

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## TRAVELS WITH CHARLIE

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 16th



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene are well aware that Charles Kirkpatrick takes the photographs at our weekly meetings for publication in the Kiwanigram. His photos are also published regularly in the Say Cheese section of the Abilene Reporter-News. This week, Charles will present a program featuring photos taken on his travels around the world. Charles and Elaine became avid travelers beginning in 2000 with a trip to Canada and an Alaskan cruise. Since that time, their travels have taken them to Hawaii, England, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Austria, Hungary, and on a Rhine river cruise which took them to the

Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland. Charles also publishes his photos on the web on Shutterfly and on Flickr.



Ken Poynor led the opening prayer.



Lora Lynn Christensen welcomed our guests.



Gene Ditmore was a guest of Don Page.



Joe Kimble was a guest of Kelly Jones.



The memory men presented the program.



**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**July 9th, 2014**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover  
 Prayer.....Ken Poynor  
 Music.....Bobbie Wolfe  
 Piano.....Cynthia Laster  
 Pledge.....Zach Briley  
 Guests.....Lora Lynn Christensen  
 Cup Money.....\$44.50

**In our prayers**

Please remember to pray for the Kiwanis Club of Comanche as they struggle with the loss of their leader, Dr. Russell Reynolds. Dr. Russell was killed in a fireworks accident on July 3rd. Services were held last Sunday. Remember the club and the family of Dr. Reynolds.

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.

Continue to pray for Faye Dodson and her family as they address issues with Faye's mother.

**Guests**

Guest.....Member  
 Shawna Hutchins.....Club  
 Paul and Mariam Piersall.....Club  
 Lori Thornton .....Ronny Mason  
 Megan Tolle ..... Donna King  
 Mary Ann Martin..... Melvin Martin  
 Nate Johnson..... Bill Hoogstra  
 Visiting from Greater Abilene Club:  
 James Estes, Joe Scraggs, George Woodfin and Roma Howard

**Program**

Ken Poynor introduced the Memory Men as the program on July 8th. He gave the history of barbershop music and shared how the style of barbershop music has changed over the years. Songs presented for the audience were:

"Goodbye My Coney Island Baby", a gospel tune, "Oh Happy Day-God Made A Way", A cowboy song, "On the Lone Prairie", "Home on the Range" and concluded with a wonderful rendition of "God Bless



**Rochelle Johnson was presented with checks for \$1000 for the State 4H Horse Show and \$300 for the West Texas Fair Calf Scramble.**

America". In addition, the Memory Men led the Club in singing The Star Spangled Banner for its patriotic song.

President Mark Hoover thanked the Memory Men for presenting the enjoyable program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in their honor.

The closing thought for the day was from Dan Green: "The cost of regret far exceeds the price of discipline." Just as the young people present paid the price to be successful in their studies and were awarded scholarships, just as the Memory Men chose to pay the price to become a very good, blended singing group and just as we as Kiwanians choose to work in ways that change the world one child and one community at a time, discipline is what it is about and success comes from it. It is a price far less to pay than the regrets we will live with eternally if we don't.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**State 4-H Horse Show**

State 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for July 20-26th and your help is needed. Volunteer on-line at <http://taylor.agrilife.org/> where you will find a link to the State 4-H Horse Show Volunteer site. A sign-

up sheet will also be available at the upcoming Wednesday meetings. Contact Donald McDonald, Robert Pritz, Gary Bomar, or Royce Manning for more information.

## Club Satellite Meeting

Club Satellite Meeting on July 8th was a great success! It was a fun and informative meeting with approximately 40 folks in attendance. During that meeting, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene presented \$1,000.00 to Mark Young for the Boys and Girls Club to continue support of their programs in the community.

Also during the meeting, Division 35 voted to donate \$1,250.00 for a Zeller Fellow Award in honor of Dr. Russell Reynolds from the Kiwanis Club of Comanche.

## Ag Community presentations by Gary Bomar

Gary recognized Rochelle Johnson, General Manager of the Taylor County Expo and presented her with \$1,000.00 in Pancake Dollars. He communicated the Kiwanis Club of Abilene made a commitment in 1982 of \$1,000.00 per year for the State 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene. Since that time we have continued the commitment for a total of \$32,000.00! The club also presented \$300.00 for the annual Calf Scramble. Rochelle thanked the club for the continued support and for volunteering so faithfully from year to year.

Division 35 Kiwanis Clubs from Abilene made a commitment many years ago to support a scholarship program for Ag students. Today the Abilene clubs are the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club. Ikie Taylor was present to represent the Greater Abilene Club.

Scholarship recipients recognized on July 8th, 2014 were: Emily Phillips from Cooper High School, Leddy McBride, from Jim Ned High School who was a Sophomore of the Year recipient and Katie Sue Ann Holt from Abilene High School.

## 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

- July 17 – Board Meeting CANCELLED
- August DIVISION 35 COUNCIL MEETING Cancelled
- TX/OK District Convention: August 7-10, 2014 in Midwest City, OK 73140. Their website is:



Emily Phillips, Leddy McBride, and Katie Holt were awarded \$500 Ag Scholarships.

[www.heartland2014.com](http://www.heartland2014.com)

- Club Delegates will be Mark Hoover, Jamie Breed and Christine Curtis-Carr
- All Kiwanians are encouraged to attend.
- August 5th – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club
- August 21st Board Meeting – Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00noon

## Perfect Attendance: June 2014

Tim Adcock	Mark Hoover
Marty Anderson	Kelly Jones
Russell Berry	Richard Kincaid
Curtis Blackburn	Charles Kirkpatrick
Gary Bomar	Donald McDonald
Jamie Breed	Nancy Miller
Zach Briley	Don Paige
Lora Lynn Christensen	Gary Poynor
Roy Cloud	Kenneth Poynor
Roy Dent	William Pritchett
Faye Dodson	Donald Scargall
Gordon Dowell	William A Smith
James Floyd	Julie Wagner
Keith Garner	Earl Williams
William Hoogstra	Randy Williams

## Kiwnais Through the Years: 1950

- Kiwanians worked at the Wishing Well to raise money for the March of Dimes. This was a very important program as a cure for polio had not been developed. This was done on January 24, 1950.
- The Board approved a budget for the year in the amount of \$11,900.
- Considerable help in the form of leadership, financing, transportation and involvement with the Boy Scout Troop and the Explorer Post that the club sponsors is evident throughout the year.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

### Weekly Verse

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."*

– Romans 8:28

### Weekly Quote

*"I am mended by my sickness, enriched by my poverty, and strengthened by my weakness."*

– Abraham Wright

### Weekly Thought

Our culture craves comfort, the avoidance of pain, easy projects, nothing but success, leisure time, entertainment, fun hobbies, and anything else that can fit under the umbrella of 'smooth sailing.'

When things don't go right—a slip on ice, conflict with a loved one, a demanding and troublesome boss, a leaky roof, car trouble, financial setbacks—

*By Mark Hoover*

there is a prevailing attitude of surprised anger and resentment, a strong sense that life is unfair and cruel.

Paul, a survivor of every sort of calamity, challenges this mindset. Not only are difficulties inevitable, but they become opportunities to grow—and even become catalysts for great things to happen. Are you convinced that all things work together for good in your life?

Accept discipline. Ask God to help you get the most out of the difficulties you encounter. You might feel pain for a moment, but the long-term rewards will be great.

Heavenly Father, We don't understand why bad things happen and especially don't understand how You can use them for good in our lives; but You do. Thank You! 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
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