



THE DANGERS OF ILLEGAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 9th

The Kiwanis Program for September 3, 2014 will be informative: The Dangers of Illegal Exploitation of the Elderly. Its information will also be applicable to anyone else because the exploitative scams and schemes often sound true and more than possible. CPA Rhonda Johnson of Davis Kinard & Co, PC and Attorney Chris Carnohan will combine to provide helpful insight to help all of us protect our elder loved ones (and to keep ourselves from becoming poorer but wiser victims too!)



Rhonda Johnson, CPA, PFS
Tax Shareholder
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CPA, Texas
 Personal Financial Specialist

- Speaking points:
- IRS and Fraud
 - Tax Breaks for Victims of Fraud
 - Taxes and Estate Planning

As a tax shareholder at Davis Kinard & Co, PC and a graduate of McMurry University, Rhonda enjoys working in the Abilene community with small business and individual clients. She is uniquely qualified to assist them with solving head-scratching financial, budgetary, tax and estate-planning dilemmas from an experienced and independent point of view. A Certified Public Accountant and Personal Financial Specialist, Rhonda has over 25 years of accounting and tax compliance experience in both public and private accounting environments.

Rhonda is married to Johnny Johnson and has a son, Nolan, who is serving in the United States Air Force and a daughter, Tyler, who is pursuing her culinary dreams in the Metroplex.

Chris Carnohan, Attorney & Counselor at Law
Carnohan Law Offices, PLLC

- Speaking points:
- Fraudulent Schemes: What Predators Use to



Victimize Elders

- How Victims Fall Prey
- Ways to Avoid Being Scammed

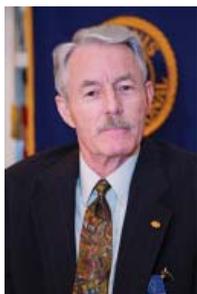
Chris Carnohan's experience practicing law goes back over 33 years and includes representing clients in civil, probate, financial and (on rare occasions) criminal cases. Most of those years he has practiced as a sole practitioner, allowing him

the maximum freedom to dedicate his knowledge, skills, and experience to clients with whom he identifies as human beings and toward whom he feels great empathy. His goal is to apply his decades of knowledge and courtroom experience to help his clients in tangible ways. Those clients sense and understand, generally, how his experience and dedication to them and their causes works to their advantage. Chris will address some of the tactics used to defraud elders and how such tactics can be persuasive. There are numerous methods that every family should consider to minimize this threat.

His own family's experience with victimization motivates his dedication to assist not just the victim but their family as well. It can be most difficult to persuade a loved one to give up "Millions and Millions" of dollars and legal intervention may be necessary. Then, planning ahead of the event makes all the difference in saving families time, trouble, and money. This is where Chris represents his clients as their experienced, dedicated, and trusted advocate which provides him his greatest satisfaction.



Royce Manning led the opening prayer.



Chris Carnohan led the singing.



Russell Berry introduced the program.



Jesse Olvera - Abilene Christian High School Coach



Steve Warren - Abilene High School Coach



Todd Moebes - Cooper High School Coach



Gary Grubbs - Board Member of Champions Classic

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
August 27th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Royce Manning
Music.....	Chris Carnohan
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Cynthia Laster
Guests.....	Dennis Laster
Cup Money.....	\$48.27

In our prayers

Dub Pritchett had surgery on August 27th. Continue to lift him in prayer. 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.

Pray for rain.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Janis Thompson	Jamie Breed
Christine Curtis-Carr	Dusty West

Program

Russell Berry introduced the speakers for the August 27th meeting. It was exciting to hear from area high school coaches, Jesse Olvera, Abilene Christian High School, Steve Warren, Abilene High School, Todd Moebes from Cooper High School and of course Gary Grubbs, a board member and an enthusiastic cheerleader for the Championship Classic.

Coach Olvera is the new head coach for ACHS, but he isn't new to the program. He communicated the team was made up of 14 returning lettermen. He promised there would be no Hawaiian shirts this year but there would be some great 6 man football.

Coach Warren is in his 21st year of coaching, 19 of those at AHS. He stated the team is facing a new challenge this year. For the 1st time in 15 years the team is not coming off a playoff season, but coming

off the longest off season. The team is a good team and they have a great schedule.

Coach Moebes begins his 3rd year as head coach of the Cooper Cougars. He stated High School coaches aren't in the recruiting business but in the development business. The team is made up of a lot of good young men ready to play some football. He stated they would be road warriors this year, traveling more than in the past. The schedule will take the Cougars to Austin, South Grand Prairie, Amarillo, Plainview and finally San Angelo. Expectations are high and the team is ready to play.

Gary Grubbs wrapped up the program sharing this was the 10th year of the Champions Classic which kicks off on Thursday night August 28th. The lineup is impressive and football fans will not be disappointed.

President Mark Hoover thanked the men for coming and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation to help fund scholarships for students.

Closing quote from Coach Vince Lombardi: "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up." Just as these coaches teach and coach that, just as we as Kiwanians ought to be living our lives in that manner, let's go out and emulate what Coach Lombardi said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!



Dusty West was inducted as a new Club Satellite member on August 27th. Christine Curtis-Carr and Amanda Wiskow are co-sponsors for Dusty. Christine shared that Dusty is a C.O.O.L. counselor for AISD at

ATEM's High School and married to Ashley. Welcome Dusty!

Club Satellite

Make plans to attend the Club Satellite meeting this coming Tuesday September 2nd at Martinez Boys and Girls Club. Mr., Walt Roetter, Administrator Texas-Oklahoma District, Key Club International will present information on starting a Key Club. You won't want to miss it!

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.

Perfect Attendance: August 2014

Tim Adcock	Marion "Lew" Lewis
Russell Berry	Carl Lockett
Curtis Blackburn	Royce Manning
Jamie Breed	Melvin Martin
Chris Carnohan	Donald McDonald
Brandon Carr	Nancy Miller
Lora Lynn Christensen	Clinton Nix
Roy Cloud	Don Paige
Christine Curtis-Carr	Gary Poynor
Gordon Dowell	Kenneth Poynor
Charles Ellis	Jack Rentz
Keith Garner	Donald Scargall
Mark Hoover	Edith Smith
Richard Kincaid	William A Smith
Charles Kirkpatrick	Earl Williams
Cynthia Laster	

CALENDAR

- 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: 1970

- Lt. Gov. Wallace Moritz of San Angelo installed the officers for the new year.
- Nib Shaw and his Golden Anniversary Committee made up of Bert Chapman, Garvin Beauchamp, Jerome Vannoy, Sid Pass, Henry McGinty, and Neil Daniel met to continue making plans for the Club's 50th anniversary observance in 1971.
- Operation Drug Alert is the major new



Christine Curtis-Carr gave a presentation about plans for a new Key Club.



Janis Thompson was a guest of Jamie Breed.

movement being undertaken by Kiwanis for the year 1969-70. A 16 page booklet entitled "Deciding About Drugs has been published for use with the educational endeavor. A special task force has been organized in our club to coordinate the O.D.A. program. The four Kiwanis Clubs in Abilene will work together to accomplish our goals.

- The Vocational Guidance Committee published an AREA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY for the use of the counselors in the high schools. It has been received with much enthusiasm. It was started in 1968 and has been updated.
- Abilene State School was appropriated \$100 for the annual Christmas party. Code of Ethics Plaques were purchased to be presented to every new member. The usual \$200 was approved to kick off the Goodfellow campaign at Thanksgiving time.
- The Program Committee this year is made up of Dr. Joe Humphrey, Chairman. Garvin Beauchamp, Ed Wishcamper, Neil Daniel, J. C. McCurdy, Jack Dean, and John Fielder.
- The New Member Honor Roll continues to be published in the Kiwanigram.
- Bill Williams continues to lead the singing as he has now done for several years. Bill is the Asst. Supt. At Abilene State School.
- The nearly 1000 bumper stickers stating "AMERICA, LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT" have sold out fast says Van Boozer, Chairman of the Public & Business Affairs Committee. These stickers sold for 5 for \$1.00.
- Joe Reed, Manager of the Windsor Hotel notified the club that meal prices will increase from \$2.00 to \$2.25 as of Feb. 1, 1970.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."

—Romans 8:26

Weekly Quote

"For the Holy Spirit is prayer's great Helper. We are incapable, of ourselves, to translate our real needs into prayer. The Holy Spirit does this for us."

—Author Unknown

Weekly Thought

Prayer is so important to our spiritual life, but there's good news when we just don't seem to have the words to pray. First of all, we are told that Jesus Christ is at the right side of God the Father interceding for us. It's always great to have someone put in a good word for us, but think about it: right now, Jesus is doing just that for us. For you. What

better reference could we have? But secondly, the Holy Spirit helps us as well. Paul tells us: "And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will" (Romans 8:27).

Is there a problem in your life you have prayed over for years and can no longer come up with words to pray for it? Are you watching a family member make bad decisions, and you don't know what else to say to God on his or her behalf? Do you feel a heaviness of heart and just can't muster the words to express what you're feeling? Maybe it's okay to just sit quietly and depend on the Holy Spirit to do your praying for you, to tell the Father what you can't quite say yourself.

God, You know our hearts and thoughts before we can even form the words in our minds. Thank You for listening to the deepest parts of our lives, even when we can't get the words out. Amen.

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