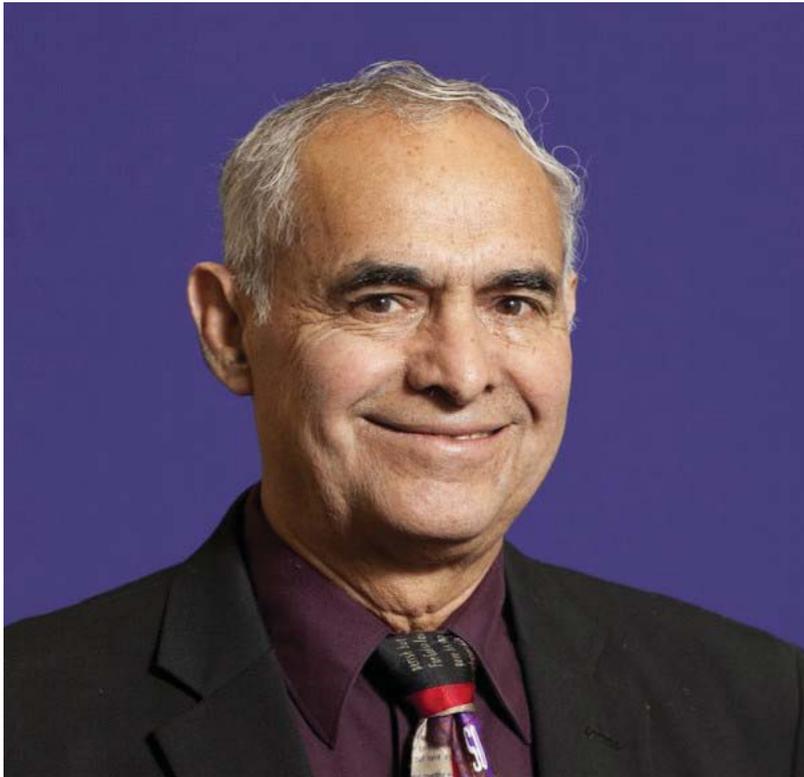




Dr. Joe Alcorta Delivers A Thanksgiving Message Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 20th, 2013



Dr. Joe Alcorta will present a Thanksgiving message to us this week as we prepare for the upcoming holidays. Joe is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University (Master's degree) and Texas Tech (PhD). He has taught Spanish in high school and at the university level for more than 48 years. He has travelled to Taiwan and Spain, and for many years has taken his Spanish students to Mexico. Joe has taught Spanish classes for professionals, does translation for business people, serves as a court interpreter and has published a book, *Speak Spanish in 60 Days*.

Having served on many city boards, he was elected to the Abilene City Council for two terms. Joe and his wife, Liandra, have four children and nine grandchildren. An avid runner, he has completed five marathons and many 5Ks and 10Ks and also enjoys reading, writing, and doing carpentry work. Active at Beltway Park, Joe has taught Bible classes for more than 40 years and enjoys memorizing Scripture.



Dr. Trista Bailey presented the program.



Earl Williams gave the Gumball Report.



Don Paige introduced the guests.



James Hallmark led the prayer.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting

November 13th, 2013

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	James Hallmark
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Zack Briley
Guests.....	Don Paige
Cup Money.....	\$29.22
Brag Money(Bill Hoogstra).....	\$8.00

In our prayers

The family of our dear friend Henry McGinty. Henry passed away on November 11, 2013. Funeral Services were held on Friday November 15th. Henry will certainly be missed.

Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: James Shields, Jarrell Young, Van Boozer, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson

Pray a Prayer of Thanksgiving for the many blessings our Heavenly Father bestows on us each day.

Guests

Guest.....Member

Andrew Adamski Pam McGrew

Paul KenleyMarty Anderson

Guests of the Club were: Phil Wicker, Danielle

Rodgers, Katherine Larson, and

Dipal Patel

Greater Abilene Member: Bobbi Bieberly

Program

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Dr. Trista Bailey, Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences, as the speaker on November 13th. Dr. Bailey spoke about basic medication safety and safety tips over prescriptions known as "STOP". She communicated there were three categories of medications which are:

Prescriptions, Over the Counter, and Behind the Counter

We learned the importance of asking questions about prescription medications and keeping an updated medication list. She stressed the importance of using one pharmacy for all prescription meds to help monitor interactions of different medications and of reviewing medications at least annually. She recommended keeping a medical list with you and suggested use of a wallet card which can be found at most pharmacies. You could also Google the inter-



Randy Williams led singing.

net for the wallet card, fill it out, print it and perhaps place it behind your drivers' license in your wallet.

Dr Bailey gave us "5 W's of Medications, the what, when and why we are taking the different medications. We learned about proper medication disposal and the importance of paying attention to expiration dates on medications. This was such an interesting program and garnered some great questions from the audience.

President Hoover thanked Dr. Bailey for coming and closed the meeting by stating, "There are really two primary choices in life. You can either accept the conditions as they exist or you can accept the responsibility for changing them. As Kiwanians, we accept that challenge and work toward making those changes. So go out and be Kiwanians this week and help change the world one community and one child at a time."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 35 News

Governors Banquet – November 19th-Bill Rauhauser, Kiwanis Governor of Tx-Ok for 2013-2014 will share his vision for membership growth, Kiwanis International commitment to the Eliminate Project, the Backpack Project, Tx-Ok District Brick Project, and the First Lady Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

McM Elegante

6:00 pm Division 35 Council Meeting

6:30 pm Reception and Banquet

Gumball Report by Earl Williams:

1,056 Machines in operation

312 Machines read in October

Funds received \$404.76

Total to Date \$259,210.92

Donate

President Mark Hoover reminded us the Eliminate Project is important. Donate change anytime or commit to give regularly.

The Ramp Committee

The Ramp Committee is busy. Kelly Jones reported the team built two ramps recently and met to build another on Thursday November 14th.

Calendar

- November 19th— Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm
- November 19th ----Governor William "Bill" Rauhauser-Elegante' Suites 6:30pm
- November 21st – Board Meeting 12:00 noon – Bogie's Sandwich shop
- November 27th MEETING CANCELLED – Happy Thanksgiving
- December 3rd- Club Satellite Meeting –Mezamaz Coffee Shop 6:00pm

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1952

- The Kiwanigram printed biographies of the club members.
- Committees met regularly to carry out the responsibilities of their committees.
- Nib Shaw was chosen as the number one citizen of Abilene. Nib is an outstanding volunteer in many programs for good in Abilene; namely, Kiwanis Club, Past President, Past Lt. Gov., Boy Scout Council, Salvation Army, Community Chest, YMCA, St Paul Methodist Church, West Texas Fair, Red Cross. He is the manager of the Coco Cola Bottling Co.
- Jerome Vannoy was selected to be the Institutional Representative on the Boy Scout District Committee.
- "The Red Cross teams from the Kiwanis Club were recently reported to be the only group in the campaign to have reached its quota."
- Inter-Clubs were important in the District. A traveling gavel was passed from one club to another as clubs visited each other. Jim Jennings was the Inter-club chairman and welcomed the official visit of the Lamesa Club when they came to visit on March 24, 1948.
- On April 14, the club donates \$40.00 to help defray expense of sending packages to the needy in Europe.
- A Gum Ball Machine Committee made up of Bert Chapman, Harlie Woolard, Clyde Grand, Sam Hill and D. C. Musick started its work in April, 1948. This is the result of Dr. Bill King,



Lora Lynn Christensen introduced our speaker.

- former Vice-President being transferred to Kansas City. He wrote back to the club telling of the Gum Ball success the club there had with gum balls. On May 27, 1948, John Horn hosted a breakfast to kick off the Gum Ball project. Forty two Kiwanians attended and before the day was out secured 225 locations.
- The club had a family picnic on May 13 at Camp Tonkawa. It took the place of the regular meeting. Swimming, baseball and other games are on the schedule earlier in the afternoon. Plans called for members and families to go out by four or five o'clock to play. Supper served at six. After supper, campfire and a jolly good time and fellowship. Two hundred fifty three persons attended.
- The Boys & Girls Committee took the leading part in National Youth Week. They promoted and gave leadership to the Junior Olympics at Eagle Stadium.
- On August 11, 1948, Len Johnson started reading 5 minutes of the latest news at the regular luncheon. This also was a day set aside in the club to recognize the Coaches in the area.
- The pictorial year book with all the Kiwanians pictures were distributed on August 18, 1948.
- Kiwanians assisted in a Rat Eradication in the city of Abilene in the fall of 1948.
- The Kiwanis Club of Abilene sponsored a school Safety Patrol at Central Elementary School.
- The club gave \$50 to the Abilene High School F. F. A. to send their livestock judging team to Waterloo, IA to enter national competition.
- Mack Eplen was chosen to be a Lt. Governor in 1949.
- On Oct. 17 Kiwanians and their families attended the First Christian Church in a group as an observance of Go-To-Church Month.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect."
—Hebrews 11:39-40

Weekly Quote

"It takes some of us a lifetime to learn that Christ, our Good Shepherd, knows exactly what He is doing with us. He understands us perfectly."—Phillip Keller

Weekly Thought

When you were a child or teen, did you ever hope for something with seemingly all of your heart—but it never came to pass? A particular toy. A part in the musical. A certain someone to be your boyfriend or

girlfriend.

Even when it comes to temporal desires, Solomon says that, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life" (Proverbs 13:12). How are we supposed to handle the grown-up disappointment of having noble and spiritually motivated hopes delayed and deferred?

In Hebrews 11 we find a hall of fame of faith. Some received what they were promised, while others didn't—at least not here on earth. And therein lies the secret of maintaining a positive and optimistic sense of hope and expectation when things don't appear to be working out. It's the realization that in eternity, all hope is realized.

Lord, I affirm a positive sense of expectation that You will do all that You promised in my life! Amen.

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Kiwanis
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Dear Kiwanian,

Over the past few days, we've all seen the catastrophic damage from Super Typhoon Haiyan through media coverage. This area is home to more than 200 Kiwanis clubs in the Philippine Luzon and Philippine South districts. The death toll is horrific. The impact is grave. The relief effort will be massive.

The Kiwanis International Foundation quickly approved two disaster relief grants for the Philippines for US\$5,000 each. These grants will provide much needed essential items such as food, water and medicine to those affected by the super typhoon.

Here are a few ways you can help make an impact in this relief effort:

1. Continue to keep the Philippines in your thoughts and prayers.
2. Please share this information with your district and clubs.
3. [Consider making an online donation to the disaster relief fund.](#) Your donations will help the Kiwanis International Foundation make emergency grants to Kiwanis-family clubs and districts in the affected areas.
4. You can also mail contributions designated as "disaster relief" to Kiwanis International Foundation, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, USA.

Thank you for your support of Kiwanis-family members in the Philippines.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr. Gunter Gasser".

Gunter Gasser

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lance M. Incitti".

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