

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 24th



Once again, another Kiwanis Year comes to a close. It is time to reflect on what we as a Club have accomplished, recognize individuals and events, and prepare for a new year with new leadership. We will present Pancake dollars to deserving groups. We will remember members who have passed on, new members gained, and members lost. Among awards to be presented will be Legion of Honor members, perfect attendance years, Project Eliminate recognitions, the Bailey Choate Award, and Kiwanian of the Year. Every Kiwanis Club of Abilene member should attend. Be proud to be a Kiwanian and of your Club.

COME! CELEBRATE!



Marty Anderson led the opening prayer.



Don Paige introduced our guests.



Rochelle Johnson thanked the club for our help with the West Texas Fair.



Gordon Dowell introduced the speaker.



Dr. KB Massingill presented the program.



Don't forget to donate to Project Eliminate.



Earl Williams made a gumball report.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 September 17th, 2014
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Marty Anderson
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Don Paige
Cup Money.....	\$33.81
Brag Money(James Floyd).....	\$14.00
Eliminate Change.....	\$34.00

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.
 Continue to remember: Edith Smith, James Shields, and Jarrell Young
 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
David Miller	Club
Ketta Garduno	Club
Rochelle Johnson	Dennis Laster
Allison Causey.....	Margaret Hoogstra
Gary Hamner.....	Bill Hoogstra

Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club Members: George Woodfin, Lee Stanley, Richard Melton and Roma Howard

Program

Gordon Dowell introduced KB Massingill as the speaker on September 17th. KB who serves as president and board chair for Zambia Christian College, Inc. in Zambia, provided a very interesting program about the Zambia Mission. As communicated by KB, they are partners with USAID and UNICEF in an international effort, called "Saving Mothers Giving Birth". Their mission aligns with our Eliminate goal for mothers and children. He

ELIMINATE
 maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Contributions: \$
Zeller Fellows:
Pledged Zellers:
Model Club Members:

extended an invitation to Kiwanians to attend the 10th Anniversary Luncheon of Namwianga Zonal Health Centre to be held at the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 11:45am on Friday October 10th. This will be a great opportunity to learn of the successes and needs of the Health Centre. To learn more about this important mission check out their website: www.zambiamission.org

Closing Thought: From John Ruskin, "The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE BY THREE needs you!

- The schedule is below. Contact Glyn Hammons to volunteer for this important project
- October 10 - 9:00am: Aldersgate United Methodist Academy
- October 14 - 9:00am: Aldersgate United Methodist Academy
- October 16 - 9:00am: Minda Street Child Development Center
- October 23 - 9:00am: Kinds on Maple Street
- October 30 - 9:00am: First United Methodist MDO/Learning Center
- November 20 - 9:00am: Glo Day Care Center

Thank You

Rochelle Johnson with the Taylor County Expo Center thanked Kiwanians for their volunteer efforts during the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Over 18 volunteers helped at the gates and others in the office area. The fair had \$88,000.00 gross dollars more than in previous years. This was an all-time best year!

Pancake Dollars



John Ruiz, Chairman of the Service our Schools committee presented pancake dollars in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Reagan Elementary School Principal, Ketta Garduno. John shared that more volunteers are needed to help with the Reading at Reagan program.

Contact John to get involved. Ketta expressed appreciation to Kiwanians for making a difference and shared the progress that is being made at the school.



John Snapp, Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee presented pancake dollars in the amount of \$775.00 to David Miller with Hendrick Home for Children. A new building is in process now that will house 12 families. The funds today will make a difference!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Reagan Elementary is collecting box tops for education. Let's help them by bringing those box tops throughout the year.

GUMBALL REPORT

Earl Williams reported we have 1,035 machines



Gary Hamner was a guest of Bill Hoogstra.

in operation. Proceeds for August were \$433.92 bringing the total to \$262,648.56

CALENDAR

- October 7th – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street
- October 14th – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30pm Al's Mesquite Grill
- October 16th – Board Meeting – 12:00noon Bogies Sandwich Shop

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1952

- Bailey Choate of Sweetwater is serving as Lt. Gov of Division XII for the year 1952. He installed the officers of the Abilene Club.
- A new Club Directory listing the names, addresses and phone numbers was distributed on Jan. 2, 1952.
- The Wishing Well for Polio Drive was manned by Kiwanians. This activity is the responsibility of the Youth Services Committee of the Abilene Kiwanis Club.
- Emphasis is being put on the members to pay their poll tax and to get their friends and neighbors to do likewise.
- The club presented the Salvation Army with recreation room equipment which included two ping-pong tables, volley ball and badminton sets and a shuffle board.
- The Board of Directors voted on Jan. 31, 1952 to underwrite as much as \$650 in equipment and improvements at the new Boy Scout Council Headquarters being built at 3325 South 11th St.
- Strong emphasis is placed on a perfect attendance record for every member. A list of those having perfect attendance is published each month in the Kiwanigram.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

*"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground."
—Psalm 143:10*

Weekly Quote

*"If we have the true love of God in our hearts, we
will show it in our lives."
—Dwight L. Moody*

Weekly Thought

Some of us are shivering and wondering why the Holy Spirit does not fill us. We have plenty coming in, but we do not give it out. Give out the blessing that you have, start larger plans for service and blessing, and you will soon find that the Holy Spirit is before you, and He will present you with blessings for service, and give you all that He can trust you to give away to others.

There is a beautiful fact in nature which has its spiritual parallels. There is no music so heavenly as an Aeolian harp, and the Aeolian harp is nothing but a set of musical chords arranged in harmony, and then left to be touched by the unseen fingers of the wandering winds. And as the breath of heaven floats over the chords, it is said that notes almost Divine float out upon the air, as if a choir of angels were wandering around and touching the strings.

And so it is possible to keep our hearts so open to the touch of the Holy Spirit that He can play upon them at will, as we quietly wait in the pathway of His service.

Lord, As Kiwanians, we want to be used by You to bless others. Help us attune ourselves to Your song today. Amen.

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