

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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Elizabeth Ducey Moss: Celebrate Valentine's Day Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, February 12th



Celebrate Valentine's Day with soprano, Elizabeth Ducey Moss and pianist, Lora Lynn Christensen of McMurry University as they perform Love Songs Throughout the Ages. The February 12th program features some of the most romantic songs from the 16th through the 20th centuries by composers such as John Dowland, Robert Schumann and George Gershwin."

Elijah and Mozart's Requiem. Dr. Ducey Moss is a member of the College Music Society, National Association of Teachers of Singing, College Music Society, Texas Music Educators Association, and an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity.



Jamie Breed introduced the program.

Keith Garner led the opening prayer.

Lori Bunton presented the program.

Julie Wagner was a guest of Marty Anderson.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
February 5th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Keith Garner
Music.....	Nancy Miller
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Royce Manning
Cup Money.....	\$39.45
Brag Money(Randy Williams).....	\$17.00

In our prayers

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

Continue to remember: Edith Smith, 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 Julia Wagner
.....	Marty Anderson
.....	Phil Kaikeroloke.....
.....	Bill Hoogstra and Kelly Jones

Program

Program plans changed at the last minute as Paul Kenley, with the Noah Project, became ill and could not attend. Lori Bunton with the Regional Victim Crisis Center, (RVCC), graciously stepped in and was introduced as the program speaker on February 5th by Jamie Breed. Lori, former Kiwanian, and daughter of Bobbi Bieberly, from the Greater Abilene Club was described as a "Go Getter". She lives in San Angelo but works in Abilene during the week. She is the mother of 6 boys and has one grandson and one granddaughter. Don't you know that little girl is spoiled! Lori opened her presentation with a fun Balloon Stress Test, naming several simple things that add stress to our daily lives. She asked those present to blow into their balloons a specific number of times if any of the "stressors" occurred in their life that day. A few of those indicators were:

- Lost keys- blow 2 times
 - Couldn't find glasses – blow 2 times
 - Couldn't find pen or pencil – blow 2 times
- It didn't take long for some balloons to be filled



"P. P." Kaikeroloke was a guest of Kelly Jones.

with air- ready to explode! And the point was, "maintaining control in stressful situations".

Lori presented a very informative program about the RCVCC, a program that is free to crime victims. The organization works with all ages and they maintain a 24/7 hot line. The agency in Abilene has 6 licensed professional counselors and 45 trained volunteers. Their primary purpose is victim advocacy, helping victims to feel safe and to helping families deal with situations. A huge part of the agencies role is to educate children and families that it is not okay for people to hurt you. They work with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and hospitals. Lori thanked the club for the opportunity to speak and expressed appreciation for our community support.

President Mark Hoover thanked Lori for coming and for sharing this important information. His closing thought was:

"Most people who fail in their dreams, fail not from their lack of ability, but from a lack of commitment. How committed are we as Kiwanians to the vision of helping children and communities one child and one community at a time? Let's go out and live our motto!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Satellite Call for Help

Club Satellite Call for Help: Club Satellite member Michelle Brasher sent an email they are looking for help to make Kiwanis dolls for Hendricks Hospital and Abilene Regional Medical Center. Please let Faye Dodson know if you can help.

Eliminate Project

More news to come, but remember to drop your extra change in the container at the sign in table each

week. This is an important International Project.

Thank You from C-SPAN

Thank you SO much for having us at the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and inviting us to your lunch! We had such a great time getting to know your members and meeting those that make a difference in the community. We hope you all liked the C-SPAN Bus and all our free resources we have to offer.

We hope to be able to visit you all again in the future as you all were such great hosts to us!

Thank you again for having us and see you soon!

Vanessa Torres

Marketing Representative

Calendar

- **February 11th— Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill**
- **February 20th – Board Meeting 12:00 noon – Bogie's Sandwich shop**
- **March 4th – Club Satellite Meeting 6:00pm – Mezamiz Coffee Shop**

Other Important Dates for Division 35 and Kiwanis International:

- **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.**
This Convention will be the Kiwanis 100th year anniversary!

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1957

- The Club donated \$100 to Girl Scout Camp Booth Oaks toward building an attractive entrance, as well as providing camperships.
- Twenty-nine members made an Inter-Club meeting with the Brownwood Club
- The Club membership turned down a proposal that the Club enter into a \$30,000 Kiddie Park project in cooperation with the Key City and the West Abilene Clubs. The Club later purchased 10 One Hundred Dollar Bonds from the Key City Kiwanis Club as an investment in their project. Interest on these bonds are 6%
- The Pancake supper netted the Club \$3340 in

1957.

- There is evidence that the membership is creating a real boisterous and noisy environment at the meetings and has been reprimanded in the Kiwanigram.
- Ed Wishcamper appeared before the board asking the Club to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce project to provide \$400 per year for scholarships. The board voted to provide a \$400 scholarship for one year.
- Jim Jennings, from our Club, is serving as the Lt Gov. for Division XII this year.
- A mid-summer Ladies Nite at Lytle Shores auditorium took the place of the traditional family picnic at Camp Tonkawa. Two hundred twenty nine attended.
- Kids Day was a great success with 10,000 - 12,000 kids on hand to see the things of interest at Dyess Air Force Base. Fifty to seventy Kiwanians helped the Boys & Girls Committee under Charles Heard's leadership.
- Senator Lyndon B. Johnson was the speaker at the October 23, 1957 club meeting. He was introduced by Reed Ingalsbe. Representative Omar Burlison was a guest of the club.
- Twenty Kiwanians, plus thirteen wives attended a Rural-Urban relations dinner at Potosi.
- Again, club members gathered to write script for food to be given out by the Goodfellows. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene was the first to contribute to the Goodfellows.
- President Moser, Jim Jennings and Joe Smith and their families attended the International Convention in Atlantic City. President Moser says his children have never ridden on a train and have been filling and refilling their piggy banks for several months. Overall attendance was 13,465. H. Park Arnold from Glendale, California is the new president of Kiwanis International.
- One gallon of ice cream was offered to every Kiwanian who sold one hundred or over tickets to the Pancake Supper. Fifteen Kiwanians had a gallon of ice cream complements of the Borden Co. and Sam Hill, Manager.
- DON'T BRAG; it isn't the whistle that pulls the train.
- A bill to pay for two tonsillectomies for children was approved by the board. The total amount was about \$30.
- Kiwanian and Wooten Hotel Manager, Q. M. Taylor, says he had the Wooten ballroom finished in black and gold in honor of President Chuck Moser and his fourth-time state championship football team!

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

—1 Corinthians 13:13

Weekly Quote

"All the fruits of the Spirit...are summed up in charity, or Christian love; because this is the sum of all grace."

—Jonathan Edwards

Weekly Thought

Some scripture is so clear it needs no interpretation or comment! Enjoy the famous "love chapter" from the Apostle Paul:

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a

clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

—1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Dear God, thank You for all the talents and gifts You have given us. But thank You most of all for love. Help love to grow in us every day. Amen.

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