



THE CELEBRATION LADIES!

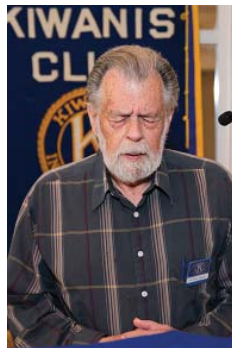
Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 18th



The Celebration Ladies will present a musical program for us this week. Comprised of members Robin Roberts, Faye Dodson, Connie Harrod, Janis Thompson, Brenda Overton, Jamie Breed, and accompanist Lora Lynn Christensen, the Celebration Ladies are a small ensemble from the community show choir, the Celebration Singers. The Celebration Singers perform two free shows annually at the Paramount Theatre for the community. Their Spring Show was held on May 13 and their Christmas Show will be on Friday, December 4th at the Paramount this year.



Mark Hoover presided of the meeting.



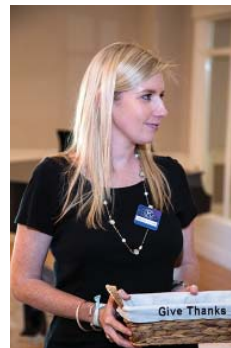
George Knight led the opening prayer.



Nancy Miller led the singing.



Bill Hoogsta introduced the guests.



Amanda Hothan passed the Brag Basket.



Byron Clark was a guest of the club.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting

June 11th, 2014

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	George Knight
Music.....	Nancy Miller
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Faye Dodson
Guests.....	Bill Hoogstra
Cup Money.....	\$32.75
Brag Money(Amanda Hothan).....	\$13.00

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
Hattie Washington	Dub Pritchett
Marcus Anderson	Club Guest
Shirley Anderson	Marcus Anderson
Byron Clark (I-Hop).....	Club Guest

Program

Pancake Chair and President-Elect, Jamie Breed gave a fantastic recap of the 66th Annual Pancake Day. She gave us lots of interesting facts leading up to Net Profit/Pancake Dollars.

In the 1950's, net was \$2,000 to \$3000.00. 1976 Ronald Regan helped us cook pancakes and we netted more than \$8,000.00. I-Hop joined us in 2001 and we began to net about \$30,000.00. In 2005 Gordon Dowell served as Pancake Chair and brought in \$34,287.00. In 2007, when Carl Lockett took the challenge, we reached another milestone, netting \$38,000.00! And from 2008 to 2013, the high net income was \$33,125.00. Jamie recognized team leads and the efforts of so many who helped us succeed in 2014. On April 26th we had 95 active members. Of that number 75 members worked in some capacity on the big day! Overall, approximately 90% of our membership were involved in making the 66th annual Pancake Day a

success either by selling tickets, working on the big day, or in other capacities to help prepare for the event! Jamie recognized Julie Wagner as Rookie of the Year. Julie coaxed co-workers to volunteer on Pancake Day and worked tirelessly to help with the Silent Auction! Way to Go KIWANIANS!

Hattie Washington was recognized for bringing in \$400.00 in ticket sales this year. Hattie, longtime friend of Dub Pritchett has helped us by selling tickets for the past two years.

Marcus Anderson, former Kiwanian, also did an amazing job in selling tickets and securing Silent Auction items! Wow Marcus! Thanks so much.

The coveted Jim Jennings, Golden Wrench Award was presented. Jamie shared that the award was created in 2005 to honor Jim Jennings for his dedication and diligent efforts over the years. Bill Hoogstra received the 1st award in 2005. Since that time honorees have been: Kelly Jones (2007 and 2011), Royce Manning, 2008, David Jones, 2009, LuGene Lewis, 2010, Marty Anderson, 2012, and Glyn Hammons in 2013. The award was presented to Faye Dodson in 2014! The award goes to someone who goes above and beyond the usual expectations of a Kiwanian. Jamie shared what occurred to Marty Anderson just one week before the event when she fell and broke her hip. The events that followed really required many to step up which they did so very well. But Faye definitely went above and beyond in pulling things together in the final week for a very successful Silent Auction.

Bill Hoogstra expressed his appreciation to all leaders and teams for a job well done. He recognized vendors who do amazing jobs to insure we are successful. He also thanked Russell Berry for initiating communication to rejuvenate the partnership with I-Hop. I-Hop took care of the expenses for ALL the food!

Kimberley Cole shared results of ticket sales telling us how well you did in selling tickets. Team participation was incredible! She then did a drawing of those who sold tickets awarding from \$50.00's to \$5.00 in cash! (You had to be present to win)

Drum Roll time gave us net results. The Silent Auction brought in \$10,367.75! Thanks to Jack Rentz for the grill and Arron's for the flat screen TV! Tim Adcock as Treasurer, presented a big check in the amount of \$35,500.00 as NET PROFIT for the 2014 Pancake Day! Great JOB Kiwanians!

Jamie Breed then presented the official Pancake

Day hat to Christine Curtis-Carr as Pancake Chair for 2014-2015!

President Mark Hoover closed with the following quote from Jim Rohn.

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments." Just as Jamie set her goal to do at least \$30,000.00, and exceeded it; so also each of us as Kiwanians should remember to not only set our goals but be disciplined enough to work toward achieving them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TX/OK Convention Around the Corner!

TX/OK District Convention: August 7-10, 2014 in Midwest City, OK 73140. Their website is: www.heartland2014.com

Make your reservations now

Hotel reservations:

Sheraton, Midwest City

5750 Will Rogers Road

Midwest City, Okla. 73110

405-455-1800 reservations thru Starwood at 1-888-627-8566 you will need to call this number do to take advantage of blocked rooms for the convention.

Questions?

Contact Ron Sipes

Convention Chair at 405-760-1863

Check out the Tx-Ok Kiwanis Website, <http://txokkiwanis.org/>, for details on the Governors Trip to Branson, Missouri, August 10 - 13! The whole trip based on three nights at Grand Country (based on double occupancy) 4 meals and three shows is \$200 per person. If you have never been to Branson, this is the time to go with fellow Kiwanians and friends. If you have been to Branson, you know you want to go back.

Call Laura Lammons at the district office, 817-640-7711 for more information or to make reservations. We will see you there. Governor Bill and First Lady Carol

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.

Thank You!

A huge thanks to Bobbie and Beatrice Wolfe for hosting the Division 35 Prayer Breakfast on June 5th!

Frontier Fourth

Looking for something to do on July 4th? The Buffalo Gap Historic Village invites you to participate in their "Frontier Fourth" from 9 to 4. There will be a parade, ceremony, activities, food, music and more! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Check out www.buffalogap.com for more information or call 325-572-3974.

Information Online

The documents are password protected. Contact Faye Dodson, Mark Hoover or Charles Kirkpatrick if you have trouble logging in.

CALENDAR

- June 19 – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- July 8th – Club Satellite Meeting/Combined Division Council Meeting –More details to come
- 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

Club Satellite

Please join us for the first annual Club Satellite Cookout Social! Due to the July 4th holiday, Club Satellite will meet on Tuesday, July 8th at the Boys & Girls Club of Abilene-Martinez at 1301 Clinton St, Abilene, TX. There will be a very brief CS meeting followed by the Division 35 Council meeting. Spouses and families are welcome to attend. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring a friend who might be interested in Kiwanis and for everyone to get to know our new Kiwanis Club of Abilene members, including the new members of Club Satellite, and take part in the Division Council meeting. The social is casual/come and go. It begins at 6 and will end at 8 pm. We hope to see everyone there!



Faye Dodson was presented with the Golden Wrench award.



(left) Guy Lucas won a drawing for \$50 for ticket sales.



(right) Byron Clark was presented a plaque in appreciation for IHOP being our corporate sponsor.



Hattie Washington, a friend of Dub Pritchett, sold over \$400 in tickets.



(left) Jack Rentz was #1 in ticket sales.



(right) Jamie Breed won a drawing for \$20 for ticket sales.



Jamie Breed and Kimberley Cole planning their program strategy.



(left) Julie Wagner was named the Rookie of the Year.



(right) Christine Curtis-Carr donned the Pancake General's hat as the chair of next year's Pancake Day.



The highlight of the program was Tim Adcock, Pancake Day Treasurer, presenting a check in the amount of \$35,500 representing the net proceeds from this year's Pancake Day.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

Weekly Verse

*"A generous man will himself be blessed."
– Proverbs 22:9*

Weekly Quote

*"You cannot out-give God."
– Billy Graham*

Weekly Thought

Go ahead and try. You can't do it. It's impossible to give and not get something in return. Oh, there will be times you extend love and not have it reciprocated; you might give sacrificially from limited funds—and still be short on cash; it is possible to help others get their lives in order only to be left completely alone in a moment of need. None of

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By Mark Hoover

those things are likely, but they are possible.

But you still can't come up empty handed. It's not possible. Because God, your Heavenly Father, sees your gifts of love and is pleased. Even if no one else thanks you, know that He will reward your kindness.

Maybe you won't receive a return on your investment of service in this lifetime. You probably will, but maybe you won't—but be assured that the very best rewards are eternal.

Dear God, thank You for returning our acts of kindness to us in greater measure than we could ever give. Amen.

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