

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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Paul Kenley: Development Director of the Noah Project Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, January 22nd



Paul Kenley became the Development Director of Noah Project on November 1, 2013. A long-time Texas pastor, he grew up in Tahoka, Texas on the South Plains. He holds a B. A. degree in English from Texas Tech and an M. A. in Religion from Hardin-Simmons University. From 1979 to 1988, Paul was the pastor of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene. His other pastorates were in Seminole, Houston, and Lampasas. One of his main assignments with Noah Project is to tell their story, which brings him to us today.



“You’re a Grand Old Flag”

Randy Williams led the opening prayer.

Amanda Torres presenting the program.

Amanda Torres and Sara Zou

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
January 29th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover
 Prayer..... Randy Williams
 Music.....Gary Poynor
 Piano.....Jamie Breed
 Pledge.....Don Paige
 Guests..... Ken Poynor
 Cup Money.....\$41.69

In our prayers

Remember to pray for Jud Powell and family. Jud’s wife Linda, passed away last week. Services were held on Thursday January 30th.

Remember Joan, wife of George Knight, and Marilyn, wife of Jeff Goodin.

Continue to remember: Edith Smith. Edith was readmitted to the hospital on January 29th. Remember James Shields, Jarrell Young, and Bill Zavatson

Let us be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us.

Remember to pray for our country and our leaders

Guests

Guest.....Member
 Joan BatsonDavid Batson
 Roma HowardGeorge Woodfin
 Bessie Ruth Mouser
 Samilue Key
 Interclub from Greater Abilene:
 Bobbie Bieberly, George Woodfin, Jane Harvey,
 James Harvey and Gene Linder

Program

Jamie Breed introduced Vanessa Torres and Sara Zou (a former Key Club member from Indiana) as the speakers for the January 29th meeting. Vanessa presented a fantastic program about C-SPAN and at the conclusion members had the opportunity to tour the C-SPAN bus! Hopefully you saw the wonderful article in the Thursday Abilene Reporter News covering this program! We learned that C-SPAN was created by Cable TV and Vanessa thanked Suddenlink for making C-SPAN available in the West Texas area. It is a public affairs program, known for covering the Senate and the House of Representatives. She explained the differences of C-SPAN 1, C-SPAN 2 and



Marty Anderson boarding the C-SPAN bus

C-SPAN 3, communicating each broadcast is commercial free. C-SPAN is a free educational resource with a Federal focus on current events and history. The C-SPAN bus travels ten months of the year using the bus as a multi-media tool to promote C-SPAN resources and cover Community involvement in addition to American History.

President Hoover thanked Vanessa and Sara for coming and closed the meeting with the following thought from Martin Luther King:

“People have not started living until they can rise above the narrow confines of their individualistic concerns to the broader concerns about all humanity.” Isn’t that what Kiwanis is about – humanity, one child and one community at a time? Kiwanians, let’s go out there and live that promise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Satellite Call for Help

Club Satellite member Michelle Brasher sent an email asking for help to make Kiwanis dolls for Hendrick Hospital and Abilene Regional. Meagan with Hendrick has contacted Michelle and is ready for more dolls. Kathryn with Abilene Regional would like to have some as well. Contact Faye Dodson for more information.

Eliminate Project

President Hoover announced that Kiwanis International received a One Million Dollar Gift for the Eliminate Project on January 28th! WOW!

TX-OK Mid-Winter Conference

Next Weekend is TX-OK Mid-Winter Conference. It is not too late to register. See the calendar below for more details.

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to Charles Kirkpatrick for stepping up this week to produce the Kiwanigram while Brandon Carr was out of town for his Dad's funeral service.

It was great to see George Knight and Jarrell Young at the meeting on January 29th!

Calendar

- **February 4th – Club Satellite Meeting 6:00pm – Mezamiz Coffee Shop**
- **February 5th – Program – Noah Project presentation by Paul Kenley**
- **February 11th— Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill**
- **February 20th – Board Meeting 12:00 noon – Bogie's Sandwich shop**
- **February 22nd – Greater Abilene Club Annual Chili Supper**

Other Important Dates for Division 35 and Kiwanis International:

- **Mid-Winter Conference: February 7-8, 2014 at the DFW Marriot**
- **TX/OK District Convention: August 7-10, 2014 in Midwest City, OK 73140. Their website is: www.heartland2014.com**
- **International Convention 2014: July 17-20, 2014 in Chiaba, Japan**
- **International Convention 2015: June 25-28, 2015 in Indiana.**

Convention will be the Kiwanis 100th year anniversary

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1950

- 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, fi-



Tim Adcock on the C-SPAN bus

nancing, transportation and involvement with the Boy Scout Troop and the Explorer Post 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.



Joan Batson was David's guest

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

—1 Peter 3:15

Weekly Quote

"Those who stand for nothing fall for anything."

—Alexander Hamilton

Weekly Thought

"What's wrong with the world today?" is a perennial topic of discussion. Wars, worldwide strife, death and sickness, natural disasters—ours is truly a hurting world. Is it worse now than ever? That's another topic of conversation and debate! But one thing for certain has not changed in the course of history: the fallen human race needs God.

Perhaps that's why Peter instructed his fellow disciples to be ready to explain the hope that they had. Knowing—and articulating—that it's God who saves us and gives us hope for the future is good for our own spiritual life. Sharing—articulating—that reason for hope with others offers them what they need to hear and is, again, good for our own souls. Are you able to verbally express the reason you live with hope?

The hope that is in us is not passive; it must be active in order to be effective. Nurture it within yourself, and be ready and able to proclaim it to everyone you know.

Lord, give me renewed hope in You and the words to say to share that hope with others. Amen.

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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!

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