

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene

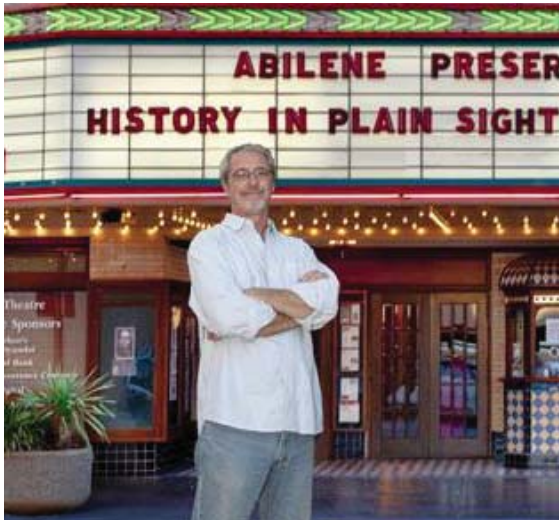


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## JAY MOORE: HISTORY OF THE ABILENE CITY CEMETERY

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 30th



It's Only 90 Days Until Halloween. . . .B O O!!!!

One of the young historians among us, Jay Moore, has fashioned through another research project something of real interest, not only to Abilenians, but also to other individuals who favor history. His program deals with the history of the Abilene City Cemetery and those buried there. . .you'll be surprised!!

You won't be surprised unless you attend. . .so, grab a local non-Kiwanian and introduce them to not only the best service club in town, but also one that always has very interesting and captivating programs. On January 9 last year, Jay presented a program about the early beginnings of Abilene, and we wanted to know more.

Jay is a former member, and would still be if his teaching schedule at Abilene High School would allow it. He was raised and educated in Abilene and has an insatiable interest in historical Abilene as evidenced by his historical video series, History in Plain Sight.

He is married to Laura, formerly a member of the City Council, and who is currently the Director of the Grace Museum. They have three daughters, Madison, London, and Annelise. They are faithful members of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, and extremely involved in everything Abilene.

This is one program you don't want to miss; you might even want to be buried there too and then some future young historian would be talking about you!!!



Lew Lewis led the opening prayer.



Bobbie Wolfe led the singing.



Nancy Miller introduced the guests.



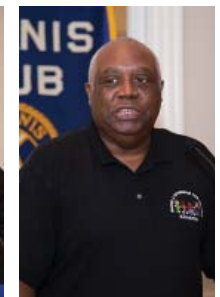
Earl Williams gave a gum ball report.



David Jones introduced the program.



Tony Barker presented the program.



Lt. Governor Will Smith announced that he would step down following his current term.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**July 23rd, 2014**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Marion "Lew" Lewis
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Dub Pritchett
Guests.....	Nancy Miller
Cup Money.....	\$40.40

**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. Also pray for David Jones wife Britt who is at a conference in Florida and woke up with an eye rash on Tuesday. She went to a Dr. and learned she had shingles. Pray for Britt especially as she travels back to Abilene.

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

**Guests**

Guest.....	Member
Sherrri Statler.....	Club
Joe Kimble.....	Chris & Kristen Carnohan
Gunter Hoogstra.....	Bill Hoogstra

**Program**

David Jones introduced Tony Barker as the speaker on July 23rd. Tony is known by many Kiwanians as a very talented musician who volunteers his talent each year at Pancake Day. Tony didn't sing for attendees but instead presented a program on Martial Arts in the Workplace. He communicated the importance of "finding a balance"; the ability to find a "balance point" and how to distinguish the difference between a "problem" and a "symptom". Often times, symptoms are an illusion and symptoms of the real problem. Symptoms can be so huge that they can be a real problem. He gave an example of being mugged! He compared street violence and actions taken, to dealing with issues in the workplace; basically, how



We were very happy to have Rosanna Herndon with us today.

we handle tough situations. He stated that Martial Arts is about trying to look for the pain before it comes and about finding the difficulties and learning to expect the unexpected. He related use of Martial Arts concepts in the workplace.

His power point presentation helped the audience grasp the need for balance in the workplace to help employees stay engaged with the company. The presentation was thought provoking for managers, providing positive ways to engage employees and gain positive, loyal employees.

President Hoover expressed appreciation to Tony for a very interesting program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation to help fund scholarships for students.

He closed with the following from Wally Amos "It doesn't matter how many say it cannot be done or how many people have tried and failed before. What is important is to realize that whatever and whenever you choose to do something, it is your first attempt at it. So believe in yourself and go forward." That is what being a Kiwanian is all about as well. Think about it.

**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.

## On the Radio

David Bacon and Mark Hoover did an interview with Cumulus Broadcasting earlier in the week. Listen during the week to local Cumulus radio stations to catch the interview. We don't have a schedule but expect it will run over the weekend in the earlier morning hours.

## Item Wanted

Bobbie Wolfe communicated the Boy Scouts are in need of a deep freeze. Touch base with Bobbie if you have one available.

## The 4-H Horse Show

State 4-H Horse Show took place July 20-26th. At least 21 Kiwanians stepped up to help during this annual event! Thank you for your support!

## Pancake Dollars



Don Scargall presented Pancake Dollars to Sherri Statler for Christian Homes of Abilene. Sherri thanked the club for their continued support and communicated the efforts to recruit more Christian parents to serve as Foster Parents. The funds will be used to help with this program. Contact Christian Homes for more information or to get involved.

## GUMBALL REPORT by Earl Williams

There are 1,039 machines in operation with 201 machines read during the month of June bringing in \$318.72. The grand total to date is \$261,744.60!

## Lt. Governor Will Smith

Lt. Governor Will Smith announced that he needed to step down as Lt. Governor. His wife Edith is not in good health and Will communicated that he needed to take care of his wife. He asked Kiwanians to consider stepping up to take over the role and to let him know if you are interested. President Hoover

and Nancy Miller expressed appreciation and a personal thanks to Will for the outstanding job he has done for Division 35.

## 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](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

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1990

- The new officers were inducted on October 4. Nancy Miller was inducted as the first woman Board Member.
- Cindy Bureson and Donna Bennett gave excellent leadership to the Club's participation in the Gatlin Brothers Southwest Seniors Classic at Fairway Oaks. There were 369 people who pulled 6 hour shifts and 179 were from our club. Cindy and Donna received a \$10,000 check on behalf of the club for this community project.
- The Club donated \$1,000 to the Cooper Cougars Band trip to the Rose Bowl where they have been invited to play in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade.
- The Key Club at Cooper High is active again this year. Rene Clark, daughter of our John Clark, is one of the leaders.
- Club membership was at 298 on Nov. 29, 1989.
- Total pledges for the Heart Association Turkey Walk coordinated by Russell Berry was \$827.50.
- We are honoring 4 youths each month as being the Youth of the Month from the Abilene Boys Club.
- Founder's Day was celebrated with Garold W. Johnson, District Secretary, as our speaker. Our club is 69 years old.
- February 12 is the date of the Valentine's Banquet. Keith Garner was the recipient of the Kiwanian of the Year Award.
- Again the club is supporting with \$400 the project Graduation which is designed to help kids celebrate graduation without any trouble.



## SPIRITUAL AIMS

### Weekly Verse

*"Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus."*

–Matthew 14:30

### Weekly Quote

*"What is courage? It is the ability to be strong in trust, in conviction, in obedience. To be courageous is to step out in faith – to trust and obey, no matter what."*

–Kay Arthur

### Weekly Thought

Okay, he ended up sinking like a rock, but for just a moment Peter did something amazing. He walked on water.

As amazing as that feat was, perhaps just a remarkable is that he left the boat not in shallow

*By Mark Hoover*

water, not on a beautiful, calm lake day, but in the midst of a storm.

Some argue that an act like that takes stupidity. But really it takes confidence. Not just a loud, self-aggrandizing, boastful kind of confidence, but the kind that truly believes a miracle is going to happen. For Peter, that belief was centered on Jesus. He had seen what He had done before and he trusted He would do it again in his life.

How is your sense of trust? Are you ready to walk on water when the next storm comes?

Heavenly Father, we do trust You and put ourselves in Your hands. We know You can do amazing things in our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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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

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Abilene - Launch Camp

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Dear Friends:

You are our hero! As you know, our mission is to serve abused and neglected children throughout Texas. This is a BIG undertaking and we are so grateful you have joined hearts to help with our many endeavors for children.

Watching a child enter the wonderment of an amusement park and experience the magic of childhood is so exciting. Seeing a child's eyes dance with glee as they positively experience Christmas - many have never had Santa deliver presents. Taking them shopping for new school clothes and school supplies is so heartwarming - many never had a new outfit for the first day of school and certainly the few school supplies consist of a chewed-on pencil, a few broken crayons and a hand me down, worn out notebook. AND our teens get the experience of Summer Camp filled with fun and information to help them transition out of care into independent living. Because of your generosity, our youngsters get to experience those areas "normal" children experience daily. Every dime you donate goes to our children in helping them experience dreams coming true.

Thank you so much for partnering with us to help heal the scars of abuse and stand in the gap of neglect. Every day we praise God for your contributions to help our youngster to climb out of the pits of despair and mend their broken hearts. Thank you for stepping up and helping "change the World, one child at a time".

Warmest Regards,

Paul and Sharon Willis  
President/Executive Director