

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



February 26th, 2014

Volume LXIV, Issue 22

Paul Kenley: Development Director of the Noah Project Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, February 26th



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.



Alan Eggleston led the opening prayer.



Bobbie Wolfe led the singing.



Russell Berry introduced guests.



Randy Williams introduced the program.



E'Lisa Smetana presented the program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
February 19th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover
 Prayer.....Alan Eggleston
 Music.....Bobbie Wolfe
 Piano.....Tim Adcock
 Pledge.....Carl Lockett
 Guests.....Russell Berry
 Cup Money.....\$26.00

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

Pray for Nancy Miller who had a cardiac catheterization on February 18th and for Dennis Laster as he recently had cataract surgery.

Let us be ever mindful of God’s grace and blessings He pours out on us.

Guests

From Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene:
 Ikie Taylor, Gary Jay and Gail Jay

Program

Randy Williams introduced E’Lisa Smetana, Executive Director for the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as the speaker on February 19th. E’Lisa shared information about the “transportation world”. She shared what an MPO was, what the MPO does and plans for the future. We learned the MPO is federally required in areas where the population is greater than 50,000.00 and the programs are federally funded. The MPO has been in existence in Abilene since the 1960’s and they serve as coordinators for transportation planning. The organization assists with transportation and transit planning for highways, transit, railroad, aviation, bicycle and pedestrian needs. Current projects are the I-20 frontage roads, Loop 322 Frontage roads, Us 83 Frontage road, Rainy Creek bridge replacement and South 1st street. She encouraged us to become involved and to be aware of the public meetings. Learn more about the MPO on the internet at www.abilenemopo.org. They are also on Facebook and Twitter.

President Mark Hoover shared the following



Ikie Taylor, Gary and Gail Jay from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

quote from John Maxwell:

“You cannot be a smart cookie if you have a crummy attitude!” Think about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING CHANGE

Date and Location Change-Thursday February 27th, First Financial Bank Building, 400 Pine Street, Suite 535 (5th floor)

Calendar

- **February 27th– Board Meeting 12:00 noon – First Financial Bank Downtown 5th Floor Suite 535**
- **March 5th – Pancake Day Kick Off!**
- **March 4th – Club Satellite Meeting 6:00pm – Mezamiz Coffee Shop**
- **March 11th Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al’s Mesquite Grill**

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: 1978

- Outgoing President Nicholson closed out his year, and reported on the accomplishments of his presidential year and then our own Lt. Gov. Clive Pierce installed the new officers on Oct. 5. REACH OUT is the new theme for the 1977-78 year in Kiwanis. A new club is in the process of being organized in Haskell. Lt. Gov. Pierce, Clyde Grant and Mel Coltharp are making trips to Haskell to accomplish this. A bus load made up of 37 Kiwanians and wives went to the Charter Nite Banquet on Nov. 10. District Governor Charles B. Gillespie presented the Charter.
- Walter Ott made an appeal for Kiwanians to bring clothing suitable for Boys Ranch and Girls Home to the next meeting.
- The new president of Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Jessie Fletcher spoke to the Club on November 16. He was introduced by Dr. Lindell Harris.
- Lt. Gov. Clive Pierce and J. B. & Molly Jordan attended the Albany Charter Night Program on November 18.
- District Governor Charles Gillespie made his official visit to Division 35 on November 28 at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme of the banquet was an African Safari with a Jungle Beating, Head Hunting good time. President Raymond McDaniel served as Tribal Chief and gave general directions to the various activities. The attendance was 184 Kiwanians and guests.
- The Club contributed \$50 for purchasing "A Patch of Blue" Blue Bonnet seeds to help beautify the T & P right-of-way through town.
- The Charter Night for the ACHS Key Club Charter Night Banquet was December 6 at the ACU Campus Center.
- All Kiwanians and the public are invited to attend a party on Sunday, Jan. 1 honoring Kiwanian and Fire Chief D. C. Music in the Red Carpet Area of the Abilene Civic Center. This is in response to his retirement after nearly 50 years in the fire department.
- Kiwanians from Divisions 7, 12, 22 and 35 met on Jan 14, 1978 in Sweetwater for a 4 Division District Governor's Conference. Eleven Clubs are involved.
- The dues were raised on Feb 1, 1978 from \$14 to \$15 per month. This was necessary because the Hotel has raised the cost of meals to \$3.30.
- Thirteen members of the club are members of the Board of the newly formed Expo-Center of



It was good to see Kristen Carnohan at this week's meeting.

- Taylor County. Van Boozer is the President.
- Ladies Night Banquet was held at the Officer's Club, Dyess A. F. B. on February 8. Clive Pierce was recognized as the Kiwanian of the Year.
- Beginning Feb. 15 speakers are given a small marble paper weight.
- Kick-Off time for Pancake Supper Mar.29. Ted Lofton is Ticket Sales Chairman. Gross income \$9,166.95. Net income \$6048.97
- There was a demonstration of the new Voting Machines at the Club meeting by Kiwanian Richard Petree on April 12. Kiwanians used the machines for the election of the Club's officers as part of the training for their use.
- Charles Stenholm is running for Congress and spoke to us on May 24 and Dusty Rhodes, the other run-off candidate, spoke to us on May 31.
- Charter Night Banquet for the new club in Breckenridge was June 8.
- On June 28 we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Gum Ball Program. We now have 1131 machines working. The \$251.88 check turned in by Earl Williams put us over \$50,000 income in 25 years.
- The District Convention is at Amarillo Aug. 3,4 & 5, 1978. It was decided to establish a permanent office in the Ft Worth-Dallas area. A Past Lt. Gov. Organization was set up at the convention.
- Mel Coltharp headed up the ticket sellers and takers program at the West Texas Fair and reported that there were 62 Kiwanians that worked there and put in 700 hours of service.
- Our highest membership was 245 on April 12. Fifty five new members were inducted during the 1977-78 year. Forty one deletions this year. Membership at end of year 232 compared to last year 218, a 6.5% increase.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

—Romans 12:12

Weekly Quote

"Be sure no time is so well spent as that which a man spends on his knees."

—J.C. Ryle

Weekly Thought

The story is told that in Africa, members of one tribe that had converted to Christianity staked out their own space in the thicket surrounding their village for prayer time. Gradually, they wore down paths in the grass that led to their prayer spot. If a believer began to neglect prayer, his fellow Chris-

tians would kindly point out, "Brother, the grass grows on your path."

Has the grass grown on your path? Do you struggle with the discipline of regular prayer? If you're willing to make the effort, you'll reap rewards of spiritual growth. Wherever you are—whether you already have a well-established prayer time or struggle just to whisper a few words a day—begin adding a little extra time in prayer to your day. Doing so will help you see everything else in your day through the lens of God's love and presence.

Lord, sometimes I struggle to make time to meet with You. I pray that You would strengthen my resolve to spend quality time with You in prayer. Amen.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Chartered: May 25, 1921
473 Cypress Street, Suite 107
Abilene, Texas 79601
Telephone/Fax: 325-673-1341
Club E-mail: Kiwanis@AbileneKiwanis.org
Kiwaniagram Editor: Brandon Carr
brandon.carr78@gmail.com



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Walk the Talk!

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
Tim Adcock - Treasurer
Faye Dodson - Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

2013-2014 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
Cynthia Laster	Christine Curtis-Carr
Gary Poynor	Pam McGrew
John Snapp	John Ruiz
Marty Anderson	Brice West

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,
Thank you for donating to our
Trent Livestock Association. Without
people like you and your donations
our showing experience would never be
successful. Sincerely, Hayden Castleberry