

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## KATHLEEN MAXWELL-RAMBIE

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 25th



Kathleen Maxwell-Rambie, the Development Officer for BCFS Health and Human Services and the Abilene Transition Center, will present this week's program. BCFS Health and Human Services' Abilene Transition Center is a "one-stop shop" for case management, counseling and assistance with education, employment and housing for older youth and young adults. Services are provided for foster care youth aging out of foster care, youth that are pregnant or parenting, and older youth and young adults who are homeless.

A Kerrville, Texas native, Kathleen has joined her passion for the Lord and compassion for those in need through her former employment as the Executive Director of Christian Women's Job Corps and now in her position with BCFS Health and Human Services. She is a regular columnist for the Kerrville Daily Times Faith Section and also writes for the Hill Country Community Journal, as well as several other newspapers.

Kathleen is also a speaker and is passionate about helping the body of Christ discover their value and who they are called to be. She has traveled internationally speaking at two international women's conferences in Thailand and Indonesia.



Earl Williams presented a gumball report.



Jamie Breed awarded Pancake Day Awards.



Pam McGrew led the opening prayer.



Tim Adcock introduced the program.



The Celebration Ladies presented our program.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**June 18th, 2014**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover  
 Prayer.....Pam McGrew  
 Music.....Nancy Miller  
 Piano.....Lora Lynn Christensen  
 Pledge.....Price Brock  
 Guests.....Lora Lynn Christensen  
 Cup Money.....\$33.00

**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  
 Ann Ellison .....Jamie Breed  
 Sue Thompson.....Jamie Breed  
 Beth Chance .....Jamie Breed  
 Russell Lacy .....Jamie Breed  
 Brenda Overton.....Club Guest  
 Connie Harrod .....Club Guest  
 Janis Thompson .....Club Guest

**Program**

Tim Adcock introduced the Celebration Ladies, a small ensemble from the Celebration Singers as the program on June 18th. The Celebration Singers is a non-profit organization made up of about 45 members along with many other volunteers. The group performs at least 2 shows per year. The smaller groups such as the Celebration Ladies perform at a variety of events throughout the year. Members of the Celebration Ladies are Robin Roberts (director) Brenda Overton, Jamie Breed, Janis Thompson, Connie Harrod and Faye Dodson. The group is accompanied by Lora Lynn Christensen. Songs shared for the enjoyment of those present were:

- You Are My All In All
- Near You and
- Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree With Anyone Else But Me
- Mr. Sandman



**Jamie Breed with her siblings. (L to R) Ann Ellison, Sue Thompson, Beth Chance, and Russell Lacy.**

- A Texas Medley which included a sing along and included The Eyes of Texas are Upon You along with several well known songs about Texas ending with Abilene.
- The group closed with Chattanooga Choo-Choo.

President Mark Hoover closed with the following quote:

“It is amazing how many cares disappear when you decide not to be something but decide to be someone.” Just as these ladies decided to get together and be The Celebration Singers, bringing joy to others, so also can we as Kiwanians go out and be someone who makes a difference. Kiwanians, go out and make a difference for others.

**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](http://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

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.



## Gumball Report

Gumball Report from Earl Williams:

194 machines read in May

Total: \$304.80

Grand Total: \$261,425.88

## 4-H Horse Show

Donald McDonald announced the 4-H Horse Show is coming up. Contact him for more details and sign up to get involved.

## Pancake Team Leaders

Jamie Breed presented a few more awards to Pancake team leaders who were not present the for the celebration meeting.

## 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](http://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

- July 17 – Board Meeting, Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- July 8th – Club Satellite Meeting/Combined Division Council Meeting

A note from Christine Curtis-Carr:

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 35 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!

- 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 !

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

*By Mark Hoover*

### Weekly Verse

*"In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me."*

—Psalm 86:7

### Weekly Quote

*"It is the trial of our faith that is precious. If we go through the trial, there is so much wealth laid up in our heavenly bank account to draw upon when the next test comes."*

—Oswald Chambers

### Weekly Thought

Paul knew something about storms. A man of the world and accustomed to international travel before and after his conversion, he experienced plenty of rough waters and on one occasion was shipwrecked. (See Acts 27:39-44.)

On this occasion, Paul and his shipmates had a very specific message from God: obey and you will be saved. Every single person made shore alive—even if the ship itself was torn apart.

When the waters we are sailing on grow turbulent, it's easy to get our eyes off what matters and try some desperation moves. In financial storms, some have stolen and swindled; in relationship storms, some have been unfaithful; in storms at work, some have falsified reports and cheated on margins. The only sure way to get safely to shore is through simple obedience to God's will for our lives.

Lord, give us even greater resolve to do what is right when storms rage around us. Amen.

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Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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