

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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Garland Richards: Fort Chadbourne Foundation Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, March 19th



Garland Richards is the president, founder and volunteer of the Fort Chadbourne Foundation. The fort has been in Garland's family since 1874. The names have changed from Odom to Wylie to Richards due to only having daughters in the families. Garland takes Fort Chadbourne to schools, civic clubs, historical associations, etc. to promote Fort Chadbourne. He is a rancher at the Chadbourne Ranch where there are currently eight generations living on the ranch today. Garland attended Bronte ISD and Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX. Garland is married to Lana Richards and together they have 4 kids and 6 grandkids.



John Snapp led the opening prayer.



Greg Fortson led the singing.



Marty Anderson introduced our guests.



Lora Lynn Christensen introduced the program.



Sydney Levesque spoke about the Children's Art & Literacy Festival.



Lt. Mike Miller spoke about the Abilene Fire Department.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
March 12th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	John Snapp
Music.....	Greg Fortson
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Earl Williams
Guests.....	Marty Anderson
Cup Money.....	\$27.80

In our prayers

Nancy Miller as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Donna King who had a laser procedure on her eyes Thursday 3-13-14

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

Reflect on the love of Jesus.

Guests

Guest.....Member Rachel Meyer..... Margaret Hoogstra
 James and Ann Richards
 Greater Abilene Club Guests were Bobbi Bieberly, George Woodfin and Roma Howard

Program

We were truly fortunate to hear two speakers on March 12th. Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Sidney Levesque, Director of Marketing for the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council. Sidney shared great information about the annual Children’s Arts and Literacy Festival coming up June 12th thru June 14th. Downtown Abilene will be transformed into the creative world of William Joyce. Well known for the animated movie Rise of the Guardians based on his art and book series. He and his creative partner, Brandon Oldenburg, won an Academy award for the animated short film “The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore.”

Joyce has written and illustrated more than 50 children’s books and is well known in Abilene for Dino Bob and Childhood’s Great Adventure sculp-



Margaret Hoogstra’s niece, Rachel Meyer, was a guest.

tures based on his characters. There will be 6 dramatic readings and lots of fun events for children and families. Volunteers are needed and more information is available at www.abilenecalf.com.

Our 2nd speaker, Lt. Mike Miller, with the Abilene Fire Department was introduced by President Mark Hoover. Lt. Miller spoke about property insurance rates and how Abilene is among one of only eighteen communities in Texas that is rated #1. This rating helps determine property insurance rates in communities. He explained how this rating was achieved and efforts to maintain it. The positive result for Abilene residents is lower insurance rates. Out of 48,000 fire departments across the United States, only 60 have achieved a #1 rating on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being the best and 10 the worst.

Both programs were outstanding.

President Hoover thanked both speakers and communicated we would make a donation to our foundation in their honor to help fund scholarships for students. He closed the meeting with the following quote from Winston Churchill:

“Success is not final and failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.” Kiwanians, it is important to continue what we are about in the community and with our kids. Sell those tickets!

ANNOUNCEMENT

PANCAKE DAY REPORT – WEEK 1

1st place team – Gone With The Wind.....	\$720.00
2nd place team – Casablanca.....	\$715.00
3rd place team – True Grit.....	\$330.00
Total Week One.....	\$1,765.00
Top Sales \$ 400.00 by Price Brock –Team Casablanca	



PANCAKE SONG

We will sing this each week to celebrate the annual Pancake Day event:

PANCAKE SONG TUNE – SCHOOL DAYS

BY Mrs. Joe Smith – 1957

Pancakes Pancakes

Good old golden pancakes

Bacon and syrup and butter too

Will more than delight each one of you

Now it is dear old pancake time

When all the folks will stand in line

There's music and fun and a real good time

As we all on pancakes will dine

Calendar

- **March 11th Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill**
- **March 20th – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon**
- **April 2 – Club Satellite Meeting 6:00pm – Mezamiz Coffee Shop**
- **April 26th – PANCAKE DAY - 2014**
- **June 5th –Division 35 Annual Pray Breakfast – Bobbie Wolfe's, 24 Avenida de Silva**

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: 1992

- Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of the Clyde Golden K Club inducted the new officers and directors on Oct. 2, 1991. Lt. Gov. Farmer outlined to the club, Governor Joe Marshall's plan for the Tex/Okla District: The plan is "JUST ONE", just one new member per division this year.
- The Kiwanigram is in the process of recognizing Past Presidents of the club by publishing a picture of a few each week.
- President Chris Carnohan continues to write a column in the Kiwanigram which he calls "From My Prospective". Here he comments on activities of the club and club members.
- President Chris Carnohan brings to each meeting a story. Sometimes the value of his stories are questioned as to humor or content.
- The Inter-Club committee assigned its members to clubs and months to promote inter clubs during the year.
- Marcus Anderson was recognized as a superstar in the American Heart Associations' Heart Walk. He was responsible for raising in the Kiwanis Club the sum of \$1094 which was the largest in the organization group.
- Earl Williams, Gumball chairman, presented a check in the amount of \$649.08 for October which raises the total amount from this source to \$121,077.07.
- The Club donated \$125.00 to allow needy seventh grade students to participate in the SAT or ACT tests they will take in Jan. 1992.
- Six Kiwanians contributed 32 man hours to help paint a residence belonging to Harmony Family Services.
- The Sweetheart Banquet was held on Feb. 11 at Briarstone Manor. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to 12 Kiwanians. Russell Berry was named as recipient of the Kiwanian of the Year award. Ten widows of former Kiwanians were special guests.
- Pancake Ticket Sales kicked off on Mar. 5 for the 43rd Pancake Supper. From March 1, 1991 to Feb. 29, 1992 the club spent \$34,739 Pancake Dollars. Major committee heads are Tommy Williams, set up; Benita Falk, advertising; Gaylon Seaton, food; Nancy Miller and Betty Davis, special events; Jerry Harris, ticket sales; and Chairman, Dennis Laster. The date is April 14. Gross income \$31,815.00. Net income: \$25,609.34. Tickets were sold by all but 30 Kiwanians.
- President elect Dennis Laster has announced that he will be leaving for Dallas on June 1 because of employment assignment. President designate Roy Lewis automatically moves into the position of president 1992-93.
- Effective Oct.1, Division 35 will include only these Kiwanis Clubs: Abilene, Golden K, Greater Abilene, Key City, South Abilene, Anson Golden K, Greater Clyde, Haskell, Stamford, Sweetwater and Sweetwater Daybreak.
- We supported the Childrens Miracle Network Telethon in the amount of \$2,265.00.
- Ten Kiwanians worked 36 volunteer hours to make the Mend A Child Golf Tournament a success.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

*"To the One who remembered us in our low state,
His love endures forever.
and freed us from our enemies,
His love endures forever."*

—Psalm 136:23-24

Weekly Quote

*"Each of us may be sure that if God sends us on
stony paths He will provide us with strong shoes,
and He will not send us out on any journey for which
He does not equip us well."*

—Alexander Maclaren

Weekly Thought

In Genesis 39:1-23 we read the fascinating story of Joseph. This handsome, proud, brilliant, favorite son—he had everything going for him—in an instant lost it all. He was unfairly sold into slavery by his own brothers and became a servant of Potiphar, an Egyptian army commander. Potiphar was

so impressed with Joseph that he entrusted all that he had to Joseph's care. But just when things were looking up, Potiphar's wife made things much worse. When Joseph rejected her advances, she took revenge by accusing Joseph of trying to rape her. Predictably, Potiphar had Joseph thrown in jail.

But because Joseph was a man who loved the Lord faithfully, God blessed him even in the pit of prison, and Joseph was soon put in charge of all the other prisoners. Many years and events later, Joseph was made ruler over Egypt.

If there ever was a person who had reason to rage against life's unfairness, it was him. But he was a man with so much faith in God that he conducted himself with a sense of peace and purpose even while living in the pit.

Heavenly Father, You are with me and provide everything I need—even in the pits of life. 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!

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
Ashley Larry	Edith Smth

PANCAKE TEAMS

Casablanca Roy V. Dent *

Bill R. Hoogstra
Bobbie Wolfe
Charles Ellis
Clinton Nix
David Bacon
David Batson
Don Paige
Donald H. McDonald Jr.
Donna K. King
Doug Williamson
Faye Dodson
Greg Fortson
Jeff Goodin
Jeffrey K. Utter
Jerry C. Carter
Kelly Jones
Kimberley Cole
Mac Sipe
Margaret A. Hoogstra
Marty Anderson
Mike Casey
Nancy R. Miller
Phit P. Kaikratoke
Price Brock
Randy Williams
Rosanna T. Herndon
Royce Manning

Gone With the Wind Lora Lynn Christensen *

Brice West
Carl Lockett
Chris Carnohan
Cynthia Laster
Dennis R. Laster
Dick Kincaid
Don E. Henderson
Glyn Hammons
Gordon Dowell
Jack Rentz
Jarrell Young
John Snapp
Julie Wagner
Keith Garner
Ken A. Poynor
Kristen Carnohan
Mark E. Young
Melvin Martin
Raymond McDaniel Jr.
Robert K. Pritz
Ronny R. Mason

The Little Rascals Christine Curtis-Carr *

Amanda Hothan
Amanda Martin
Ashley Larry
Brandon Carr
Edith Smith
John Hewitt
Kirk W. Hancock
LaQuiera K. Gantt
Laurin A. Parrack
Michelle Brasher
Sarah Franz
Sean Anderson
Stephanie R. Hodge
Twyla Young

True Grit Lew Lewis *

Tim Adcock
Doris J. Armstrong
Jim N. Berry
Russell Berry
Curtis Blackburn
Gary Bomar
Jamie Breed
Zach Briley
Roy Cloud
James Hallmark
Jack Harkins
Mark Hoover
David Jones
Charles Kirkpatrick
George W. Knight
Kirby Leeson
Guy Lucas
Pamela McGrew
Gary L. Poynor
Dub G. Pritchett
John Ruiz
Donald Scargall
Guinn Smith
Kenny Smith
William A. Smith
David A. Vela
Earl W. Williams



Kiwanis International News

The Kiwanis International Foundation board approved two new donor recognition programs—the Today Club and the Kiwanis Loyalty Society on February 15, 2014.

Today Club

The Today Club program recognizes the combined giving of clubs that achieve a minimum per-member average giving level from active dues-paying members during the Kiwanis administrative year, which runs from October 1 through September 30. Today gifts from clubs, individuals and other entities to the Kiwanis International Foundation will be counted in determining per-member average giving. The per-member average giving level for clubs is based on the September 30 certified membership as determined by Kiwanis International.

Today Club recognitions are awarded annually at the end of the Kiwanis year. Eligible clubs will be identified by the Kiwanis International Foundation. Recognition will be sent to district leadership for presentation.

The Today Club program bundles the former club recognition programs Each Kiwanian, Each Year, Sustaining Club and Top Three District and simplifies them into one new program. The reason for adopting the Today Club, in addition to simplification, was to maintain consistent foundation branding and messaging.

Kiwanis Loyalty Society

Starting October 1, 2013, when an individual, club, corporation, couple, foundation or any other entity makes a gift of any amount to any area of the foundation two fiscal years in a row, they will be recognized for their generosity and become a member of the Kiwanis Loyalty Society.

Consecutive years of giving are counted by administrative year (October 1 to September 30). To maintain membership and reach new recognition levels, donors must make a gift every administrative year without interruption. Unpaid pledges are not included.

Benefits will begin when a donor makes a gift for five (5) consecutive years. Gifts received prior to October 1, 2013 will receive all their necessary recognition and are appreciated, but unfortunately they will not count toward consecutive giving.

The Kiwanis Loyalty Society was adopted in order to recognize both clubs, individuals and other entities for their giving instead of only individuals.

If you have any questions or would like to request more information about the Today Club or the Kiwanis Loyalty Society, please call Jereme Grinslade at +1-317-217-6157 or via email at jgrinslade@kiwanis.org.