Fat Stock Show.
- The club sponsored a School Safety Patrol picnic for 150 boys at Camp Tonkawa. Club members furnished transportation, ice cream and life guard service.
- On May 24, twenty four Kiwanians boarded a plane and made a flying goodwill trip to Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Club.
- On July 8, the Board of Directors voted to give the milk bottle collection to Boys Ranch.
- The Boy Scout Hut located at So. 15th & Jeanette was sold to the highest bidder for \$325 and the Scout Troop has a new meeting place in Gold Star Dorm on McMurry Campus.



Will Smith and Directors Marty Anderson, Tim Adcock, and John Snapp

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Verse

"He appointed the priests to their duties and encouraged them in the service of the Lord's temple."
-2 Chronicles 35:2

Quote

"In the Kingdom of God, service is not a stepping-stone to nobility: it is nobility, the only kind of nobility that is recognized." -T.W. Manson

Thought

Do you not think we frequently limit our estimate of serving God to the public exercises of the sanctuary, and forget the strong claims that our Lord has upon our private fidelity and obedience? You say, "I cannot serve God," when you cannot teach in the

school or preach in the pulpit, when you are unable to sit on a committee or speak on a platform: as if these were the only forms of service to be taken into account. Do you not think that a mother nursing her baby is serving God? Do you not think that men and women going about their daily toil with patient industry discharging the duties of domestic life are serving God? If you think rightly, you will understand that they are. The servant sweeping the room, the mistress preparing the meal, the workman driving a nail, the merchant casting up his ledger, ought to do all in the service of God.

Lord, I want to do everything I do to the best of my abilities and serve You even in the small things. Amen.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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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

October 1, 2013

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Fellow Kiwanians,

Thank you very much for honoring me as "Kiwanian of the Year."

I enjoy serving with the people of this club for the benefit of the children of our community.

This club has some of the finest citizens anywhere and I'm a much richer person by having gained so many friends these past three years. I look up to many of you as mentors and leaders of this community. By working with you, observing your actions, seeking your guidance and wisdom, and getting involved, I hope that I understand a little more about what we're all about: service.

I'm humbled and blessed beyond measure to be a Kiwanian. Let's continue to go out and change the world one child and one community at a time.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Adcock". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tim Adcock