

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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Top Students Recognition and Foundation Scholarship Awards Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 21st



Each year it is the Kiwanis Club of Abilene's honor to host the top two graduating students from each of our Abilene High Schools, both public and private. Valedictorians and Salutatorians from Abilene High, Cooper High, ATEMS, Wylie, Abilene Christian High, and Premier High Schools will be recognized with a Certificate of Achievement acknowledging their accomplishments by finishing first or second in their classes.

We also will award four \$1,000 Foundation Scholarships to selected applicants who impressed our Foundation Committee. As a part of our Recognition and Awards Day, our keynote speaker will be Dr. Sandra Harper, President of McMurry University. She is married to Dave Harper, who coached at Abilene High School for nine years and other high schools in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. They have two grown sons and four grandchildren.

She received her B.S. degree from Texas Tech University and her M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. Harper also completed the Harvard Management Development Program and

the Governor's Executive Development Program at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas.

Dr. Harper served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Communication at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi from 1998 to 2006 after which she became President of Our Lady of the Lake College in Baton Rouge, LA until 2013. She has served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Oklahoma City University as well as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at McMurry in 2011.

Dr. Harper was named a Distinguished Alumna by the Texas Tech University College of Education.



Ashley Larry led the opening prayer



Sarah Franz introduced the guests



Christine Curtis-Carr served as master of ceremonies



Twyla Young introduced the speaker



Mark Young delivered the keynote speech



Kathy Curtis was a guest of Christine Curtis-Carr



Hattie Washington was a guest of Dub Pritchett

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
May 14th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover
 Prayer.....Ashley Larry
 Music.....Charles Kirkpatrick
 Piano.....Jamie Breed
 Pledge.....Lauren Parrack
 Guests.....Sarah Franz
 Cup Money.....\$32.00

In our prayers

Praise that Marty Anderson is doing so very well. It was great to see her at Kiwanis on the 14th just one month from the time of her accident!

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 graduating students as they begin the next chapter of their lives

Continue to Pray for RAIN.

Guests

Guest..... Member
 Becky Spargo Faye Dodson
 Hattie Washington Dub Pritchett
 Kathy Curtis Christine Curtis-Carr
 James Floyd John Snapp
 Inter Club from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene
 Kent Barnett, Gene Linder, Gary Jay and Gail Jay

Program

Club Satellite members did a terrific job leading the meeting on May 14th. Christine Curtis-Carr welcomed attendees especially students, parents, educators and administrators present for this annual recognition meeting honoring outstanding Career and Technology students from Abilene High School, Cooper High School, Holland Medical High and ATEMS. In addition to honoring the students, five scholarships were awarded.

Kiwanis International believes true leadership is about service. The five qualities of a Kiwanis "Key Leader" are:

1. Personal integrity
2. Personal growth



Outstanding Career & Technology students were presented with a Certificate of Achievement.

3. Respect
4. Building community
5. Pursuit of excellence

CTE Scholarships \$500 each:

- Esperanza "Espe" Estrada, Abilene High School
- Brianna Bond, ATEMS High School
- Miranda Fuentes, Abilene High School
- Jacklyn DeCordova, Cooper High School
- Nattapat White, Abilene High School

Outstanding Student Awards by Career Cluster

Abilene High School:

- Twister Vinson: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources. Teacher: Kay Richards
- Katie Smith: Architecture & Construction. Teacher: Louie Vesel
- Micala Epperson: Business Management & Administration. Teacher: Sherla Smith
- Shelby Bridges: Education & Training. Teacher: Holly Woodard
- Jacklyn De Cordova (CHS student; CTE at AHS): Child Guidance. Teacher: Tawn Carpenter
- Allie Clement: Finance. Teacher: Amy Allen
- Shannon Garrett: Hospitality & Tourism. Teacher: Polly O'Neal
- Jazmin Rockuemore: Human Services. Teacher: Connie Ross
- Michael Woodard: Information Technology. Teacher: Alicia Soto
- Marcus Newman: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security. Teacher: Tom Cunningham

ATEMS High School

- Sam Harrison: STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math). Teacher: Keith Thomas

- Brianna Bond: Information Technology. Teacher: Rebecca Rampy

Cooper High School

- Sean Mueller: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. Teacher: Will Kirby
- Timmothy Brown: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources. Teacher: Dylan Speer
- Kristin Hambrick: Business Management & Administration. Teacher: Sherry Stewart
- Rocio Rodriguez: Education & Training. Teacher: Cheryl Barber
- Ja’Ron Sanders: Finance. Teacher: Sherry Stewart
- Sawyer Veal: Hospitality & Tourism. Teacher: Tina Watson
- Rakeatron Peoples: Human Services. Teacher: Connie Ross
- Dalton Malone: Information Technology. Teacher: Alicia Soto
- Mason Barnes: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security. Teacher: Rick Woodard

Holland Medical High School

- Brianna Carrisalez: Health Science. Teacher: Margaret Salisbury
- Josh Diaz: Health Sciences. Teacher: Margaret Salisbury

Twyla Young introduced her husband and Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, Mark Young as the speaker. Mark encouraged and challenged students, congratulating them on their accomplishments thus far. He shared how a co-worker mentored and encouraged him many years ago as he embarked on his first “real job.” This co-worker taught him to:

Listen
Inquire
Prepare and no matter the outcome, you
Succeed

It’s as plain as the **LIPS** on your face. In every failure you can find a victory, even if it is nothing more than learning from the failure. Mark gave a great example of Listening, Inquiring, Preparing and Succeeding –or failing, when you do not do the first three steps. As he said, “you could lose your head over it!” His message was certainly timely and good advice for each of us.

President Mark Hoover closed the meeting with a quote from Edward B. Butler “Every person in life usually has some enthusiasm at times. One person may have enthusiasm for 30 minutes, another person may have enthusiasm for 30 days.



Nattapat White, Miranda Fuentes, Jacklyn DeCordova, Esperanza Estrada, and Brianna Bond were awarded Career & Technology Scholarships.

But it is the woman or the man who has it for 30 years who makes a success in life.” To the young people in this room who we recognize and honor today, find and nurture your enthusiasm for it will serve you well. To all teachers present and school administrators who have maintained your enthusiasm to these and countless other young people; past, present, and future, we salute each of you for your success in life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Eliminate

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

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.

Annual Election Nominations

The nominating committee presented the following nominees to members on May 14th. Note there were no nominations from the floor. Members will vote on our slate of officers on Wednesday, May 21st.

President – Jamie Breed

President Elect – Christine Curtis-Carr

Vice President – Guy Lucas and David Jones
 Board Members to serve 2 year terms- Charles Ellis,
 Roy Dent, Keith Garner and Clinton Nix
 Please note the current board recently voted to
 decrease the number of Vice Presidents from 3 to 2
 and to reduce the board members from 10 to 8.

New Member Orientation

Will be held at 6:00 pm on June 3rd, during the Club
 Satellite Meeting at Mezamiz Coffee Shop. All
 members are invited to attend, especially new
 members. This is a great time to learn more about
 Kiwanis and see a glimpse of the “bigger picture.”
 New members in 2013-2014 are:

Date Joined	Name
1/22/2014	Greg Fortson
5/21/2014	James M Floyd
2/27/2014	Phit P. Kaikratoke
5/21/2014	Becky Spargo
2/27/2014	Julie Wagner
5/21/2014	Nikeshia McHugh
3/20/2014	Annette Collins

CALENDAR

- 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

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: 1952

- Bailey Choate of Sweetwater is serving as Lt. Gov
 of Division XII for the year 1952. He installed the
 officers of the Abilene Club.
- A new Club Directory listing the names,
 addresses and phone numbers was distributed
 on Jan. 2, 1952.
- Inter-Clubs were held at Snyder, Big Spring,
 Brownwood,
- The Wishing Well for Polio Drive was manned by

Kiwanians. This activity is the responsibility of the
 Youth Services Committee of the Abilene Kiwanis
 Club.

- Emphasis is being put on the members to pay
 their poll tax and to get their friends and
 neighbors to do likewise.
- The club presented the Salvation Army with
 recreation room equipment which included two
 ping-pong tables, volley ball and badminton sets
 and a shuffle board.
- The Board of Directors voted on Jan. 31, 1952 to
 underwrite as much as \$650 in equipment and
 improvements at the new Boy Scout Council
 Headquarters being built at 3325 South 11th St.
- Strong emphasis is placed on a perfect
 attendance record for every member. A list of
 those having perfect attendance is published
 each month in the Kiwanigram.
- Easter Seal Mailing is a new project for the club.
 Stuffing 25,000 envelopes was a big job.
- Division XII, led by Lt. Gov. Bailey Choate had
 a very successful Division Meeting and Ladies
 night on April 3. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jennings hosted a
 reception at their home for Kiwanians and wives
 from Division XII in the afternoon before the
 dinner and meeting.
- Pancake Supper Kick-Off was April 9, 1952.
 Fifteen businesses have made gifts to be
 presented to high ticket sales Kiwanians. No
 dishwashing this year as paper plates, spoons &
 forks will be used. 5,365 tickets were sold which
 produced a net profit of \$2250.32. A film and
 a Scrapbook was made to use as a record of its
 development.
- Thirty one Kiwanians helped Mack Eplen serve
 485 people at the Army Day Luncheon. For this
 help, Mack sent the club a check for \$50.00
- Seven couples and their families which
 accounted for twenty two people from the
 Abilene Club attended the International
 Convention in Seattle, Washington. The Abilene
 Pancake Supper Scrap Book went with them and
 received a lot of attention. It went on a tour to
 Hammond, Indiana at that club’s request.
- The club helped raise \$3600 for the cerebral
 palsy fund to make certain the establishment of
 a treatment center here. (The beginning of the
 West Texas Rehabilitation Center).
- The Club purchased for \$240 two stretchers to be
 used in the Polio Ward in Hendrick Hospital.
- The annual Club Picnic at Camp Tonkawa was
 again enjoyed by all.
- The Kiwanis Club of Sweetwater will run Lt.
 Gov. Bailey Choate for Texas-Oklahoma District
 Governor for 1953.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

Weekly Verse

"So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom."

—Psalm 90:12

Weekly Quote

"As we trust God to give us wisdom for today's decisions, He will lead us a step at a time into what He wants us to be doing in the future."

—Theodore Epp

Weekly Thought

Some troubles come though we have done nothing to deserve them. An illness. An accident. A betrayal. An act of evil. But other troubles run our way because we call for them through carelessness,

By Mark Hoover

questionable decisions, and sin.

In Psalm 90, David catalogs how hard life can be, how many woes befall us. He would know. He experienced troubles that were not of his own making, but he also experienced heartache and woe that he brought on himself. No wonder he tells us to live, order, walk our days "rightly" (v. 12). We are wise to heed the words of one who knows.

Are there thoughts or deeds in your life that are inviting trouble?

Oh God, help me to walk with wisdom and righteousness every day of my life.

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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