

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 14th



Wednesday, May 14th, is our annual Career & Technology Student Recognition Day where we recognize outstanding students in various fields and award scholarships. We will be recognizing twenty-eight students this year along with their teachers who nominated them. We will give 5 scholarships to deserving students, recognizing them and their parents.

Our speaker for the program will be Mark Young, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene. Mark is also a member of our Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABILENE**



Don Scargall
led the opening prayer.



Melvin Martin
introduced the guests.



Charles Kirkpatrick
led the singing.



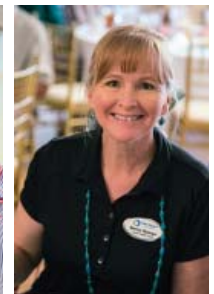
Lt. Gov. Will Smith
made an announcement about a Tx-OK Back Pack program.



Ketta Garduno, Reagan Elementary Principal,
invited Kiwanians to a music program on May 26.



Alan Jones,
music teacher at Reagan Elementary,
directed the program.



Becky Spargo
was a guest of Faye Dodson.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
May 7th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover
 Prayer.....Don Scargall
 Music.....Charles Kirkpatrick
 Piano.....Jamie Breed
 Pledge.....Guy Lucas
 Guests.....Melvin Martin
 Cup Money.....\$41.26

In our prayers

Pray for Marty Anderson as she recovers from hip replacement surgery. Marty is doing well and hopes to be back with us soon.

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.

Continue to Pray for RAIN.

Guests

Guest.....Member
 Becky SpargoFaye Dodson
 Eli DodsKelly Jones
 Carolyn Cockerel.....Kelly Jones

Program

John Ruiz presented a check in the amount of \$300.00 to Reagan Elementary School Principal Dr. Ketta Garduno. She thanked the club for their support to Reagan for so many years and communicated the funds would be used to help with an upcoming Memorial Day Program. Dr. Garduno also invited all Kiwanians to attend the program on May 26th at 1:30pm. All Reagan Elementary School students will participate in this great program. She then turned the program over to Music Director Alan Jones who led 1st and 2nd grade students in presenting a wonderful pre-show of their patriotic music program. It was wonderful to see the students' enthusiasm and hear their precious voices lifted in honor of our country. They sang four songs for the audience that shared the love of the United States of America, closing with "You're a Grand Old Flag". The students presented flowers to Kiwanians in appreciation of the clubs support.



A group of 1st and 2nd graders presented a program of patriotic songs.

President Mark Hoover thanked the boys and girls for coming and for presenting such a wonderful program for our enjoyment.

Closing Quote: From Mother Teresa: "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Go out and be Kiwanians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANCAKE DAY REPORT – WEEK 9

You brought in another \$949.00 in ticket sales the week of May 7th!

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! A Big Thanks to David Bacon for auctioning off the few items we did not receive bids on during the Silent Auction.

Carolyn Cockerel who works with the Special Olympics introduced her son Eli Dods. Eli has participated in Special Olympics since the 7th grade. The team will be traveling to Arlington for State competition the end of May. They need financial assistance to make this trip possible. To help fund the trip, Carolyn had raffle tickets for one year of free oil changes provided by Star Dodge Family of Dealerships.

Project Eliminate

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

Congratulations

Charles Kirkpatrick recognized the Ramp Committee who built another ramp this past week. This

committee continues to be busy making a difference in people's lives.

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.

It is Annual Election Time

The nominating committee will present nominations next week. Contact Mark Hoover if you have recommendations.

Help Needed

Lt. Governor-elect Will Smith asked Kiwanians to help fill back packs for students as a project from our Tx-Ok Governor. Suggested items are:

Children ages 6-11 (non-gender specific)

- 1 toothbrush.....2 pair socks
- 1 toothpaste.....1 blanket
- 1 dental floss.....2 pencils & erasers
- 1 comb or brush.....1 coloring & activity book
- 1 wash cloth.....1 pen
- 1 shampoo/conditioner (2 in 1).....1 body wash

Of course cash is always helpful
Items are needed this coming Wednesday May 14th.

New Member Orientation

Will be held at 6:00 pm on June 3rd, during the Club Satellite Meeting at Mezamiz Coffee Shop. All New Members are invited to attend this important meeting.

CALENDAR

- May 13 - Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- May 15 – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- June 3 – Club Satellite Meeting – Mezamiz Coffee Club, 6:00 pm Agenda-New Member Orientation
- June 5 –Division 35 Annual Pray Breakfast – 6:45am Bobbie Wolfe's, 24 Avenida de Silva



Carolyn and Eli Cockerell made an announcement about Special Olympics.

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!

Perfect Attendance: April 2014

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| Tim Adcock | Carl Lockett |
| Marty Anderson | Royce Manning |
| David Bacon | Melvin Martin |
| Russell Berry | Ronny Mason |
| Jamie Breed | Donald McDonald |
| Price Brock | Nancy Miller |
| Chris Carnohan | Clinton Nix |
| Jerry Carter | Don Paige |
| Lora Lynn Christensen | Gary Poynor |
| Roy Cloud | John Ruiz |
| Kimberley Cole | Donald Scargall |
| Christine Curtis-Carr | Guinn Smith |
| Roy Dent | William A Smith |
| Faye Dodson | John Snapp |
| Charles Ellis | Earl Williams |
| Keith Garner | Randy Williams |
| Jeff Goodin | |
| Glyn Hammons | |
| William Hoogstra | |
| Mark Hoover | |
| Kelly Jones | |
| Richard Kincaid | |
| Donna King | |
| Charles Kirkpatrick | |



SPIRITUAL AIMS

Weekly Verse

"Through us [He] diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ."

—2 Corinthians 2:14-15 (NKJV)

Weekly Quote

"My Mother planted seeds of faith and watered them with love."

—Alice Gray

Weekly Thought

Mothers are a lot like flowers...each one is uniquely beautiful in her own way and each is designed by God to bloom where she is planted.

The Lord created a variety of different flowers

By Mark Hoover

to show us the beauty in His diversity, and He uses them in His written Word to illustrate how we are to be like flowers...a reflection of His beauty, spreading His fragrance throughout our world.

The beauty of a flower's bloom takes loving care, patience, and the gardener must be obedient and committed to taking care of her garden. The beauty and fragrance of a mother's heart are no different. The obedience and commitment of a mother to her family is one of sacrifice, patience, unconditional love and perseverance beyond reason.

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Mothers for all they do and continue to do. They truly are a blessing! 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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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
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John Snapp	John Ruiz
Marty Anderson	Brice West
Ashley Larry	Edith Smth