



Debra Burchett: ED, Presbyterian Medical Care Mission Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, March 26th



The Presbyterian Medical Care Mission provides access to primary medical and dental care for low income and uninsured adults. Each year the medical clinic serves approximately 10,000 patient visits per year, and the dental clinic serves approximately 2,000 per year. The Mission employs two full time physicians, one full time dentist, two physician assistants, five medical assistants, and two dental assistants. In addition, approximately 50 volunteers are utilized each week to support the administrative services of the Mission. The annual cash operating budget is approximately \$1.3 million, and another million dollars of in-kind services and products are received each year. The Mission is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and is dependent upon public support for operating revenues and volunteer services.

Debra joined the Presbyterian Medical Care Mission as Executive Director on May 15, 2013. She is a Certificated Public Accountant and her career experience prior to joining the Mission consisted of eight years as the Chief Financial Officer of a private, non-profit, Christian school located in Sugar Land, Texas. The role as CFO included financial management of an \$11 million budget, management of 150,000 square feet of facilities, management of campus technology, and administration and financing of various

construction projects. Prior to the CFO position, Debra's experience consisted of 24 years in public accounting, with a concentration in tax and litigation support.

Debra is married to Russell Burchett, and has two children, Mark and Caroline Weishuhn. Mark is a project engineer for a commercial construction company in Houston, and Caroline is a junior at Texas A&M.



Julie Wagner introduced the guests



Earl Williams presented the gumball report



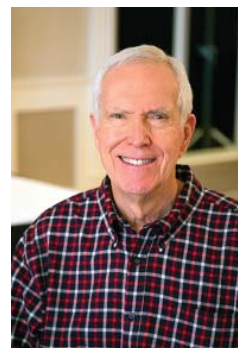
Bill Hoogstra introduced the program



Garland Richards presented the program



Guinn Smith celebrated his birthday



Tom Boecking was a guest of Guinn Smith

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

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Earl Williams
Music.....	Jamie Breed
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Donald McDonald
Guests.....	Julie Wagner
Brag Money(Russell Berry).....	\$5.00
Cup Money.....	\$43.00

In our prayers

Nancy Miller as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
 Remember Keith Jay, nephew of Greater Abilene President, Gary Jay. Keith had surgery on March 19th.
 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
 Tom Boecking Guinn Smith
 Jerry Shipman..... Jeff Utter
 Annette Collins..... Will Smith
 Greater Abilene Club Guests were Blake Norvell, Brad Hill, Gary Jay and Gail Jay

Program

Bill Hoogstra introduced Garland Richards, president, founder, and owner of Chadbourne Ranch as the speaker on March 19th. Garland shared the background and heritage of Fort Chadbourne and the foundation. This fort has been in his family for eight generations. He and his wife learned how to write grants and receive funds to rebuild Fort Chadbourne. Rebuilding of this historical site which is part of the Texas Fort Trails, occurred with no government assistance but at a cost of about six million dollars! Fort Chadbourne has been in Garland's family since 1874. Garland used his varied skills to literally rebuild this historical site. A two million dollar Visitors Center/Museum opened about 2 years ago. We learned that when the fort was built in 1852,



Gail Jay of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene presented a certificate of appreciation to Donna King in appreciation for her help with their recent Chili Supper and Silent Auction.

Fredericksburg was the nearest town. Most goods for the fort were freighted in from San Antonio. The fort was a sister fort to Fort Phantom and was in operations from 1852 to 1857. The history is rich and the facility is spectacular! You may not know the organization has a close association with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. It was Garland's great grandfather who began the Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children. Garland closed by stating he was proud of the military past, the ranching history and to encourage everyone to come see! It is truly spectacular! Learn more at www.fortchadbourne.org or email Garland at fortchad@taylorlortel.net.

President Hoover thanked Garland for bringing this terrific program and communicated we would make a donation to our foundation in his honor which helps to fund scholarships!

Closing Quote comes from Albert Schweitzer:
 "Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing." Kiwanians go out and be a shining example.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PANCAKE DAY REPORT – WEEK 2

1st place team – True Grit	\$1,170.00
2nd place team – Gone With The Wind	\$1,120.00
3rd place team – Casablanca	\$830.00
Total Week Two.....	\$3,120.00
Ticket Sales to Date.....	\$4,885.00

Top Sales Don Scargall from team True Grit with \$500.00 and close behind him Jack Rentz at \$450.00 for team Gone With The Wind and Jerry Carter with team Casablanca at \$410.00!

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

SILENT AUCTION

Items and donations are needed. Contact Marty Anderson to learn how you can help. A quote from Marty: "We Need Your Stuff!"

Gumball Report

Earl Williams reported there are 1,050 machines in operation. 271 machines were read in February. He presented a check in the amount of \$339.00 from those machines bringing the grand total to \$260,467.32!

Call to Order

Jamie Breed announced the Abilene – Emery Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians will host a workshop on Basic Parliamentary Procedures, April 5th from 9:00am to 2:30pm at Fairway Oaks Country Club. For more information contact Sheryl Minear at Sheryl.aceaip@yahoo.com

Congratulations to Donna King!

Gail Jay from the Greater Abilene Club expressed appreciation to Donna for helping with the 58th annual Chili Day. Gail presented a beautiful volunteer award and a monetary gift to Donna for her efforts.

Calendar

- April 2 – Club Satellite Meeting 6:00pm – Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- April 5 – AECAIP Basic Parliamentary Procedures 8:30am, Fairway Oaks Country Club
- April 8 - Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- April 17 – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- April 26 – PANCAKE DAY - 2014
- June 5 –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!



Randy Williams gave the Pancake Day sales report



Annette Collins was a guest of Will Smith



Jerry Shipman was a guest of Jeff Utter

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

*"You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands."*

—Isaiah 55:12

Weekly Quote

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

—Winston Churchill

Weekly Thought

Bad habits are easier to form than good habits. It's easier to wallow in a bad attitude than to change the

way we look at life in a positive way. Those principles are true of both groups and individuals.

What is the attitude of the various groups you belong to? Your neighborhood friends? Your work department? Your family? Your church? Is there a spirit of negativity and complaining—or a spirit of joy? Most importantly, what attitude do you bring to the table?

Are you positive or negative? Do you go forth into the world with a contagious joy—where even mountains and hills begin to shout—or do you succumb to a prevailing negativity? The choice is yours!

Dear God, help me to take joy into every situation and every meeting I have today. 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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Kelly Jones - Vice President
Marion "Lew" Lewis - Vice President
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Faye Dodson - Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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Cynthia Laster	Christine Curtis-Carr
Gary Poynor	Pam McGrew
John Snapp	John Ruiz
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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
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Randy Williams
Rosanna T. Herndon
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Gone With the Wind

Lora Lynn Christensen *

Brice West
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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
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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
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