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TX-OK CONVENTION UPDATE & DR. MARION LEWIS

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 20th



Come hear results and feedback from the Texas-Oklahoma Annual Convention just completed in

Midwest City, Oklahoma from August 7th – 10th. Find out how the Kiwanis Club of Abilene fared in the Website and Newsletter competitions. Hear how District membership is doing and the outcomes of the Delegate Voting Session, including results on the newly elected Governor, Governor-Elect, Amendments to the Bylaws, and where the convention for next year will be. Listen as delegates Mark Hoover, Will Smith, Nancy Miller, Christine Curtis-Carr, and Jamie Breed share their impressions and experiences. See and hear why you should be very proud of your Club!



Dr. Marion Lewis, Optometrist, will present a continuation of his presentation from March 6, 2013 about eye care, eye disorders, treatments, etc. Better known to our club as “Big Lew”, Dr. Lewis provided

an extremely informative program in his unique and witty style last year, and he promised to come back and deliver Part Two for us this year. Join us this week as we welcome to the podium our own Big Lew!



Ken Poynor presided in Mark Hoover's absence



Charles Ellis welcomed our guests



David Bacon introduced the program



Jared Mosley presented the program



Cory Driskill was a guest of Jared Mosley



Lance Fleming, ACU Sports Information Director



Olan Beard was a guest of Dennis Laster

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
August 13th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Ken Poynor
Prayer.....	Roy Cloud
Music.....	Chris Carnohan
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Bill Hoogstra
Guests.....	Charles Ellis
Cup Money.....	\$35.00
Brag Money(Royce Manning).....	\$15.00

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, and Jarrell Young

Bill Zavatson had a medical procedure on August 6th.

Remember in prayer former member, John Landry who had knee replacement surgery recently however developed a staph infection and remains in the hospital for treatment.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Olan Beard	Dennis Laster
Shirley Tivis	Faye Dodson
David Catalina.....	Gordon Dowell
Allison Causey.....	Margaret Hoogstra
Cory Driskill and Lance Fleming	Jared Mosley
George Woodfin and Roma Howard	Greater Abilene Club

Program

David Bacon introduced Jared Mosley, director of athletics for Abilene Christian University as the speaker on August 13th. Jared was a student and basketball player for ACU 20 years ago and he was welcomed back to the campus in June 2004 as director of athletics. He spoke to the audience about the transition from NCAA Division II to Division I and membership move from the Lone Star Conference to the Southland Conference. He communicated this shift was a mission fit for ACU and will bring a positive difference as they are able to recruit higher quality students. Jared also communicated facility progress which includes two additional science buildings, a track and field stadium and new football



Faye Dodson's sister, Shirley Tivis, was Faye's guest

stadium. The goal for completion of this project is fall of 2016.

The first game of the season will be broadcast on ESPNU at 6:00pm on August 27th. The Wildcats will be playing Georgia State in Atlanta. You can also listen to the game at 98.1 on your radio dial.

Vice President, Ken Poynor thanked Jared for the informative program and communicated we would make a donation in his honor to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation which helps fund scholarships for students.

The closing thought from Scott Hamilton: "People look at an event like the Olympics and think that the gold medal is the ultimate goal, but it's not. The process of getting there is far more important." Good coaches know that and we as Kiwanians should know that.

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.

Bailey Choate Award

President Hoover asked that Kiwanians submit nominations in writing for the Bailey Choate award to any committee member. Committee members are: Ken Poynor, Nancy Miller, Charles Kirkpatrick and Mark Hoover. Deadline for submission is August 27th.

Thank You!

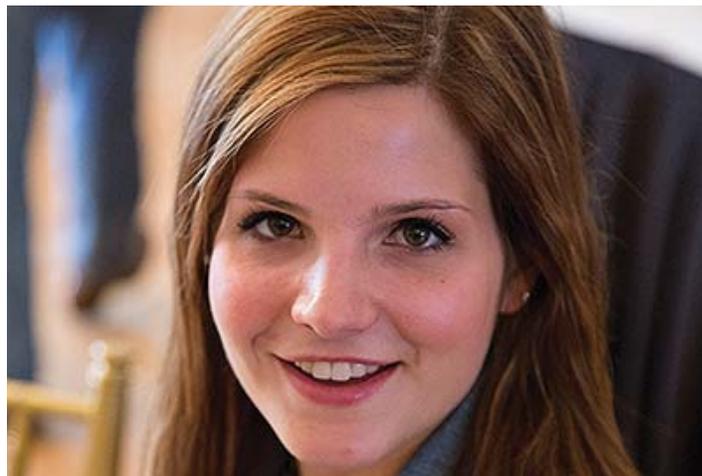
A big thank you to Vice President Ken Poynor for leading the meeting on August 13th while President Hoover was out of town.

CALENDAR

- August 21st Board Meeting – Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- September 2 – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street
- September 9th Division 35 Council Meeting –Al's Mesquite Grill
- September 18 Board Meeting – Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00noon
- September 24th – CELEBRATION MEETING (final meeting of 2013-2014 Kiwanis Year)

Kiwnais Through the Years: 2010

- The Kiwanis year of 2010-2011 was a celebration of 90 years of being a club. Throughout the year President Lora Lynn Christensen included historical facts about the club in her column in the weekly Kiwanigram. "Name this Kiwanian" featured club members throughout the year as Keith Garner urged club members to know more about each other. A three-year long project of raising \$50,000 for the Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing was fulfilled. Member Jerry Carter helped President Christensen cleanse and clear the office-a major undertaking.
- October meetings included installation of officers, a program on Friends for Life (charity which advocates for elderly and disabled persons), Expo Center Update with Commissioner Stan Egger, and the establishment of the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation.
- November programing informed the club of Fields of Faith (local Fellowship of Christian Athletes event), Airmen and Family Readiness Center at Dyess Air Force Base, and Abilene Education Foundation. Updates were given on the Aktion Club activities (and they were numerous) and the Serve our Schools Committee (serving 111 children at Reagan Elementary that month alone).
- In early December the club was instrumental in hosting the Division 35 banquet to honor Texas-Oklahoma District Governor Sam Curry and First Lady Joyce Curry. December weekly meetings began with the Christmas Store program (an outreach of Christian Ministries at Highland Church of Christ), an informative presentation on Adult Protective Services;



Allison Causey was a guest of Margaret Hoogstgra

- moved on to gift giving ideas presented by Walmart, and ended with an inspirational program of Christmas music. The See by Three Program completed 12 screenings helping 249 children; 13 were referred for further testing, Chairman Glyn Hammons reported. The club's Christmas project included gathering gifts for a needy family and delivering them a few days before Christmas.
- The new year began with a trip to the Ukraine through member Don Scargall's eyes and photos (the Singing Men of North Central Texas tour of 11 concerts from Kiev to Odessa). The club then traveled back in time with member James Hallmark to August 30, 1953 when television came to Abilene. Another club member, Mac Sipe, presented an uplifting program on goal setting and positive thinking. The annual Basketball Shootout between McMurry University and Hardin-Simmons University (which raised \$5,603.80) required a pep rally at noon, of course. An interclub traveled to Ft. Worth, Texas to invite the Ft. Worth Kiwanis Club to the 90th anniversary celebration banquet.
- February was all about the celebration of 90 years; presenting the \$50,000 raised for the Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing Teen Room; having the Texas-Oklahoma Governor Sam Curry attend and speak; celebrating with an interclub from the sponsoring Ft. Worth Club along with presidents from several other Division 35 clubs and a musical entertainment by the barbershop quartet, The Memory Men. The club still found time to send members to the Disaster Certification Training with The Salvation Army, Mid-Winter Conference, hear about the upcoming changes at the Abilene Zoo and enjoy an upcoming music group, High Valley.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

—Matthew 10:39

Weekly Quote

"We know that our reward depends not on the job itself but on the faithfulness with which we serve God."

—John Paul I

Weekly Thought

He was a faithful prophet of God, full of zeal and integrity. He knew right from wrong. That's why God's call for him to preach to the godless people of Nineveh caught him off guard. He may have had zeal and honor, but compassion and love weren't part of his spirit. So in a fit of anger and rebellion, he disobeyed God and went the opposite direction of

Nineveh.

But God was intent that Jonah would follow His command, and He sent a storm and a fish to get him going in the right direction. (See Jonah 1:1-17.)

Amazingly, Jonah's preaching saved a people from destruction—though his preaching never did instill love in his own heart.

The next time a storm forms around you, it just may be an opportunity for you to do something bold for God on behalf of others. After all, those who have survived the storm can bless and help others who are in a storm of their own.

Father, help us to be obedient to Your calling on our lives, and give us eyes of mercy toward others. Amen.

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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



Children's
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August 6, 2014

Kiwanis Club of Abilene
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Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for supporting Children's Miracle Network through your donation of \$500.00. Children's Miracle Network at Hendrick Children's Hospital is blessed to have community members like you who share our passion for helping the children of our community.

Your support makes it possible for the local children served by Children's Miracle Network to have access to exceptional medical care, so they can go on to live healthier, fuller lives. Every day new children are given comfort and hope because of the countless donors and supporters like you.

Thank you for your generosity, and we hope you will consider supporting Children's Miracle Network again in the future. Because of your donation, Children's Miracle Network will be able to serve many more local children during the coming year.

Sincerely,

Melinda Blay
Coordinator
Children's Miracle Network

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