

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## PANCAKE DAY WRAP-UP AND CELEBRATION

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 11th



Join us for lots of fun and the final accounting of our 66th Annual Pancake Day! There will be awards, prizes, drawings and a presentation of a BIG CHECK from our Treasurer, Tim Adcock – representing Pancake Dollars. This will be a time of celebration for all of our hard work to benefit the children of Abilene. Wear your Kiwanis gear (hats, pins, shirts, etc.) as we celebrate being members of the greatest club in this universe .... or any other universe!



Kevin Patteson presented the program.



KRBC TV covered today's meeting.



Kathy Strawn was a guest of Dub Pritchett.



David Bell was a guest today.



Chris Wingert was a guest of Russell Berry.



Lauren Sanders was a guest of Faye Dodson.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting

June 4th, 2014  
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Gary Poynor
Music.....	Nancy Miller
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Roy Cloud
Guests.....	Kelly Jones
Cup Money.....	\$29.00

### 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
Mary Pritchett .....	Dub Pritchett
Leta Major .....	Dub Pritchett
Kathy Strawn .....	Dub Pritchett
Hal Hoogstra .....	Bill Hoogstra
Chris Wingert .....	Russell Berry
Lauren Sanders	
David Bell	

From Greater Abilene Club: George Woodfin, Roma Howard, and Richard Melton

### Program

We were privileged to have the Texas A&M Club and the Rotary Club join us for this important program on June 4th.

President Mark Hoover introduced Kevin Patteson with the Texas Water Development Board as the speaker. Kevin is the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. He made it clear that projects would be evaluated on their merits and not awarded by political clout. The current Water Development Board is fairly new and their primary purpose is to determine water planning and water financing in the state. Major restructuring occurred in September and October of 2013. There are approximately 275 employees and it is a reality that the spotlight is on this department with much interest and oversight. He shared how Texas voters elected to take \$2 Billion from the state's rainy day

fund to help finance water projects and provided staggering statistics regarding water supplies and the impact. The state water plan is a 5 year planning document. Regional planning groups evaluate their plans and submit them to the board for consideration. He communicated numerous improvements already implemented to insure this department is effective throughout the state of Texas.

How can citizens be heard?

- Become involved in Regional planning efforts.
- Participate in the State's efforts to define the rules and criteria.

President Hoover thanked Kevin for speaking on this important topic and closed with the following quote: From James Baldwin

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." Just as Kevin has told you today what he and his agency are doing to face the water issues, let's all of us as members of our organizations go out and face the challenges and do what needs to be done.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Project Eliminate

Forms are available to commit to the Model Club goal. Let's get those pledges in and seriously work on meeting that goal.

### Layperson of the Year

Layperson of the Year announced at the Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast on Thursday June 4th – Bobbie and Bernice Wolfe again hosted the Annual Prayer Breakfast at their home. Members of both the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, who made up the vast majority in attendance, and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene attended. Don Scargall led the singing, Lora Lynn Christensen led the pledge of allegiance, Charles Kirkpatrick introduced the speaker, Rev. Tom Satterwhite, Lt. Gov. Will Smith presented the Division 35 Lay Person of the Year recognition to Roy Dent from the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, and Past Governor Nancy Miller offered the closing benediction. Thanks to Russell Berry for arranging the Prayer Breakfast this year as well as to Bobbie and Bernice Wolfe.

## CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to Roy Dent as Layperson of the year for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and Division 35! Roy exemplifies the heart of Kiwanis as he serves others on a daily basis.

## New Member Inductions

Help us welcome Becky Spargo and Nikesha McHugh who were inducted as new Club Satellite members on June 4th. Becky, sponsored by Faye Dodson, is married to Gary. She recently moved to Abilene from Houston and is a certified health coach. Becky loves volunteering for Eternal Threads and is excited to join the Kiwanis Club of Abilene family. Nikesha, sponsored by Lt. Governor Will Smith, is a registered nurse in the USAF and stationed at Dyess. Her desire is to serve and to seek to help others through Kiwanis.

## New Member Orientation



Lt. Nikesha McHugh is our newest member.



Becky Spargo was inducted as a new member.

Orientation was held during the Club Satellite meeting on June 3rd. It was awesome to see the



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great turn out and Nancy Miller did a great job as she led the meeting. President Mark Hoover provided an excellent presentation on the rich history of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and the impact we have on the community. Bill Hoogstra communicated about the role of the Lt. Governor position and Kelly Jones spoke about the ramp project noting this was just one way Kiwanians could be involved with making a difference in others' lives. Welcome New Members!

## Information Online

Club Directory and Membership List are available online. The documents are password protected. Contact Faye Dodson, Mark Hoover or Charles Kirkpatrick if you have trouble logging in.

## CALENDAR

- June 10 - Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- June 19 - Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- July 8th - Club Satellite Meeting - Mezamiz Coffee Club, 6:00 pm (this is a date change due to the way July 4th falls)

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!

## Perfect Attendance: May 2014

Tim Adcock	Charles Kirkpatrick
Russell Berry	Cynthia Laster
Curtis Blackburn	Royce Manning
Jamie Breed	Donald McDonald
Zach Briley	Nancy Miller
Lora Lynn Christensen	Don Paige
Christine Curtis-Carr	Gary Poynor
Keith Garner	Kenneth Poynor
Glyn Hammons	Donald Scargall
Jack Harkins	William A Smith
William Hoogstra	John Snapp
Mark Hoover	Earl Williams
Kelly Jones	Randy Williams
Donna King	

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 2004

- The year started with 134 members. Special emphasis areas for the year were to increase club membership (Roy Dent-chair), have a vibrant interclub program (Clarence Presswood-chair), get recognition for the excellence of the club Kiwanigram (LuGene Lewis-administrative assistant), and better inform the club members about the various standing committees in the club (various committee chairs).
- Congressman Randy Neugebauer spoke to us about the current political climate and his activities on several committees.
- Roy Dent, membership growth chair, spoke about the need to reverse decline in membership and that there are incentives that include an Achiever's Pin, and the Ruby K Award.
- Dennis Laster headed the second annual United for Kids hamburger fundraiser in conjunction with the Abilene High versus Cooper High football game. United Supermarkets provided the food, Mrs. Baird's Bakery provided a 55 foot long custom bar-b-que trailer capable of cooking 2,000 pounds of steak, 1,000 hot dogs, and 500 hamburgers at the same time. The United for Kids Tailgate Party sold 1,290 tickets and made a profit of nearly \$4,000 which was distributed to Boys and Girls Clubs and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- Lt Governor Kristen Carnohan spoke to the club about her efforts to reinvigorate Division 35 and expand local Kiwanis influence in our area of Texas.
- Colonel Garrett Harencak, 7th Bomb Wing Commander at Dyess AFB spoke about the huge roles the B-1s and C-130s play in our global projection of strength and security for

our nation.

- Dwight Kinney of the Abilene Police Department gave us a most eye-opening talk about identity theft. Lora Lynn Christensen showed the club how to make "Linus Blankets" as a club project in support of the T-O Governor's wife special project. The blankets will be donated to local fire and police departments to give comfort to little ones who have had a severe and life-changing event in their lives.
- Ken Poynor, head of the club's medical fund, was presented \$1,500 to continue to fund medical and dental services provided to children whose families cannot afford that medical care.
- Earl Williams, Gumball King, told the club that there were 1331 machines in operation and that the grand total collected since 1948 is \$212,645.80.
- Tony Pinon, president of the Lake City-Philippines Club was a special guest on December 15, 2004. Our club sponsored this club in the 1970's when Van Boozar was president. The seed took.
- Dave Fairchilds of the "Greater Abilene" club and Bill Hoogstra are taking on a new Division 35 project of disaster relief training with the Salvation Army.
- Three new members have been inducted into the club as of Christmas.
- T-O Governor Gene Jantzen spoke to the club about Kiwanis service and the need for clubs to grow their membership.
- A governor's banquet had Gene telling us about a single mom in League City thanking Kiwanis that a \$1,000 gift got her son a computer and entry into college; he is now an international linguist speaking 6 languages and working all over the globe.
- Past Lt Governor Donna Haley presented the Club and Immediate Past President Ken Poynor with a patch for being a distinguished club last year.
- David Jones spearheaded the McMurry/Hardin-Simmons basketball shootout. The proceeds were \$3,504.85 which go to Children's Miracle Network, Meek Children's Hospital. Club members participated in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Ann Giddens did an innovative talk Hats Off to Myths of Breast Cancer. She had Bill Zavatson dressed up as Busy Bud while Rosanna Herndon was Queen of Denial. An educational and entertaining program.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

*By Mark Hoover*

### Weekly Verse

*"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel."*

*-Colossians 1:4-5*

### Weekly Quote

*"In the midst of an ever-changing world, the good news is that the life of faith is anchored by the power, provisions, and promises of God. Circumstances may change, but the future is as sure as the character of God himself. No matter what happens, those who trust in God hope in His word."*

*-Scott Hafemann*

### Weekly Thought

A Classic Devotional from C.H. Spurgeon

Our hope in Christ will animate our hearts to think often of heaven, for all that we can desire is promised there. Nevertheless let it never be said of us, that we are dreaming about the future and forgetting the present, let the future sanctify the present to highest uses. Through the Spirit of God, the hope of heaven is the most potent force for the product of virtue; it is a fountain of joyous effort, it is the corner stone of cheerful holiness. Persons who have this hope in them go about their work with vigor, for the joy of the Lord is their strength.

May our hope be only in You, Lord. 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:
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Gary Poynor	Pam McGrew
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