

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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Reagan Elementary 1st and 2nd Graders: All-American Me and You  
Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 30th

Director: Alan Jones

Program: All-American Me and You



First and second graders from Reagan Elementary will perform a patriotic program for the Kiwanis to say thank you for visiting our school every

week and reading with our kids. The program will feature 4 patriotic songs about love for our country and flag. Reagan Elementary is incredibly thankful for the service and dedication of the Kiwanis!



Doug Williamson led the opening prayer.



David Jones introduced our guests.



Melvin Martin introduced the program.



Ken Becker presented the program.



Brien Burke was a guest of Annette Collins.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting

April 30th, 2014  
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Doug Williamson
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Greg Fortson
Guests.....	David Jones
Cup Money.....	\$35.95
Brag(Dennis Laster).....	\$37.00

### In our prayers

Pray for Marty Anderson as she recovers from hip replacement surgery. Marty is doing well in rehab and hopefully will go home this week.

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

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

Give thanks for our volunteer fire fighters and all who worked so hard during the Buffalo

Gap fire. Their efforts saved lives and homes.

Pray for RAIN.

### Guests

Guest.....	Member
James Floyd.....	John Snapp
Brien Burke.....	Annette Collins
From Greater Abilene Club: Bobbi Bieberly, George Woodfin and Roma Howard	

### Program

Melvin Martin introduced Ken Becker, Executive Director for the Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development and Vice Chair of West Texas Energy Consortium (WTXEC) as the speaker on April 30th. Ken communicated the purpose of the WTXEC is to help communities prepare for community growth. The consortium formed in 2012 with the goal of being a resource to businesses looking for a place to locate in the big country area. That area takes in 49 counties so from that perspective you can recognize it is not a small task to coordinate information for interested parties. The first annual conference of the WTXEC is just around the corner to be held at the Abilene Civic Center on June 3rd and 4th. This year's event features guest speakers from the oil & gas in-

dustry as well as state legislators. Focused on education, workforce, economic impact and infrastructure, attendees of this event will leave with information about development and growth in the region. To learn more, check out their website at [www.wtxec.com](http://www.wtxec.com).

President Hoover thanked Ken for coming and communicated we would make a donation to our foundation in his honor.

Closing Quote: From former President, Franklin D Roosevelt, "Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort." Doesn't that sound like a Kiwanian to us? Go out there and enjoy what you do.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PANCAKE DAY REPORT – WEEK 8

You brought in another \$2,470.00 in ticket sales the week of April 30th!

Nancy Miller with Casablanca came in 1st with \$290.00

Doris Armstrong with True Grit followed her in 2nd place with \$270.00 and

Jack Rentz with Gone With The Wind was 3rd with \$250.00

The Silent Auction team continues to work on closing out their portion of Pancake Day and expects to complete this phase in the coming week. Great Job Folks!

Kudos to ALL for a job well done. Pancake Day is certainly a team effort and you did a fantastic job! Thanks also to our volunteers!

### Project Eliminate

Continue to support this effort. We will have more information soon on ways you can be involved.

### Annual Student Recognition

Annual Student Recognition Programs are scheduled for May 14th and 21st. Signup sheets will be on your tables May 7th. Please help sponsor meals for these two meetings. We expect approximately 70 guests for the Career and Technology Program on the 14th and at least 50 guests the following week when we award the Foundation Scholarships as we also recognize Valedictorians and Salutatorians from our area schools.

## Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast

Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast June 5th, 2014-Make plans to attend this special time as we honor the Division 35 Layperson of the Year. Bobbie and Bernice Wolfe will host this event again this year in their "barn". Directions are as follows:

Proceed on 83/84 south of Abilene Regional Hospital. Take Clark Rd (FM 204) Go one mile to Avenida de Silva, turn to right (south). Bobbie Wolfe's home is 24 Avenida de Silva, the second on the right -- big barn in the back white fence surrounds the property.

## Kiwanis Ramp Build



This ramp built on May 1st, 2014. This was an 18 foot ramp built for a homebound 90 year old woman. This will allow her to regain mobility with her wheel chair plus allow a 13 year old disabled relative to visit her. The Kiwanis builders were Bill Hoogstra, Curtis Blackburn, Dennis Laster, Don Paige, and Kelly Jones. Doug Williamson brought lunch to the team. Thanks Doug!!!

## CALENDAR

- 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)

- **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: 1980

- Lt. Gov. Joe Marshall installed the new officers and directors. Joe is a member of the faculty at ACU and a member of the Greater Abilene Club. President Biggs issued a challenge of a new member each week for a total of 52 new members by Sept. 30, 1980. Dr. H. Bedford Furr was the first new member in 1979-80. The Club Directory was prepared and ready for distribution on the first day of the new Kiwanis Year, October 3.
- Oct. 17 was the Ed Wishcamper Roast where he was thoroughly roasted by his friends in Kiwanis and elsewhere. Jim Griggs was Chairman of the day and John Stevens, Raymond McDaniel, Jim Tittle, Fred Lee Hughes, and Clive Pierce proceeded to make stinging remarks about the "dishonored victim."
- November 14 is the date the Gum Ball Campaign kicked off under the leadership of Ron Keener. At the present time there are over 1000 machines in operation, and the goal is to locate an additional 200. Earl Williams stated that as of this date the club has received a total of \$56,056.21 from the machines. Nib Shaw reported that all these pennies laid edge to edge they would extend 65.53 miles. A total of 116 locations has been secured.
- Kiwanis City- Farm Week, a major activity of Kiwanis International was appropriately celebrated with a program arranged by H. C. Stanley and Joe Wilson, County Agent. Herman A. Propst was the speaker.
- On Jan. 1, the cost of meals at the Windsor increased from \$3.60 to \$4.00. The monthly dues were increased from \$15.00 per month to \$18.00. Guest meals are \$4.00.
- Those who helped Raymond McDaniel, Jr. write the Goodfellow script had a chance to watch the Cowboys play football on the TV he furnished at the Coca Cola Building.
- On Dec 31 we had 231 members, an increase over the 229 we ended the Kiwanis year on Sept. 30. We have deleted 8 members and added 10.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

### Weekly Verse

*"Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands."*

—Psalm 112:1

### Weekly Quote

*"Joy, not grit, is the hallmark of holy obedience. We need to be light-hearted in what we do to avoid taking ourselves too seriously. It is a cheerful revolt against self and pride. Work is jubilant, carefree, merry. Utter abandonment to God is done freely and with celebration."*

—Richard J. Foster

### Weekly Thought

The motivational adage tells us: if you enjoy what you do for a living, you'll never work a day in your life. There is a parallel in the Christian life: if you find

*By Mark Hoover*

joy in God and doing the things that bring God joy, your service to Him will never feel like drudgery and an unwelcome burden.

We worry a lot about taking time for ourselves so that we don't burn out and become weary in doing good. But perhaps it is a sense of self-preoccupation that saps us of energy, and the act of giving and serving that reenergizes us.

Does service energize you and bring you joy? If not, turn your attention to the heart of God and what brings Him joy. You will find God's joy to be contagious!

Dear God, show me the things that I can do that will bring joy to You. Amen.

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## 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

# 65th Annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day





