

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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TONY BARKER

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 23rd



Tony Barker has provided entertainment for our Pancake Day for several years. Martial Arts Instructor, former Manager of businesses from Radio Stations to manufacturing plants, and a thirty-year veteran of the Entertainment business, Tony brings a unique perspective to a tough challenge - preparing today's young people for today's workforce.

His message blends "Old School" work ethics and ancient Martial Arts concepts with current workplace research. It also addresses a specific request from one employer to educators across the country.

The transition from 'Student' to 'Employee' involves a mental shift that is vital to everyone involved. Those who navigate this successfully will be valuable assets to any organization they join. Those who don't manage this shift create problems so big that millions of dollars are spent just abating the symptoms; poor Customer

Service, turnover, absenteeism, chronic tardiness and a host of other concerns that stem from one central issue.

In current workplace literature, this central issue is called "Employee Engagement". In Martial Arts training, the concept is expressed in many ways, all with the goal of Mastery, as opposed to merely throwing punches. Combining these ideas for the twenty-first century workplace can turn one of your biggest expenses - payroll - into your most valuable asset.



John Ruiz led the opening prayer



Curtis Blackburn welcomed our guests



Jamie Breed introduced the program



Charles Kirkpatrick presented the program



Lauren Sanders was a guest

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting

July 16th, 2014

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	John Ruiz
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Marty Anderson
Guests.....	Curtis Blackburn
Cup Money.....	\$34.60

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.

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

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Lauren Sanders	Club

Program

Jamie Breed introduced our own Charles Kirkpatrick as the speaker on July 16th. The title of Charles' program was "Travels with Charlie". He merged two favorite topics that he loves dearly, photography and travel. In the year 2000 Charles and Elaine decided they would take a trip at least every 2 years. They have taken 9 major trips and visited approximately 15 different countries. He communicated that travels have broadened his experience, for example, when watching a movie as he relates to places he has been and seen that are portrayed in the movie. Some of those awesome places visited were:

- Vancouver, BC
- Victoria, BC showing pictures of the Empress Hotel
- They panned for gold in Saskatchewan
- They have been to Margerie Glacier and to Juno, Alaska
- In 2002 they traveled to Hawaii and returned in 2011 with Melvin and Mary Ann Martin
- The two enjoyed adventures in London,

- England, Wales, Scotland and more in 2004
- In 2006, travel took them to Sydney, Australia and New Zealand
- And in 2007, a Caribbean Cruise was a wonderful adventure. The group even saw pictures of the ship that was used in the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean".
- In 2008 Charles and Elaine took a trip to Austria and Hungary with the Cooper High School Choir! That tour was different from any other they had been on as it was an educational tour. They were in Salzburg, Vienna, and Budapest! Wow!
- He told of Istanbul and how clean the city was.
- Pictures from their 2009 trip in the Mediterranean were incredible
- In 2013 their Rhine River Cruise held lots of exciting adventures with a tour of
- Germany, France, and Switzerland.

This was a great presentation, great pictures and great stories!

President Mark Hoover thanked Charles for the great program and closed with the following thought for the day from Williams Arthur Ward:

"To make mistakes is human, to stumble is commonplace, and to be able to laugh at yourself is maturity."

Kiwanians, go out there and be human, be commonplace, and try to be mature!

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.

The 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.

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

- August DIVISION 35 COUNCIL MEETING Cancelled
- TX/OK District Convention: August 7-10, 2014 in Midwest City, OK 73140. Their website is: 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 12:00 noon

Kiwnais Through the Years: 1983

- The new year started off with an Installation Banquet and Ladies Night at Briarstone Manor. Bedford Furr was the presiding officer. Lt. Gov. John Graham a member of South Abilene Club installed the officers and directors. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to 6 Kiwanians and Kirby Leeson was the Kiwanian of the Year honoree. The Kiwanis Club was asked to furnish personnel to handle parking at the LaJet Golf Classic at Fairway Oaks. Mel Coltharp, Henry McGinty and Jerome Vannoy served as Co-Chairmen. They used Henry's travel trailer complete with telephone as headquarters. A total of 90 Kiwanians donated in excess of 750 man hours. We were able to man the parking lot with 3 shifts of Kiwanians for the five day period. The club received \$1546 which was placed in the community service fund.
- Beginning the first of this Kiwanis year the Kiwanigram did not have the advertising section as part of it.
- Beginning Friday, October 29, 1982 the Kiwanis Club of Abilene began volunteer work with Meals on Wheels. The Club has been assigned Route 23 which covers the Northeast and East Abilene. Steve Hughes has volunteered to be the Project Coordinator. Bedford Furr and Jim Jennings are the first to volunteer for this service.
- Jim Jennings, Chairman of the Goodfellow Committee, presented a \$400 check to John Price and David Webb, Abilene Goodfellows Chairmen. It has been the custom for several years for our club to be the first donor to the Goodfellows.

- Sixteen Kiwanians and 6 Kiwaniqueens came and helped write script for the Goodfellows at the First Baptist Church.
- We gave \$1000 for Special Olympics and \$1300 to Girls Home.
- President Ron writes a column in the Kiwanigram in which he comments about the activities of the various committees and Kiwanians. He is recognizing a Kiwanian of the Week in each of his Keener's Komments column.
- The Club continues to support and provide equipment for the School Safety Patrols.
- The three Vice Presidents are responsible for organizing the Ladies Nite Banquet on February 15. There was a Valentine atmosphere throughout the evening. John Stevens was the speaker who brought a humorous comments on "Time".
- Bedford Furr, General Chairman of the Pancake Supper, has named Clive Pierce as the Ticket Sales Chairman. The date is Mar. 9. Tickets are \$2.50. Clive Pierce sold \$2430 worth. The supper went off in great style at the coliseum. Gross receipts: \$19,070.50. Net: \$13,858.50. Walter Pfeifer developed a supper slide show.
- The Club presented a check for \$1500 to help purchase the old fire station on South 7th Street for the Day Care Center for the Elderly and a check for \$1000 to Hospice of Abilene.
- Several Kiwanians went to Austin to participate in the Grant Jones Governor for a Day.
- The Abilene Club Membership Roundup will last thru May and on June 1 we had New Member Round Up Day. Chet Ferguson, District Membership Chairman was the speaker. We now have 270 members, 50 new this year. We are the largest Club in the District.
- The membership was shocked to learn that our long time secretary Sid Pass is retiring effective May 28. Sid has been Club secretary for 21 years. A special recognition program was held on May 25 at which time individual members and the Board presented him with \$2850 in cash and gifts.
- Henry McGinty was chosen by the Board to become the Secretary of the Club and arranged for Nelda Pasco to be the Administrative Secretary. Darrell Wood has agreed to be the Kiwanigram Editor.
- We always knew that it would take 3 people to replace Sid.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

Weekly Verse

"Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the LORD has redeemed Jacob, He displays His glory in Israel."

—Isaiah 44:23

Weekly Quote

"The creation is quite like a spacious and splendid house, provided and filled with the most exquisite and the most abundant furnishings. Everything in it tells us of God."

—John Calvin

Weekly Thought

God brings joy to our lives in various ways: a kind word from a friend, an accomplishment at work, the gentle whisper of His Spirit. But throughout the ages, God has brought joy to us through the wonder of His

By Mark Hoover

creation. Feeling down? Maybe all you need is a walk in the woods.

Consider the reaction of Carl Boberg when he looked at the world God made:

When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!

Take time to notice and celebrate God's greatness and gifts, and you'll suddenly find many reasons to be joyful.

Thank You, God, for the beauty of creation. Help me to see You in the world around me today. Amen.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Walk the Talk!

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



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABILENE, INC.**

July 9, 2014

Kiwanis Club of Abilene
473 Cypress St. #107
Abilene, TX 79601

Dear Friends of the Club,

The summer program is in full swing and the kids are having lots of fun. Not only are they participating in regular club activities (games-room, art, computer lab, and gym, to name a few), they are also experiencing some great extra summer activities like Flag Football, Communities In Schools activities, dance camps, art camps, fieldtrips, and so much more. We also have a Jr. Staff program that is giving a few club members the ability to learn job skills by working alongside our amazing staff and earn a small stipend for the summer.

All of these programs are made possible because of donors like you. Thank you for caring for our kids, our community, and Abilene's future.

Be sure to check out our website at www.abilenebgc.org

Sincerely,

Mark Young, CPO
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TO: Kiwanis Club of Abilene
DATE: May 28, 2014
DONATION AMOUNT: \$1,000.00
FOR: Boys & Girls Club of Abilene, Inc.

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THIS LETTER IS THE OFFICIAL RECEIPT FOR YOUR GIFT WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY GOODS,
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July 15, 2014

John Snapp, Chair of Boys and Girls Committee
Kiwanis Club of Abilene
473 Cypress Street, Suite 107
Abilene, Texas 79601

Dear John and Kiwanians:

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$500 for the children of Harmony Family Services. Harmony provides loving care for abused and neglected children in our foster homes and emergency shelter. Local children and youth who are experiencing crisis in their homes can receive shelter care and family counseling at no charge to the family thanks to the support of individuals and organizations in our community like the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

With your donation to Harmony Family Services, you are truly making a difference in our community "one child at a time"!



Youth care worker and shelter resident



Foster dad reading to foster child

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jamie Breed".

Jamie Breed
Executive Director

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