



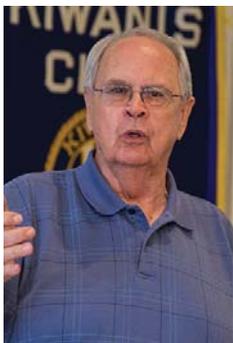
## Kevin Patteson with the Texas Water Development Board Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 4th



Kevin Patteson was named Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board on October 1, 2013. Immediately prior to being hired by the Board, he was appointed by Governor Perry, and confirmed by the senate, to serve as Executive Director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations from 2011-2013. As Executive Director of OSFE, he acted as a liaison between the state and the federal government, helping coordinate state and federal programs, and providing information to federal agencies and Congress about the state implications of federal actions.

Patteson also served as special counsel on federal initiatives for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, which included relocating to Washington, D.C. He also served as TCEQ Chairman Bryan Shaw's Special Counsel for 3 years, providing legal and policy advice on a wide array of environmental matters including permitting, contested cases, and ratemaking. Prior state service includes Deputy General Counsel for TWC, and Assistant General Counsel for Governor Perry's office for 6 years. For Governor Perry, Patteson also served as ethics officer and as lead counsel for the Texas Enterprise Fund and Emerging Technology Fund.

An attorney and member of the State Bar of Texas, Patteson holds a bachelor's degree and a law degree from Baylor University. Mr. Patteson is also the grandson-in-law of club member Dub Pritchett.



Charles Kirkpatrick led the singing.



Mark Young led the opening prayer and introduces the guests.



Mark Hoover presented the program.



Will Smith didn't like the photo of him in last week's Kiwanigram.



We are always happy to have Joan Batson as a guest.



Theresa Clackin was the guest of Kelly Jones.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**May 28th, 2014**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Mark Young
Music.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Gary Poynor
Guests.....	Mark Young
Cup Money.....	\$39.00
Brag Money (Guinn Smith).....	\$12.00

**In our prayers**

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  
 Keep David Jones Mother-in-law in your prayers.

**Guests**

Guest.....	Member
Theresa Clackin .....	Kelly Jones
Joan Batson .....	David Batson

**Program**

President Mark Hoover presented the program on May 28th. He communicated two important items to club members.

The 1st was revision of the club by-laws. He discussed important elements and communicated a copy would be distributed in a few weeks. Primarily the revisions provide for fewer restrictions and greater flexibility to clubs. The board has reviewed the by-laws and made several recommendations.

- There are 10 articles:
1. Name and objects
  2. Members
  3. Club Operations
  4. Officers and Directors
  5. Elections and Vacancies
  6. Board of Directors
  7. Discipline
  8. Funds and Accounting
  9. Authorities
  10. Bylaws and Policies

For us there will be minimal changes.

Mandatory policies are:

- Club Dues and Fees – we already meet the requirements
- Members in good standing – again not an issue for us. Our policy already addresses this.
- Officers and Directors – President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President are required. In addition, a Club Secretary, Treasurer then one or more Vice Presidents. Board members- now a minimum of 3 members are required. In light of our current membership the board made a decision recently to reduce the number of Vice Presidents from three to two and to reduce the board members from 10 to 8. With the recent election, we selected two Vice Presidents and only 4 new board members instead of 5. Board members will serve 2 years. We will continue to appoint the Club Secretary.
- Optional policies-club meetings will not change. We will hold an official election on these new by-laws soon.

The 2nd topic presented by President Hoover was the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project. He shared the importance of this project to save lives and pave the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival among the poorest and most underserved women and children in the world. We can have an impact. In 2010 Kiwanis International made the decision to take on this project. He communicated the events that took place to further emphasize the need for us to take action and step up to the challenge. Our club was notified that a unique opportunity was available to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene if we would become a Model Club. A \$5,000.00 grant from an anonymous donor would be made available for us to use to encourage member participation. The money could be used in any way to support the raising of funds to meet the model club challenge and pledge. Users could use offsetting amounts for part of the pledges being made or they could be used to offset part of the cost of becoming a Zeller Fellow. Or it could be used for fund raising projects. The money was at the clubs discretion to use as long as we would be a model club and it was used toward the Eliminate purpose.

The board had in depth discussions and continued to come back to the focus of what Kiwanis

is all about; "A global organization of volunteers, committed to changing the world, one child and one community at a time." Each of us as a Kiwanian is committed to that charge today. That is our mission. We are recognized as Kiwanis Leaders, not only in Abilene but also in Division 35. Recognizing the tremendous merit of this project, our board, unanimously voted on April 2, 2014 to become a Model Club.

A Model Club has a 5 year goal. At the time we submitted the paper work we were at 95 members. Our goal is \$750.00 per member or roughly \$150.00 per year. Our club goal is \$71,250.00. To date we have 22 members who are already contributing to this cause. To date over \$7,000.00 has been paid in for Project Eliminate by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Several of our members have or will become Zeller Fellows in the very near future. Currently more than half of your board is already participating in this commitment. They walk the walk. Our balance today is already down to \$64,161.00 and with the pending Zeller Fellows this amount will quickly drop. We want everyone to participate in some fashion.

He went on to communicate how we could take part. The board determined to use the \$5,000.00 grant money in the following ways:

1. Zeller Fellow and pledge to pay \$1,250.00 over a 2 year period. We will credit you with \$250.00 thus your net payment would be \$1,000.00. This could be done monthly at \$41.67 per month, \$9.62 per week. We already have one Zeller Fellow today and that is Nancy Miller. Zeller Fellows are recognized by Kiwanis International with a medallion, a pin and name recognition.
2. Model Club Member option is \$750.00 paid over 5 years. For a pledge to do so, the club would credit you with \$100.00, making your net commitment \$650.00 or \$130.00 each year or \$10.83 per month, \$2.50 per week.
3. Any commitment, any contribution you are willing to make. You can become a part of our club history and this campaign.

Information was made available including opportunities to establish an automatic debit each month. This is a 5 year Model Club challenge. It is important that we own this. Jamie Breed owns it for 2014-2015, Christine Curtis-Carr owns it for 2015-2016 and the following two presidents own it to completion. This club will be an example and will succeed. Please communicate any questions to President Hoover or any board member.

President Hoover closed with the following quote: "We may not be able to do any great thing, but if each one of us will do something, however small it may be, a great deal will be accomplished." Kiwanians, make that "doing something" Project Eliminate. Remember the words of the video today. "The ghosts of before cry out from the wind. This war has an end; this sickness we will eliminate."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Member Orientation

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

### 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.

### Club Directories

Club Directories for 2013 – 2014 were e-mailed to all members on Tuesday, May 27th. Further, this Directory and a current Membership list were placed on our website – [www.abilenekiwanis.org](http://www.abilenekiwanis.org). Per Charles Kirkpatrick, our webmaster, he has now combined our new directory with the membership file. On the main page, click on "Directory" and it should ask you for a username and password. User name is abilenekiwanis and the password is williams. The link on the members page should do the same thing. If you have trouble accessing the Directory or the Members Pages, please let Faye Dodson or Mark Hoover know and they will work with you.

## 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
- June 10 - Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill

- June 19 – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon

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: 1981

- The new officers and board were installed by Lt. Gov. Billy Currey, a member of the Key City Club. President Norman Nail immediately upon assuming his responsibility challenged the members for special emphasis during the next year, our club's 60th anniversary. Norman has all of his committee assignments made and off running. Again, the club followed precedent and recognized and honored the new faculty members of the 3 schools of higher learning. Bryan Bradberry used as his theme "We are Heirs of Heroes."
- The International Major Emphasis theme is "Take Time to Care".
- Clive Pierce Day was celebrated on November 19. Past Gov. Charles Gillespie of Midland praised Clive for his unselfish service to others. Ed Wishcamper was the MC for the program which paid honor to a great Kiwanian.
- A \$300 check was presented to Ray Hartt as the lead off check for the Goodfellow campaign. It has been tradition that the club be the first to contribute to this program.
- New song books have been secured and are on the tables on Dec. 1.
- On Dec. 10 the club meeting got moved from the hotel ballroom to the old Petroleum Club facilities in the adjacent building. There was a bit of confusion as it was a surprise move, but we survived. On Jan. 21, we started meeting regularly in the Petroleum Club facility. This meeting place lasted until Mar. 4, 1981 when we moved to Briarstone Manor.
- Plans for the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention to be held in Abilene Aug. 13-15 got under way on Jan 30 when Art Swanberg, Dist. Governor had a planning meeting here.
- The Ladies Night Valentine Banquet scheduled

for February 12 at Briarstone Manor was a big success. It was a musical evening. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to 6 members. Kiwanian of the Year Award was presented to Bob Neimann.

- Charter Night for the new Southwest Abilene Kiwanis Club was March 24th. They are meeting on Tuesday noon at Adams Rib Restaurant.
- Dues were raised from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per month and initial membership fee raised from \$15.00 to \$20 effective on Jan 1, 1981.
- Bell ringing for the Salvation Army again was a Kiwanis project.
- Texas-Oklahoma District Governor, Art Swanburg was in Abilene on Jan. 29 for his official visit to Division 35.
- J. D. Thomas and his Senior Citizens Committee presented to the club a review of the programs in the city that are available for seniors. The committee arranged for space and a storage building where seniors can have a small garden space with water provided.
- The club contributed \$5000 to the Chapel Building Fund at Abilene State School.
- Pancake Supper Kick-Off was on Mar. 18. James McMillon is the General Chairman, Ron Keener, Publicity and James Greer, Ticket Sales. Event date: April 15. Gross sales \$18,140. Net \$12,099.50.
- March 25 ended the long term printing of the Kiwanigram by Joe Russey & Co. They have been printing it for 36 years. Now Dave Brumbeau at AAA Printing will take over and print a 3 fold bulletin which will carry 2 pages of advertising and 3 pages of Kiwanis information. This new format is on a 6 month trial.
- International Convention is at New Orleans. Recruiting men 39 years of age and younger is being emphasised.
- Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Kiwanis International Headquarters in Indianapolis, IN was held on May 5, 1981.
- Key Club was started at Cooper High School says Russell Berry.
- Red Kiwanis T-Shirts set us apart from the others at the District Convention here in Abilene. Kiwaniqueens baked hundreds of dozen cookies for the hospitality room. Reception, on evening of Aug. 12 at the Putting Green, Kiva Inn for Art Swanberg, District Governor. A big Kiwanis Convention Tabloid was printed in the Abilene Reporter on Aug. 9. The District Convention was credited as being one of the best ever.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

### Weekly Verse

*"It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."*

—Philippians 2:13

### Weekly Quote

*"The Lord doesn't promise to give us something to take so we can handle our weary moments. He promises us himself. That is all. And that is enough."*

—Charles Swindoll

### Weekly Thought

A father and his young son returned home after a trip to the grocery store. The son loved being with his dad and wanted to help him finish the chore. In fact, he wanted to carry the largest bag—which was much too heavy for him—inside. The father had a

*By Mark Hoover*

simple solution. He put the bag in his son's arms and then picked him up and carried both inside.

What a lovely picture of how our Heavenly Father works within us. He loves our willingness to take on any assignment. But He knows what we can and cannot do in our strength. When the load is too heavy, the assignment too big, He honors our willing spirit by lifting us up and allowing us to do His work. He empowers us to accomplish more than we can in our own strength.

Do all you can—but realize it is God's power working through you that makes the difference.

Dear God, I can accomplish great things with You working in and through me. 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

To whom it may concern,  
I am so thankful to have received the Career and Technology Education Scholarship through the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. It is such a blessing to be helped out by a group who cares about my education. Thank you for investing in my future. I promise to continue on to do great things.

-Brianna Bond

to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for such an honorable scholarship. I greatly appreciate the chance I've gotten to excel in academics debt-free, which this scholarship has made possible. Not only has this scholarship enabled me to attend college, but it has contributed to a change in my families' perspective; college is possible when dedication and community combine.

-Victoria Garza