

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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Jill Fortson: Preparing The Next Generation Of Employees Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 2nd



With a corporate background in advertising & non-profits, Jill came to ACU in 2005, where she started in University Relations, then transitioned to Human Resources, and joined the Career Center team in 2011 as Employer Relations Manager. She has recently been named the director. As part of her role, she works with both undergraduate and graduate students to connect them with internship opportunities as well as post-graduate employment opportunities. She works to support, strengthen and create employer relationships creating opportunities for the students locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. Jill is certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR®), serves on the Executive Committee as President of the Big Country Society for Human Resource Management, and has a certificate in professional mediation. She is also currently working on receiving her Master's Degree in Organizational and Human Resources Development (OHRD) with a certificate in Conflict Resolution. Jill is married to one of our newest members, Greg Fortson.



David Jones led the opening prayer.



Greg Fortson led the singing.



Russell Berry introduced guests.



Jamie Breed introduced the program.



Debra Burchett presented the program.



Roy Dent gave the Pancake Day sales report.

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

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	David Jones
Music.....	Greg Fortson
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Price Brock
Guests.....	Russell Berry
Cup Money.....	\$30.19

In our prayers

Nancy Miller as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Remember Greater Abilene President, Gary Jay and family. Gary's brother passed away recently.

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
Logan and McHutchin Perkins	Keith Garner
Berta Farmer.....	Lora Lynn Christensen

Program

Jamie Breed introduced Debra Burchett, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Medical Care Mission as the speaker on March 26th. Debra shared the history of the mission which began in July, 1983 as a community outreach by a small group of men, primarily physicians, from First Central Presbyterian Church. Their desire was to provide medical care to the working poor. Today the mission serves approximately 10,000 people annually and approximately 2,000 are served in the dental clinic. She communicated that the Medical Care Mission is not a free clinic. Patients are charged a nominal fee on a sliding scale, based on income. There are 15 paid staff members made up of 2 physicians, 2 PA's, 1 dentist, medical and dental assistants and 1 and 1/2 administrative assistants. They currently have at least 50 volunteers who assist with administrative duties and any other tasks needed. The Medical Care Mission is dependent on public support and they receive funding from United Way. She expressed three major



McHutchin and Logan Perkins were guests of their grandfather, Keith Garner.

needs: 1. Prayer for the mission and patients. 2. Financial Support and 3. Time – volunteers are always needed.

President Mark Hoover thanks Debra for coming and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in her honor to help fund scholarships for students.

Closing Quote: "Many people spend their lives in pursuit of "their" passions instead of employing their passions in the service of other people's lives." Just as there are those who are passionate about the medical mission that we heard about today, and who serve it; so we as Kiwanians are passionate about our mission statement which is to "change the world one child and one community at a time". Kiwanians, go forth and be passionate!

ANNOUNCEMENT

PANCAKE DAY REPORT – WEEK 3

1st place team – Gone With The Wind	\$2,170.00
2nd place team – True Grit	\$1,380.00
3rd place team – Casablanca	\$405.00
Total Week Three.....	\$3,655.00

Ticket Sales to Date.....\$8,840.00

Top Sales Jack Rentz from Gone With The Wind \$1,500.00, Guinn Smith from True Grit brought in \$730.00 and Tied for 3rd place Glyn Hammons (Gone With the Wind) and Charles Kirkpatrick (True Grit) \$205.00 each.

Last year by week three we had \$9,527.00 in ticket sales. We are slightly behind this year by \$687.00. Go Teams! Sell Tickets!

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!" Marty thanked those who have brought in items thus far and especially Donald McDonald who has really done a great job helping her this year. Folks the Silent Auction is a big part of Pancake Day. Please do your part to make it a success! It's about helping the children and our community!

Calendar

- April 1 – 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!

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1976

- We started the year out with 179 members versus 182 last year. The new officers were inducted by Lt. Gov. Carlos Tally in an impressive ceremony.
- The new member push is on and the goal for the Bicentennial year is "76 in '76. Seventy six new members in 1976. Clive Pierce, Chairman, Membership Development Committee.
- Inter-Clubbing is a "great sport" this year. There is a challenge from Key City Club to see which club can have the most Inter-Clubs. Mel Coltharp is Chairman.
- Kiwanian and State Senator Grant Jones addressed the club for forty minutes on many provisions of the new State Constitution to be voted on Nov. 4.
- Nick Nicholson, Ladies Night General Chairman, assisted by Bill Landers, Donald McDonald, Jr. and Lee Pinkerton have set the evening of Dec. 11 for the Banquet at the Student Center A.C.C. Legion of Honor awards were presented to Lindell O. Harris, Sam Hill, Raymond McDaniel, Sr., J. C. Shipman, Jerome Vannoy, Ed Wishcamper, and Ed Compere. Lee Pinkerton was honored by being selected as "Kiwanian of the Year". 205 attended.
- H. B. Terry, and the Support of Churches Committee lined up Kiwanians to man the Salvation Army Kettles.
- There were 50 guests at the December 3rd meeting to hear Judge Henry Strauss speak on "Changes in Juvenile Laws".
- We collected \$215 for our wonderful waitresses and Clive Pierce expressed our appreciation to Bessie Robertson and her fine ladies at the Christmas season.



Berta Farmer was a guest of
Lora Lynn Christensen.



It was good to have Twyla
Young from Club Satellite
today.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

*"I sought the Lord, and He answered me;
He delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to Him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame."
—Psalm 34:4-5*

Weekly Quote

*"God walks with us. He scoops us up in His arms
or simply sits with us in silent strength until we can-
not avoid the awesome recognition that yes, even
now, He is here."*

—Gloria Gaither

Weekly Thought

A little boy had been admitted to the hospital.

When his parents briefly left him in the room alone for the first time, his nurse, who knew that he was alone, called his name over the intercom to ask him how he was doing. This was long before the wireless age, and electronic gadgetry was new to him. The wide-eyed child sat up in his bed and responded, "Is that You, Lord?!"

Even when we feel all alone and afraid, we can know that God is speaking to us, wanting to know how we're doing, sometimes in mysterious ways. All that's required is the simple belief that God is always near and desires to speak to our hearts.

Lord, thank You for Your nearness. Thank You for hearing my prayers. Give me an open heart to hear You and see Your hand in my 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
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Kenny Smith
William A. Smith
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