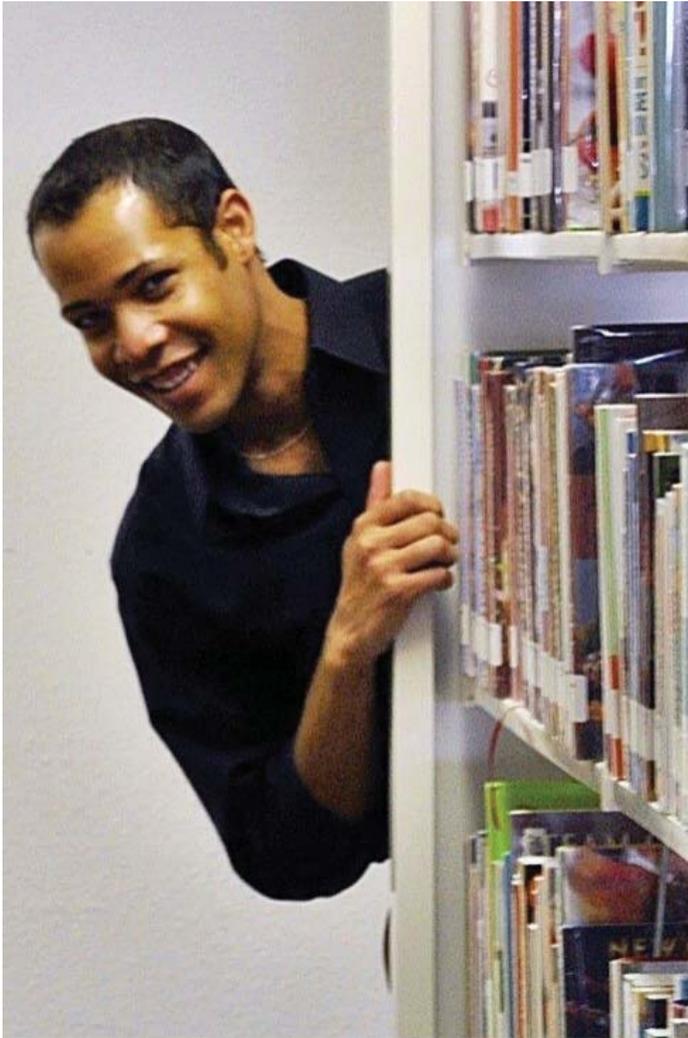




Tremain Jackson of The Abilene Public Library Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 9th, 2013



The Abilene Public Library has a wealth of services to take advantage of in the community. Regardless of age, socioeconomic status, or any of the walks of life, Tremain Jackson will introduce you to the great library services Abilene has to offer to meet the educational and recreational needs of adults in our service population. With advancing technology, appealing databases, informative workshops, and more, there's a number of services you can take advantage of by visiting your Abilene Public Library.

Tremain began working for the Abilene Public Library in 1999 and has served as the manager of the South Branch location since 2005. He shows a strong interest in the technological advances helping to shape the face of public libraries in the digital age, and works strongly to provide instruction on these services from promoting new databases to teaching users how to checkout digital eBooks and audiobooks. Utilizing popular social media platforms to promote the library, Tremain embraces the changing state of society to incorporate them into new ways to keep the Abilene Public Library relevant as we move on to the future.



Dr. Heath Burns, AISD Superintendent, presented an overview of the proposed November bond election.

Doug Williamson introduced this week's program.

Charles Kirkpatrick is song leader this month.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
October 9th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover
 Prayer.....Tim Adcock
 Music.....Charles Kirkpatrick
 Piano.....Jamie Breed
 Pledge.....Charles Ellis
 Guests.....Donald McDonald
 Cup Money.....\$31.13

In our prayers

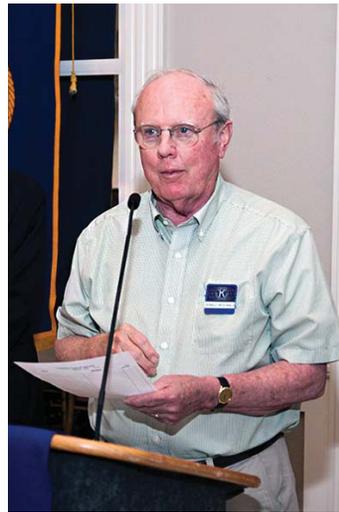
Ricki Brown who is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on October 15th
 Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight
 Continue to remember: Jarrell Young, Henry McGinty, Van Boozer, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson
 Those who have lost loved ones and those caring for family members

Guests

Guests.....Guest of Member
 Mary Ann Martin.....Melvin Martin
 Stan Lambert Christine Curtis-Carr

Program

Doug Williamson introduced Dr. Heath Burns as our program speaker, on October 9th. Dr Burns strongly encouraged everyone to vote! Please get out and vote regardless if you are for or against the proposal. In reality 230 million is needed, however the proposal is seeking 87.68 million because the board realizes Abilene is a conservative community. He communicated efforts were made to consider "need" versus "want". While the request addresses safety and security issues, there are many other concerns the bond money will address as well. If passed, there would be three new elementary schools built to replace old ones 50 years old or more: Bowie, Bonham, and Johnston. There would be consolidation of 4 Early Childhood campuses to 2 renovated locations at Jane Long and Crockett. ADA Accessibility and restroom renovations are desperately needed as some buildings do not even have handicap bathrooms accessible by the students. AHS, Cooper, Madison & Mann auditorium renovations/ asbestos abatement would happen as well as District-wide instructional technology improvements. Portable buildings would be eliminated at Madison and Mann. Dr. Burns shared photos to show why



Donald McDonald welcomed guests.



LaQuiera Gantt solicited volunteers for a mentoring program.

improvements are needed.

At the conclusion of Dr. Burns' presentation, Stan Lambert, the AISD School Board President shared his thoughts as to why he strongly supported the bond issue and he encouraged those present to support it as well.

This was an excellent and timely program regarding a matter that impacts our community and all Abilenians.

President Mark Hoover closed the meeting with the following thought: Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote, "Every individual has a place to fill in the world, and is important, in some respect, whether he or she chooses to be so or not." As Kiwanians, let's choose to be so and fill our need of the improving the world one child and one community at a time."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speed Mentoring

LaQuiera Gantt shared information about the Speed Mentoring event:
 Hosted by Cooper High School 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:

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Division 35 News

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Lt. Gov. Will Smith has made reservations at the Elegante' Suites for Governor William "Bill" Rauhauser Banquet on November 19th. The event will start at 6:30 P. M. for cocktails and dinner at 7:00 P. M. More information will be forthcoming about the menu with the cost per person. Also, we need to get a count by November 12th. Sign up sheets will be available October 30th and November 6th.

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.

Calendar

- October 17th – Board Meeting 12:00 noon – Bogie's Sandwich shop
- October 29th – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30pm Al's Mesquite Grill
- November 5th -- Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezzamiz Coffee Shop
- November 19th— Governor William "Bill" Rauhauser-Elegante' Suites 6:30pm

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1973

- The new Club officers and directors were installed by Lt. Gov. Bert Chapman. Russell Berry was inducted as a new member on October 11, 1972. He became club President in 1985.
- Senator-Elect and former State Representative, Grant Jones was the speaker on October 8, 1972. He encouraged the passing of Amendment No. 1 which would raise the salaries of the legislators from \$4800 \$8400 per year. He also brought the club up to date on Austin.
- New college faculty members were special guests of the club and heard Dr Allen Cordts, new Dean at McMurry talk about the importance of private colleges.
- Bob Hitt has arranged for a picture of the Kiwanian who pledged to bring in a new member and mount it on a board where it stays until he has introduced his new member. New member contracts were signed by 60 Kiwanians.

- A new Evening Kiwanis Club is being organized to be known as the Kiwanis Club of the Big Country. It started meeting at the Bank of Commerce on South 14th St. Nine from or club attended Charter night on Jan. 22, 1973.
- A Boys Ranch boy was awarded \$420 to pay tuition to attend barber school by the Board of Directors.
- A memorial fund to honor deceased past president Haddon Anderson has been established for the purpose of assisting with the covering of the swimming pool at Abilene State School. This fund grew to \$3,234 of which \$1617 came from individual contributions and \$1617 from Pancake supper matching funds and was given to the Volunteer Council of the State School.
- A Circle K Charter Application was sent to International for a Chapter at A.C.C. Richard Dillard is Circle K Chairman. Circle K may now admit girls into the organization and some at A.C.C are wanting in.
- Division 12 Ladies night was a great success. Nib Shaw was presented the Kiwanian of the Year Award and past president Jerome Vannoy was presented a watch. Roy Coffman was in charge of our club's attendance. Rex Kyker presented a check for \$50,000 to Abilene State School Superintendent, L. W. Cain for the Swimming Pool Cover Project.
- Pancake Supper Ticket sales Kick-off was March 14 with the theme to sell 7226 tickets as that was the amount that was spent in 1972 for the club's boys and girls projects. Raymond McDaniel, Jr is the Asst. General Chairman. Tickets are selling for \$1.00. Nick Nicholson is general Chairman and reported that the net profit from the supper was \$5,637.93. Two additional griddles were purchased for \$787.70
- A campaign to improve the attendance at club meetings was initiated and each Kiwanian put his name in the box and then at the end of several weeks names would be drawn and prizes awarded. The more slips in the box, the better chance to win a prize. Fifteen or twenty prizes were awarded.
- The Board of Directors appropriated \$1945.10 to furnish a new room at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, also \$295 to Camp Tonkawa for a new canoe.
- At the International Convention in Montreal propositions voted down were (1) no women members in Kiwanis; (2) no change in the present Kiwanis year (Oct 1-Sept. 30); (3) no increase in International dues and (4) no acceptance of lotteries for Kiwanis Clubs.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose." ~ Robert Byrne

Pursue a Purpose Bigger Than You

People with a winner's attitude know that fame and fortune are not the only measures of success. Public recognition and money are only superficial ways of keeping score. What drives the winners to put forth Herculean effort, to bounce back from failures and defeats, to overcome handicaps, to battle discouragement and fear, is the knowledge that they are involved in a purpose that is bigger than they are.

Success focuses on three Fs: Fans; Fame; and Fortune. Success is focused on tasks, even goals.

But what about significance?

Significance also focuses on three Fs but not the same ones: Faith; Family; and Friends.

Significance focuses on purpose. When we set our sights on living a life of significance, we use our talents to make this world a better place and work to plant seeds of greatness in the lives of those around us.

And isn't that what being a Kiwanian is all about?!

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