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Jamie Breed: Pancake Day Kick-Off Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, March 5th



Are you ready for some pancakes?! You don't want to miss this week's Pancake Day Kick-Off with Pancake Day Chairman Jamie Breed and Ticket Sales Team Leader Kimberley Cole as the theme for Pancake Day 2014 is unveiled and team assignments are made. Frankly, my dear, it's

going to be a grand time as we make you an offer you can't refuse to sell, sell, sell those pancake day tickets! We'll be rounding up the usual suspects to make this year's all-you-can-eat Pancake Day one of the best yet, and people will leave the Civic Center on April 26th moaning, "As God as my witness, I'll never be hungry again"!



Chris Carnohan led the opening prayer



Jamie Breed led the singing



David Bacon welcomed the guests



Earl Williams presented a gumball machine check



Paul Kenley presented the program

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
February 26th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Chris Carnohan
Music.....	Jamie Breed
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	David Bacon
Cup Money.....	\$35.89
Brag Money.....	\$10.00

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 who had his 2nd cataract surgery on February 26th.
 Remember Paula Britten, Club Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Clyde who recently had heart surgery at Baylor Medical.
 Let us be ever mindful of God’s grace and blessings He pours out on us.

Guests

Guest.....Member
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 Lauren Sanders..... John Snapp
 Julie WagnerMarty Anderson
 From Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene:
 George Woodfin and guest Roma Howard

Program

Marty Anderson introduced Paul Kenley, Development Director of Noah Project as the speaker on February 26th. Paul presented a very informative program about the work of the Noah Project whose Mission Statement is “Advocating for victims and working to end family violence.” Noah Project is a center of care for victims of family violence, serving ten counties in West Central Texas. The organization offers shelter and support services to women, children, men, and unaccompanied youth who are victims of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence.



Lauren Sanders was a guest

Services are confidential
 Services are free
 The Noah Project receives government grants, funds from the United Way, and local contributions, but more help is needed. Paul provided many options for contributing to the Noah Project and provided enrollment cards to those present. To learn more and to get involved, call 325.676.7107. You can also find them on the internet at: www.noahproject.org.

President Mark Hoover thanked Paul for providing such worthwhile and timely program.

He closed with the following quote from Zig Ziegler:
 “Most people who fail in their dreams fail not from the lack of ability, but from the lack of commitment.” We heard in our program today about some folks and their commitment. As Kiwanians, we have our commitments. Go out there and live up to it!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUMBALL REPORT

Earl Williams reported there are 1,053 machines in operation and presented a check in the amount of \$292.68 bringing the Grand Total to \$260,128.32!

Calendar

- **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**
- **March 20th – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon**

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!



Noah Project Administrative Director Sherri Abee was a guest

A BIG THANK YOU

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene expressed appreciation to Donna King who sold \$151.00 in tickets for their Chili Day. Great Job Donna!

Perfect Attendance for February

Tim Adcock	Mark Hoover
Marty Anderson	Kelly Jones
David Bacon	Richard Kincaid
Russell Berry	Donna King
Curtis Blackburn	Charles Kirkpatrick
Jamie Breed	Cynthia Laster
Zach Briley	Carl Lockett
Chris Carnohan	Melvin Martin
Lora Lynn Christensen	Donald McDonald
Roy Cloud	Nancy Miller
Faye Dodson	Don Paige
Gordon Dowell	Gary Poynor
Keith Garner	John Ruiz
Jeff Goodin	Donald Scargall
Glyn Hammons	William A Smith
Jack Harkins	Earl Williams
William Hoogstra	Randy Williams

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1952

- Bailey Choate of Sweetwater is serving as Lt. Gov of Division XII for the year 1952. He installed the officers of the Abilene Club.
- A new Club Directory listing the names, addresses and phone numbers was distributed on Jan. 2, 1952.
- Inter-Clubs were held at Snyder, Big Spring, Brownwood,
- The Wishing Well for Polio Drive was manned by Kiwanians. This activity is the responsibility of the Youth Services Committee of the Abilene Kiwanis Club.
- Emphasis is being put on the members to pay their poll tax and to get their friends and neighbors to do likewise.
- The club presented the Salvation Army with

recreation room equipment which included two ping-pong tables, volley ball and badminton sets and a shuffle board.

- The Board of Directors voted on Jan. 31, 1952 to underwrite as much as \$650 in equipment and improvements at the new Boy Scout Council Headquarters being built at 3325 South 11th St.
- Strong emphasis is placed on a perfect attendance record for every member. A list of those having perfect attendance is published each month in the Kiwanigram.
- Easter Seal Mailing is a new project for the club. Stuffing 25,000 envelopes was a big job.
- Division XII, led by Lt. Gov. Bailey Choate had a very successful Division Meeting and Ladies night on April 3. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jennings hosted a reception at their home for Kiwanians and wives from Division XII in the afternoon before the dinner and meeting.
- Pancake Supper Kick-Off was April 9, 1952. Fifteen businesses have made gifts to be presented to high ticket sales Kiwanians. No dishwashing this year as paper plates, spoons & forks will be used. 5,365 tickets were sold which produced a net profit of \$2250.32. A film and a Scrapbook was made to use as a record of its development.
- Thirty one Kiwanians helped Mack Eplen serve 485 people at the Army Day Luncheon. For this help, Mack sent the club a check for \$50.00
- Seven couples and their families which accounted for twenty two people from the Abilene Club attended the International Convention in Seattle, Washington. The Abilene Pancake Supper Scrap Book went with them and received a lot of attention. It went on a tour to Hammond, Indiana at that club's request.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

—Ephesians 1:3

Weekly Quote

"Those blessings are sweetest that are won with prayers and worn with thanks."

—Thomas Goodwin

Weekly Thought

A Classic Devotional from R. A. Torrey

Jesus Christ, by His atoning death and by His resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father, has obtained for every believer in Him every

possible spiritual blessing. There is no spiritual blessing that any believer enjoys that may not be yours. It belongs to you now; Christ purchased it by His atoning death, and God has provided it in Him. It is there for you; but it is your part to claim it, to put out your hand and take it.

God's appointed way of claiming blessings, or putting out your hand and taking hold of the blessings that are procured for you by the atoning death of Jesus Christ, is by prayer. Prayer is the hand that takes to ourselves the blessings that God has already provided in His Son.

Lord, thank You for Your abundant blessings—including the ones I have yet to experience. Teach me to ask You for what I need. Amen.

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Ken Poynor - Vice President
Kelly Jones - Vice President
Marion "Lew" Lewis - Vice President
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Faye Dodson - Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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Two Year:	One Year:
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