

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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*We give thanks  
for all our blessings*



The Kiwanis Club of Abilene will not meet Thanksgiving week.  
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 4, 2013.



William A. Smith collected Brag Money.

Randy Williams led singing.

Jamie Breed introduced the speaker.

Dr. Joe Alcorta presented the program.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE Weekly Meeting November 20th, 2013 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Margaret Hoogstra
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Jeff Goodin
Guests.....	Tim Adcock
Cup Money.....	\$38.60
Brag Money(William A. Smith).....	\$15.00

### In our prayers

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  
TX-Ok Governor Bill Rauhauser.....Club  
Kristy Leavenworth.....Russell Leavenworth  
Dianne Taylor.....Kimberley Cole  
Paul Kenley.....Marty Anderson  
Inter-Club from Greater Abilene Kiwanis:  
Bobbi Bieberly, George Woodfin, Roma Howard, Gail Jay and Gary Jay

### Program

Jamie Breed introduced Dr. Joe Alcorta from Hardin-Simmons University as the speaker on November 20th. Dr. Alcorta gave a wonderful Thanksgiving message encouraging listeners to teach our children to say "thank you". A few of those things or people to be thankful for are:

1. Our Country



Kimberly Cole donated to the Brag Basket.

2. My Parents
3. My Job
4. My Spouse and Family
5. My church-will not find a perfect church, but join one and become involved
6. And certainly be thankful for Jesus Christ who is our role model.

In conclusion, Dr. Alcorta led the attendees in quoting Psalms 100. Thank you Dr. Alcorta, for this timely presentation. We need to be reminded of the many blessings our Heavenly Father pours out on us each and every day.

Governor Bill Rauhauser gave his short testimony of what brought him to do what he does in Kiwanis.

Margaret Hoogstra offered a door prize – a copy of the Texas Forts Trail book just published. A number "drawing" was held at the end of the meeting. The book was presented to Governor Rauhauser.

Community Services Committee met right after the meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cancelled Holiday Meetings

- Wednesday November 27th – Happy Thanks-

giving – No Round Table necessary

- Wednesday December 25th – Merry Christmas
- Wednesday January 1st, 2014- Happy New Year

## The Tx-Ok Governor's Banquet

The Tx-Ok Governor's Banquet held at MCM Elegante Suites on November 19th was a huge success! Tim Adcock reported a total of 52 were in attendance for the event. There were 28 from the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, 18 from Greater Abilene, 4 from Sweetwater, Mayor Norm Archibald, Governor Rauhauser, and Tony Barker who provided the entertainment. Lt. Governor Will Smith thanked all those who helped coordinate details of the event and Mark Hoover did a splendid job as MC for the evening. Governor Rauhauser, also known as "Rockin' Doc", shared "his story" and goals for this "Zone", made up of Division 12, 22 and 35. His goals for the zone are 1 New Club, 2 New Service Leaderships Programs and a Net of 3 New Members for the 2013-2014 Kiwanis Year. Mayor Norm Archibald was present to accept a check from Division 35 which goes toward the Hendrick Children's Wing Project. The Division is very close to reaching the goal of \$50,000.00, lacking approximately \$5,000.00. The balance will be funded by the end of the 2014-2015 Kiwanis year. Fantastic Team Work Kiwanians! You make a positive difference in this community!

## Calendar

- December 3rd- Club Satellite Meeting –Mezamaz Coffee Shop 6:00pm
- December 10th— Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- December 19th – Board Meeting 12:00 noon – Bogie's Sandwich shop -Important – all members need to attend.  
Project Eliminate – money container at registration desk. Contribute!

## Perfect Attendance for November

Tim Adcock	William Hoogstra
Russell Berry	Mark Hoover
Jamie Breed	Kelly Jones
Chris Carnohan	Richard Kincaid
Lora Lynn Christensen	Cynthia Laster
Faye Dodson	Carl Lockett
Gordon Dowell	Nancy Miller
Keith Garner	William A Smith
Jeff Goodin	Randy Williams

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1980

- Lt. Gov. Joe Marshall installed the new officers and directors. Joe is a member of the faculty at ACU and a member of the Greater Abilene Club. President Biggs issued a challenge of a new member each week for a total of 52 new members by Sept. 30, 1980. Dr. H. Bedford Furr was the first new member in 1979-80. The Club Directory was prepared and ready for distribution on the first day of the new Kiwanis Year, October 3.
- Oct. 17 was the Ed Wishcamper Roast where he was thoroughly roasted by his friends in Kiwanis and elsewhere. Jim Griggs was Chairman of the day and John Stevens, Raymond McDaniel, Jim Tittle, Fred Lee Hughes, and Clive Pierce proceeded to make stinging remarks about the "dishonored victim."
- November 14 is the date the Gum Ball Campaign kicked off under the leadership of Ron Keener. At the present time there are over 1000 machines in operation, and the goal is to locate an additional 200. Earl Williams stated that as of this date the club has received a total of \$56,056.21 from the machines. Nib Shaw reported that all these pennies laid edge to edge they would extend 65.53 miles. A total of 116 locations has been secured.
- Kiwanis City- Farm Week, a major activity of Kiwanis International was appropriately celebrated with a program arranged by H. C. Stanley and Joe Wilson, County Agent. Herman A. Propst was the speaker.
- On Jan. 1, the cost of meals at the Windsor increased from \$3.60 to \$4.00. The monthly dues were increased from \$15.00 per month to \$18.00. Guest meals are \$4.00.
- Those who helped Raymond McDaniel, Jr. write the Goodfellow script had a chance to watch the Cowboys play football on the TV he furnished at the Coca Cola Building.
- On Dec 31 we had 231 members, an increase over the 229 we ended the Kiwanis year on Sept. 30. We have deleted 8 members and added 10.
- The 24 Past Presidents of Kiwanis Clubs were recognized at a special club meeting on Jan. 23. Twelve of these men were presidents of this club. Our organization date is Feb. 9, 1921.
- The Annual Ladies Night on Feb, 12 at Briarstone had as its theme "The Magic of Love". President-elect, Norman Naill is in charge of the entertainment which is the magic performance by Lonnie Chevrie. Van Boozer was named as the Kiwanian of the Year.

# SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Mark Hoover*

## Life Is a Gift – Be Thankful for It!

Today before you say an unkind word -  
Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food  
- Think of someone who has nothing to eat.

Before you complain about your husband or wife  
- Think of someone who's crying out to GOD for a  
companion.

Today before you complain about life -  
Think of someone who went too early to heaven.

Before you complain about your children -  
Think of someone who desires children but

they're barren.

Before you argue about your dirty house some-  
one didn't clean or sweep -

Think of the people who are living in the streets.  
Before whining about the distance you drive

Think of someone who walks the same distance  
with their feet.  
And when you are tired and complain about your  
job -

Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those  
who wish they had your job.

Before you think of pointing the finger or con-  
demning another -

Remember that not one of us is without sin and  
we all answer to one MAKER.

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you  
down -

Put a smile on your face and thank GOD you're  
alive and still around.

God's Grace and Peace to each and every one of  
you this Thanksgiving Season.

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dedicated to changing the world, one child and one  
community at a time. Walk the Talk!

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## 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  
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

## 2013-2014 DIRECTORS

Two Year:  
Cynthia Laster  
Gary Poynor  
John Snapp  
Marty Anderson

One Year:  
Tim Adcock  
Christine Curtis-Carr  
Pam McGrew  
John Ruiz  
Brice West



Give the most  
important gift of all.

Are you searching for unique gifts for those on your holiday shopping list? Instead of giving another unneeded tie or sweater, give the most important gift of all: **A gift that saves lives.**

Make a gift to The Eliminate Project in honor of a loved one, fellow Kiwanis member or business associate—and save mothers and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. And don't forget to include The Eliminate Project on your holiday wish list.

Gifts made in honor of another include a special postcard to inform the recipient of your generosity in their name.

This year make a difference—give or ask for a gift that will help protect the connection between a mother and child.

Make your gift now at [www.TheEliminateProject.org/holidaygiving](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org/holidaygiving).

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