

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## Dr. Victoria Spangler: E.D. of Young Audiences of Abilene Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 23rd



Dr. Victoria Spangler is the Executive Director of Young Audiences of Abilene, an arts in education organization responsible for placing professional performing artists into the public schools.

Young Audiences of Abilene, under the guidance of Abilene Cultural Affairs, an affiliate of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is one of 31 chapters in the oldest and largest arts-in-education organization in America. Their mission is to provide quality arts-in-education programs to young people to develop their potential as creative and productive individuals. They do this through performance demonstrations, arts residencies, and classroom workshops.

Dr. Spangler received her Bachelor of Arts in theatre from McMurry and earned her Master of Arts in theatre from Texas A & M Commerce. She taught high school drama for six years before beginning work on her doctorate in theatre at Texas Tech.

She has also been a theatre professor at Cisco College and McMurry University. Her areas of expertise are acting, directing, management, and educational theatre. She is currently teaching two theatre courses at Hardin-Simmons University.



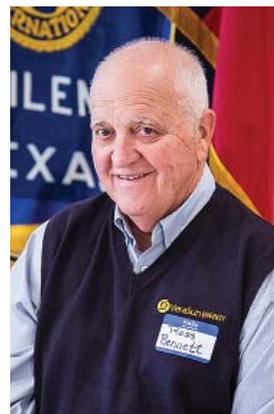
Mark Hoover presided over the meeting.



Guy Lucas introduced our guests.



Joann Bennett presented the program.



Ross Bennett assisted with the program.



Russell Taylor was a guest of Kimberley Cole.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**April 16th, 2014**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	David Bacon
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Clint Nix
Guests.....	Guy Lucas
Cup Money.....	\$47.00
Brag Money.....	\$16.00

**In our prayers**

Marty Anderson fell on Wednesday afternoon April 16th while out picking up silent auction items. She broke her right hip and had surgery on Thursday. Please pray for a speedy recovery. Also pray for the Silent Auction committee as efforts are made to pull together details for Pancake Day.

Remember to pray for Zach Briley, Joan, wife of George Knight, and Marilyn, wife of Jeff Goodin.

Continue to remember: Edith Smith, James Shields, Jarrell Young, and Bill Zavatson

Praise that Nancy Miller was back with us on April 9th and doing well

Former member Jerry Harris had surgery recently. Keep him in your prayers.

Remember the men and women who serve to protect our freedom including 1st responders.

**Guests**

Guest.....Member  
 Joann Bennett and Ross Bennett .....Club  
 Russell Taylor .....Kimberley Cole

The following were guests of Will Smith:

- Pagerine Jackson
- Nikeshia McHugh
- Elizabeth Jovanovich
- Megan Stanton

From Greater Abilene Club: James Estes, George Woodfin, and Roma Howard

**Program**

Jamie Breed introduced Joann Bennett as the speaker on April 16th.

Joann shared information on recycling and challenged those present to do their part by recycling as much as possible. It takes extra effort but it is worth it. Statistics were staggering! She suggested checking out [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) for more information.

President Mark Hoover thanked Joann for the informative program 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 from Ralph Waldo Emerson: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." As Kiwanians, what lies deeply within us is our children and our community. Go out and be Kiwanians.



**Annette Collins was inducted as a new member.**

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

Help us welcome Annette Collins as our newest member. Annette, sponsored by Will Smith is known by several Kiwanians already. Annette has served in the USAF for 22 years. She works in the Pharmacy at Dyess Air Force Base and has a Kiwanis heart. She is married to Ron Collins and has three children. Welcome Annette!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANCAKE DAY REPORT – WEEK 6**

1st place team – True Grit.....	\$2,310.00
2nd place team – Gone With The Wind.....	\$1,855.00
3rd place team –Casablanca.....	\$635.00
Total Week Six.....	\$4,800.00
<b>Ticket Sales to Date.....</b>	<b>\$19,451.00</b>
Week 6 2013.....	\$22,718.00
We are trailing by.....	\$3,267.00

Top Sales Jack Rentz with Gone With the Wind at \$1,600.00,  
 2nd place Guy Lucas with True Grit \$1,000.00  
 3rd place Russell Berry \$685.00

## HIXSON RECIPIENTS

Lt Governor Will Smith recognized all Kiwanis Club of Abilene Hixson Fellowship Recipients. In 1983, the Kiwanis International Foundation established the George F. Hixson Fellowship. Named for Kiwanis International's first president, who served from 1916 to 1918, Hixson Fellowships are bestowed upon donors who give \$1,000.00 or more to the Kiwanis International Foundation. It's a way of recognizing people who have contributed significantly to Kiwanis' history of generosity. In fact, clubs and Kiwanians often give in honor of another person or organization—recognizing others' help and commitment with a Hixson Fellowship.



Will Smith, Jamie Breed, and Marty Anderson were presented with a special Governor's pin for sponsoring a new member.

## WELL DONE!

President Hoover presented Tx-Ok Governors pins to the following for bringing in new members:

Will Smith for sponsoring Annette Collins, Jamie Breed for sponsoring Greg Fortson and Marty Anderson for sponsoring Julie Wagner.

## CALENDAR

- **April 26 – PANCAKE DAY – 2014**
- **May 6 – Club Satellite Meeting, Mezamiz Coffee Shop, 6:00pm**
- **May 13 - Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill**
- **May 15 – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon**
- **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](http://www.heartland2014.com)**



Megan Stanton, Annette Collins, Pagerine Jackson, Nikesha McHugh, and Elizabeth Javanovich were guests of Will Smith.

- **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: 1947

- Meeting Place: Wooten Hotel
- Charter Anniversary Program was held on Thursday evening, May 15, 1947, 8 P.M.; Iris Graham Memorial Hall, McMurry Campus.
- The "Rough Neck" bunch had dwindled down to one table.
- A trip through West Texas towns was organized by the club to promote the West Texas Fair in Abilene.
- Club gave \$200 to the Milk Fund and pledged \$50 monthly for October, November and December. This money is collected each week in the Milk Fund Bottles at the club meeting. Usually get \$15 or \$20 each week.
- Ft. Worth Club visited Abilene Club on Oct. 29, 1947. Some came by auto, and some on a DC3 to the Airport as an Inter-club in response to the Inter-club Abilene had on June 5.
- At the end of October, 1947 the Club had 166 members.
- The Club sponsors a Boy Scout Troop, an Explorer Post and a film used for the promotion of Camp Tonkawa.
- Pictures were taken for a pictorial year book where every member's picture is placed in a small ring binder. This was a very successful venture that was carried on for several years until about 1957 when Mel Thurman owner of the Thurman Photography Co. sold out to Roberts Studio.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

### Easter Verse

*"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?'"*

—John 11:25-26

### Easter Quote

*"We could cope—the world could cope—with a Jesus who ultimately remains a wonderful idea inside his disciples' minds and hearts. The world cannot cope with a Jesus who comes out of the tomb, who inaugurates God's new creation right in the middle of the old one."*

—N.T. Wright

### Easter Thought

You've probably heard people say that when we die, we'll go to heaven, somewhere "up there" to be with Jesus. We'll escape this corrupt world and fly around in the clouds for all eternity. There's an escapist mentality in our popular understanding of life after death that doesn't begin to capture the astounding implications of Jesus' resurrection for the here and now.

It was Sunday morning, and the Teacher that so many had followed and believed in was seemingly lost to them. Then a few of His followers discovered

*By Mark Hoover*

something remarkable—"He is not here; He has risen!" (Luke 24:6) Over the next several days, Jesus appeared to His followers. He talked with them and ate with them. He didn't appear to them simply as an ethereal ghost, but as a real person, resurrected by the power of God.

As resurrection people, who live through the very same power that Jesus was resurrected by (Ephesians 1:18-21), we are called to submit our lives to Christ and allow His Holy Spirit to do the work of Christ through us. We are His hands and feet in the world. We are still "real people" who need to engage in this world rather than look forward to escaping it. Jesus will return and restore not only souls, but all of creation (Romans 8:22-23). As we anticipate His return, let us live out our calling to operate in the same Spirit that Jesus has—to love and worship God with all that we have and to love others with the love of God.

Lord Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross for our sins. We know You didn't stay in the grave, but You defeated death. We too have the promise of resurrection and defeat over death. May everything we do reflect that glorious hope. 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

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## 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

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