

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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DR. KB MASSINGILL: ZAMBIA MEDICAL MISSION

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 17th



Dr. KB Massingill will present our program this week on the Zambia Medical Mission program which has been ongoing since 1996. Each year in July, 100-125 Americans travel to Zambia where they are joined by 75-80 Zambian doctors, nurses and other helpers to visit 4-5 villages over a two week period of time to deliver primary medical and dental care, first aid, fitting of glasses, and screenings of women for cervical cancer. The number seen and treated each year ranges between 17,000 and 19,000 Zambian villagers. Dr. Massingill has served as President and Chairman of the Board for Zambia Mission and Zambia Christian College since November 2011. Prior to that, he was one of the primary planners and the on-site Coordinator of this massive event for several years. Dr. Massingill received his Bachelor's degree from ACU in Ministry and Evangelism, his Master's degree from the University of North Texas in Computer Education and Cognitive Systems, and his PhD in Information Science from UNT. He has an extensive history as an educator, speaker, author and business man. A former member and leader of the Key City Kiwanis Club, KB is now active in the Rotary Club and is an Elder at Hope Church of Christ.



President Mark Hoover presided.



Randy Williams introduced the guests.



Chaplain Donna Kleman led the opening prayer.



Melvin Martin introduced the program.



Sheriff Ricky Bishop presented the program.



Deputy Justin Gregory received the First Responder Award.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
September 10th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Chaplain Donna Kleman
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Donald McDonald
Guests.....	Randy Williams
Cup Money.....	\$33.81

In our prayers

Gary Poynor is having some voice issues.
 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.
 Remember in prayer former member, John Landry who had knee replacement surgery recently.
 Pray for rain.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Mary Ann Martin.....	Melvin Martin
Cynthia Pearson.....	Club
Ricky Bishop.....	Club
Elias Guerra.....	Club
Valeta Gilchrest.....	Club
Vikki Barbee.....	Club
Shelly Gregory.....	Club
David Atkins.....	Club
Chaplain Donna Kleman.....	Club
David Doherty.....	Club
John Cummings.....	Club

James Estes, Bobbie Bieberly and Nancy Ennis - Baker -Greater Abilene Kiwanis

Program

Melvin Martin introduced the program on September 10th. He stated he was really proud to be a part of this club that offers up this recognition every year. He thanked Carl Lockett who served as President in 2008 when the award was given and Dennis Laster for his role in making this happen. Margaret Hoogstra was President in 2007 when the announcement was made that this award would be presented annually in Melvin's honor. Melvin also acknowledged the media present for this important



Melvin Martin First Responder Award winner Justin Gregory with his mother Vikki Barbee, his grandmother Valeta Gilchrest, his wife Shelly Gregory, Sheriff Ricky Bishop, and Melvin Martin.

presentation and named former recipients of the Melvin Martin 1st Responder Award.

Those recipients were:

- 2008 – Abilene Police Officer Brian Trail
- 2009 – Lt. Randy Doan - Abilene Fire Department
- 2010 - Motor Officer Rodney Holder – Abilene Police Department
- 2011 - Texas Forrest Service
- 2012 - Sparky Dean with the Department of Public Safety
- 2013 - Capt. Eddie Harris with the Abilene Fire Department

The recipient for 2014 from the Taylor County Sheriff's Department, is Deputy Justin Gregory. Melvin introduced Taylor County Sheriff Ricky Bishop who shared a 911 recording of the lifesaving event that occurred on August 30, 2013 and shared a letter written which commended Deputy Gregory for his efforts for saving the lives of two individuals. Justin humbly accepted the award and expressed his appreciation. Melvin shared each year at this time a \$1,000.00 gift is made available to go to a non-profit of the recipients' choice. Justin requested that the funds go to the Red Cross who was at the scene to assist on August 30th.

Sheriff Ricky Bishop spoke briefly and gave an overview of the Sheriff's office responsibilities.

President Hoover expressed appreciation to all for the wonderful program.

Closing Thought: From Denis Waitley, "There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist or to accept the responsibility for changing those conditions." Just as first responders meet that challenge every day of their professional lives, so do we as Kiwanians, accept that challenge by changing our world, one child and one community at a time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bylaws Vote

A quorum was present and the by-laws were approved unanimously.

YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES

Members have been e-mailed a copy of the Youth Protection Guidelines. This is required information to be presented to all Kiwanis members and counts as Club training on the topic. Members should read and become familiar with the provisions.

Welcome New Member



Joe Kimble, sponsored by Chris Carnohan. Joe works at Compass Bank as a Relationship Manager and moved to Abilene from Griffin, Georgia.

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.

WE NEED YOU!

President Elect, Jamie Breed wants to hear from you. Let her know what committees you are interested in serving on in 2014-2015. There are two new opportunities for service this year. Under the Leadership Services Committee will be added a Key

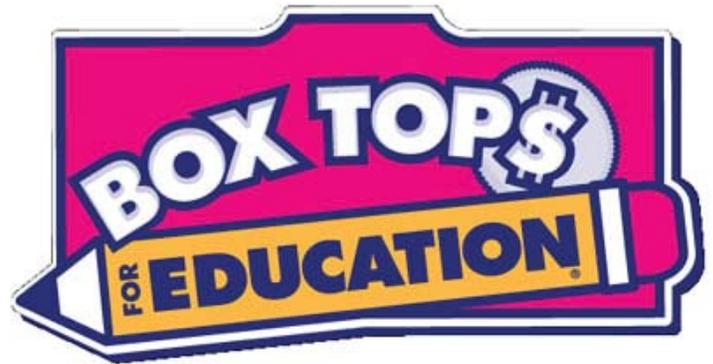
Club for students 14 to 18 years of age in the Abilene area, and under the Serve our Schools Committee will be a BUG (Bringing Up Grades) program at Reagan Elementary School in addition to our Reading Program there.

Congratulations



Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee, John Snapp presented \$250.00 to Cynthia Pearson for the Day Nursery of Abilene. Cynthia expressed her appreciation and thanked the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the generosity.

New Project



Nancy Miller announced we have a new project. Reagan Elementary is collecting box tops for education. Let's help them by bringing those box tops throughout the year

CALENDAR

- September 18 Board Meeting – Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00noon
- September 24th – CELEBRATION MEETING (final meeting of 2013-2014 Kiwanis Year)
- October 7th – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1971

- Lt. Gov. John Gallaway from Brownwood installed the new officers for the year 1970-71. This is the Golden Anniversary of this club and Bob Hitt is the president. He is a 4 year member of the club, attended two District Conventions and one International Convention. He was President only 21 days when he was bragging around about the birth of his new grandson Robert Charles Thornell. Jim Griggs, membership development chairman explained to Kiwanians the plan to present a beautiful golden anniversary key ring to each Kiwanian who sponsors a new member during the golden anniversary year.
- The presidents of the student body at each of the 3 colleges gave a talk on their reaction to present day conditions as most students see them.
- Chuck Moser explained that somebody each week would be called upon to introduce, by name, the six men nearest him. Every man who can do this will receive a dime. This is to get us acquainted.
- Each Kiwanian was asked to get a marble and carry it in his pocket at all times until he recruits a new member. Then he can turn in his marble and get a golden anniversary key chain. This is Jim Grigg's idea.
- The Marine Band Concert sponsored by the club made a net profit of \$303.64 When the club sponsored this program 2 years ago the profit was \$1800.
- The season was right, the weather was perfect, the setting and appointments were suburb for the 125 persons who attended president Bob and Marilyn Hitt's open house in their beautiful home Thursday evening, December 17.
- The board voted to invest \$100 in the Evaluation and Training Center at Abilene State School.
- The Pancake Supper will be held March 23 at the Taylor County Coliseum. Bill Landers is the General Chairman for this Golden Anniversary Year. The selling price for tickets was raised to 75c and \$1.00 at the door. A total of \$5438.15 in ticket sales. The profit is \$4132.14.
- Nib Shaw, Chairman of the Golden Anniversary celebration was Master of Ceremonies at the first Banquet held on Feb. 16 at the Starlite Motor Hotel. Pres. Bob Hitt introduced Lt. Gov. John C. Gallaway, who introduced District Governor Ernest Sturch, the speaker of the evening; Lindell Harris



First Responder Award Winner Justin Gregory with Sheriff's department personnel and Melvin Martin.

- invocation; Jerome Vannoy introduce special guests; Garvin Beauchamp presented Mayor J. C. Hunter; Joe Humphrey made a presentation to Homer Scott charter member of the club for his long and faithful service; Jim Jennings presented the Kiwanian of the Year Award to Joe Smith a 40 year member. Henry McGinty prepared the golden program folder.
- Bert Chapman has been placed in the race for Lt. Gov. for Div. 12.
- The second Golden Anniversary Banquet was held at the Taylor County Coliseum on May 21, 1971. Nib Shaw is the Committee Chairman assisted by Henry McGinty. President Bob Hitt Presided; Jerome Vannoy gave a Club History; Ed Wishcamper introduced Senator John G. Tower, Senior Senator from Texas. A big evening for all Kiwanians and guests.
- Our club member State Representative Grant Jones was the speaker at our meeting on June 2.
- Five Kiwanians and their wives attended the International Convention in San Francisco. They are Hitt, and two daughters; Vannoy, Beauchamp, Pinkerton, and Smith, June 27-30. President Hitt had to buy a new car in Flagstaff, AR. Marilyn Hitt pulled in an 18 1/4 pound Chinook Salmon from a boat in the Columbia River.
- The Gum Ball new location campaign netted 125 new places to get more money for the projects sponsored by this club according to Gum Ball Chairman Garvin Beauchamp.
- This has been a year in which the four Kiwanis Clubs in Abilene have honed together to deal with the drug problem in the city. This is part of a program initiated by Kiwanis International, known as the Drug Alert Program.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

- Luke 6:38

Weekly Quote

"As base a thing as money often is, yet it can be transmuted into everlasting treasure. It can be converted into food for the hungry and clothing for the poor. Any temporal possession can be turned into everlasting wealth. Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality."

- A. W. Tozer

Weekly Thought

There's a principle in life that seems oxymoronic at first glance: we get what we give. But a second

look shows the wisdom of the principle. When we bless others, we are blessed; when we love, we are loved; when we give—even in the midst of our own needs—we greatly receive. It's possible to give beyond our resources and find ourselves burned out and broke. But over time, if we're willing to give, we'll receive a lot more in return.

Gratitude unlocks the doors of generosity. Even if you're in need, gratitude helps you give to others sacrificially, just like the poor widow Jesus praised (Mark 12:41-44). Do your own soul a favor by sharing generously from the abundance of your life. You'll be grateful you did!

Father, show us where we can give today and help us to do so out of gratitude. Amen.

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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!

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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

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August 26, 2014

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Dear friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors for Young Audiences of Abilene, the staff of the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, the Abilene Arts Alliance and all of the children in and around Abilene for whom we provide programs, we would like to thank you for your very generous gift of \$350.00. Your interest and generosity will assist Young Audiences in bring Houston's FLY Dance Company to Abilene for a concert at the Paramount Theatre on September 14 at 2:00pm. The proceeds from the concert will, in turn, allow Young Audiences to continue providing performance demonstrations and residency programs in dance, drama, music, and fine arts to schoolchildren in and around Abilene.

A little about the concert: FLY Dance Company is an all-male group of street dancers aged 22-26 directed by Kathy Wood, veteran choreographer who has melded the hip-hop style, moves, and tricks with contemporary choreography to produce a new genre of dance. FLY is wowing audiences all over U.S., receiving one standing ovation after another. Why? Because FLY is pure fun — youthful energy, risk-taking movement, and clever choreography to surprising musical selections. There is no other group like FLY, and we are thrilled to be able to introduce them to children and families in Abilene.

Thank you again for your significant participation in making certain the artistic programs of Young Audiences of Abilene inspire the children of our community and surrounding area. Arts have always been vital to education. With your help, we're making sure it stays that way. Hope to see you at the concert!

Best wishes,

Candy Scarborough
Board Chair, Young Audiences of Abilene

George Nichols
President, Abilene Arts Alliance

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