

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 1st



Happy New Year! Yes, it is the beginning of a new year for our club and all other member clubs of Kiwanis International. Will Smith, Lt. Governor for Division 35, will induct the 2014-2015 club officers and board members this week, and President Jamie Breed will outline her vision and goals for our club

during this 100th Anniversary Year for Kiwanis International. It's a great time to be a Kiwanian, and you will definitely want to be present for this week's meeting as together we ring in the New Year!



Julie Wagner led the opening prayer.



Christine Curtis-Carr welcomed our guests.



Dennis Laster - Thirty-five years



Glyn Hammons - Forty-five years



John Snapp - Thirty Years



Keith Garner - Forty years



Kirby Leeson - Forty-five years

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting

September 24th, 2014

Abilene Country Club

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| Led Meeting..... | Mark Hoover |
| Prayer..... | Julie Wagner |
| Music..... | Randy Williams |
| Piano..... | Jamie Breed |
| Pledge..... | Keith Garner |
| Guests..... | Christine Curtis-Carr |
| Cup Money..... | \$43.70 |

In our prayers

Remember to pray for Joan, wife of George Knight, and Marilyn, wife of Jeff Goodin.

Continue to remember: Edith Smith who has continued health issues. At the time of this writing, Edith is at Hendrick Hospital. Her doctor wants to do a bone marrow test to find out why her blood count has been so low. She has received (3) units of blood since being admitted to the hospital.

Melvin Martin was hospitalized recently. Keep him in your prayers as doctors seek to treat him.

Remember P P Kaikratoke whose mother passed away recently

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.

Praise that **Dub Pritchett and Kirby Leeson** were in attendance on September 24th. Pray for their continued healing and good health.

Guests

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| Guest..... | Member |
| Judith Phaneuf | Club |
| Elaine Kirkpatrick..... | Club |
| John Thomas | Club |
| Mary Pritchett | Dub Pritchett |
| Lauren Sanders..... | Faye Dodson |
| Paula Berry | Russell Berry |
| Amos Davis | Marty Anderson |

Program

The September 24th meeting was definitely a time of CELEBRATION as President Mark Hoover reflected on the events of 2013-2014. He opened the program by remembering our Kiwanians who passed away during the year: Henry McGinty, Ricki Brown and Van Boozer.

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Contributions: \$ 19,714.35
Zeller Fellows: 7
Pledged Zellers: 13
Model Club Members: 2

We began the year with 100 members, lost 12 and added 14 bringing our membership to 102 members. In addition, Club Satellite started the year with 15 members and has grown to 23! This group remains extremely active and exemplifies what Kiwanis is all about. A few of their accomplishments during the year were collecting toothbrushes and coats for children, helping with the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Float, assisted Division 35 with the Magic Show, collected school supplies and led the Career & Technology recognition day. Fantastic job by a great group of Kiwanians!

He also recognized the committees who did outstanding jobs distributing funds and helping throughout the community.

Mark recognized the success of the Eliminate Project and announced Walter Zeller recipients. Those who have reached the Zeller level are:

- Nancy Miller
- Cynthia Laster (presented by Dennis Laster and their daughters)
- Mark Hoover
- Tim Adcock
- Price Brock
- Gary Poynor (presented by Ken Poynor)
- Jack Harkins

In addition 13 members are working toward becoming Walter Zeller Fellows and others are working on Model Club status. To date we have reached 27.67% of our goal and at least 30% of club membership is participating toward that goal. Total dollars raised to date is \$19,714.35. Any remaining unspent service dollars for this year will be added to this total. This is another outstanding achievement for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene!

Mark highlighted the terrific programs presented each week and noted that seven Kiwanians attended the Tx-Ok Convention in August.



Walter Zeller Fellowship Awards were presented to those who have made a \$1250 donation to the Eliminate Project. Pictured are Cynthia Laster, Gary Poynor, Tim Adcock, Price Brock, Mark Hoover, and Nancy Miller.

Many awards were presented:

Lay Person of the Year: Roy Dent

Legion of Honor Recipients:

| Name | Years of Service |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Rosanna T. Herndon | 25 |
| Mike Casey | 30 |
| Ken A. Poynor | 30 |
| John Snapp | 30 |
| Dennis R. Laster | 35 |
| Keith Garner | 40 |
| Glyn Hammons | 45 |
| Kirby Leeson | 45 |

Perfect Attendance:

| Name | Years Perfect Attendance |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Earl Williams | 35 |
| Keith Garner | 33 |
| Jeff Goodin | 33 |
| Russell Berry | 32 |
| Ken A. Poynor | 29 |
| Nancy Miller | 27 |
| Donald McDonald | 21 |
| William Hoogstra | 17 |
| Carl Lockett | 14 |
| Lora Lynn Christensen | 7 |
| Richard Kincaid | 7 |
| Tim Adcock | 4 |
| William A Smith | 4 |
| Charles Kirkpatrick | 3 |
| Mark Hoover | 2 |
| Randy Williams | 2 |
| Gary Poynor | 1 |
| Jamie Breed | 1 |
| Cynthia Laster | 1 |
| Kelly Jones | 1 |



Mary Pritchett was a guest of Dub Pritchett.

The Bailey Choate Award was awarded to Bill Hoogstra. Bill is a 24 year member and certainly deserving of this award for his long term service. A few of his accomplishments are: Served as Vice President, President-Elect, Club President, Lt. Governor for Division 35, and recipient of the Golden Wrench award. Bill serves on the Meals on Wheels committee, the Texas Ramp Project and was instrumental in starting the Aktion Club at the Abilene State Supported Living Center. He is currently working with Disability Resources to start another Aktion Club. We certainly cannot leave out his dedication to Pancake Day as the Operations Chairman for so many years! Congratulations Bill and thank you for your service!

The final award was presented by Tim Adcock. The Kiwanian of the Year for 2013-2014 went to none other than Charles Kirkpatrick! We can all agree that Charles has done an outstanding job as a Kiwanian. He has led singing at weekly meetings, and he serves on the Serve our School Committee and reads to the children at Reagan Elementary. He



Charles Kirkpatrick was named the Kiwanian of the Year for 2013-2014.

maintains our Kiwanis Club of Abilene website which was awarded 1st place this year and last year by the Tx-Ok District of Kiwanis. He maintains our Facebook page and serves as our Club photographer, keeping up our Shutterfly page and submitting photos to the Abilene Reporter News which helps keep our club visible before the community and the membership. Charles is a quiet servant and certainly deserving of this honor.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Ken Poynor, representing the Vice Presidents, presented Mark with a book of famous quotes titled "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations". Mark's comment: "Ah, I can haunt you for many years!" Thank you Mark Hoover for a job well done!

Final Closing Thought:

Attributed to the late Margaret Thatcher: "The desire to succeed is born in most of us. The will to succeed is a matter of training. But how you succeed and how I succeed is a matter of honor." I can think of no higher honor for you and for me than to be Kiwanians dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. It has been my honor to serve you this year. Thank you for that privilege. --Mark Hoover

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancake Dollars



John Snapp, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee presented \$775.00 in pancake dollars to John Thomas for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. John expressed his appreciation and communicated the Kiwanis Club of Abilene had given over \$22,000.00 to the boys ranch over the past 18 years. The money today will help purchase tables and chairs for outdoor facilities. Check out their new website at www.benrichey.org.



President Mark Hoover and First Lady Judith Phaneuf.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

American Heart Assoc. Heart Walk
Russell Berry communicated your support is needed for the event on October 4th. Signup sheets for pledges and donations will be on the tables for the next several weeks. Contact Russell for more information.

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



Roy Dent was recognized as the Lay Person of the Year for our club and for Division 35.

Key Club

Join us for an open house/information session
October 8th @ 4 p.m. @ TSTC West Texas located
at 650 E. Highway 80 Abilene, TX 79601.

This KEY CLUB open house is for high school
students (and their parents) who reside in Abilene,
TX. Please enter the building on the TSTC side, there
will be volunteers there to guide you to our meeting
location.

Please RSVP to kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org

Learn more about Key Club @
<http://www.keyclub.org>

Thank you for working so hard to help make this a
reality for our students and our community.

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1984

- The 1982-83 club year came to a halt on
Sept. 30 with a RON KEENER DAY. Ron was
honored by Mayor Elbert Hall, and a slide
presentation showing the accomplishments
of the club during Ron's administration,
presenting him with a bound volume of the
year's Kiwanigrams, a plaque, a \$100 donation
to Kiwanis International Foundation in his
name and a suit of clothes. Walter Pfeifer was
named the Kiwanian of the Year for 1982-83.
Marvin Sapaugh, Texas-Oklahoma District
Governor officially installed the new Officers
and Directors on October 5.
- Len Johnson reported that the Board of
Directors had voted to contribute \$5000 to
the Clive Pierce Memorial Fund with \$2500 to
be paid now and the balance to be paid after
the next Pancake Supper.



Paula Berry was a guest of Russell Berry.

- The Club sponsored a "Good Turn for Goodwill" where we conducted the first annual material drive for the program. An estimated 5500 bags were picked filled with items to be used.
- The Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation, Inc has been reactivated and applied for an amended Charter through the Secretary of State's office. The original Foundation was established to provide funds for the Minter Park Project in 1974. The Clive Pierce Memorial Fund is being administered by this Foundation with current assets at more than \$9000.
- The Annual Ladies Night Valentine Banquet was held Feb. 14, 1983 at Briarstone Manor. The program was a special recognition of our ladies with lots of music and drawing of gifts for more than 30 ladies. It was an outstanding social evening enjoyed by more than 251 Kiwanians and guests. Norman Nail honored as Kiwanian of Year 1983-84.
- Chuck Moser came back to be the guest speaker for the Annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper Ticket Sales Kick-off on March 7, 1984.



Bill Hoogstra was presented with the Bailey G. Choate award for long-term service. The award honors the memory of former member and past TX-OK District Governor Bailey G. Choate.



Elaine Kirkpatrick was a guest of Charles Kirkpatrick.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Randy Williams

It's good to be back writing the Spiritual Aims article every week. Sharing these responsibilities with me this year is LaQuiera Gantt from our Club Satellite. Every other month we will take turns sharing with you what God is putting on our hearts. I know that it has been a while but I want to remind you that the Bible tells us that God wants to share His wisdom with you. In Psalm 46:10 it says, "Be still and know that I am God". Job got it too. He said, "Teach me, and I will be silent, make me understand how I have gone astray." There is no accident that God is also called "Father". If you have children, you will fully understand this. You want your kids to listen to you. You want them to hear the wisdom of your life experience so that they might not suffer as perhaps you have. But they are typically so focused

on themselves, so busy asking you to help fulfill their needs that they don't hear your words. And so the Father too wants His best for you. He is always there. He is always wanting to talk to you. He is always wanting to share with you the wonders He has for you. So it is pretty simple. Stop talking and listen. Do this more and you will delight His heart and suddenly see that you truly do have a living relationship with the one and living God. Kiwanians, how can you ever expect to "Change the World, one child and one community at a time" on your own wisdom? I think this is part of what Romans 12:2 means when it says, "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His good, pleasing and perfect will."

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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!

2014-2015 OFFICERS

Jamie Breed - President
Mark Hoover - Immediate Past President
Christine Curtis-Carr - President-Elect
David Jones - Vice President
Guy Lucas - Vice President
Tim Adcock - Treasurer
Faye Dodson - Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

2014-2015 DIRECTORS

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| Two Year: | One Year: |
| Roy Dent | Marty Anderson |
| Charles Ellis | Cynthia Laster |
| Keith Garner | Gary Poynor |
| Clinton Nix | John Snapp |
| | Ashley Larry |