

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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A CITY OF ABILENE ASSET...FRONTIER TEXAS!

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 8th



We have a lot of physical assets in Abilene that set us apart from many West Texas cities such as the Abilene Zoo, Grace Museum, and Frontier Texas!. We are blessed to have some people assets too, who are dreamers and leaders and are responsible for many of the physical assets we enjoy as a community.

One of those "people assets" is our speaker today. H. C. Zachry is speaking to us today about one of his dreams, that has become a well-known visitor draw to Abilene, Frontier Texas!. Jeff Salmon, Executive Director of Frontier Texas!, credits H. C. with being the inspiration behind the establishment of Frontier Texas!. And if you visit that facility, you can see his handiwork in murals depicting life in the Big Country in the 1870's. You can also see his talent

displayed at the Abilene Country Club, Hendrick Medical Center, and in many other businesses in this city.

An article in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal on March 22, 1963 announced that our speaker today won 3rd place in bronc riding at the annual ABC Rodeo at the Municipal Coliseum. He went from riding horses to becoming a cheerleader for Abilene and was instrumental in Abilene being named an All-American city. His civic involvement includes one or more terms as president, chairman, and/or trustee of many public organizations, only to name a few: Abilene Chamber, Abilene Country Club, Abilene Philharmonic, Abilene Community Theatre, BBB, Community Foundation (instrumental in it's origin), Development Corporation of Abilene (instrumental in it's origin), and many, many more.

His real job is Chairman of Zachry Associates, an Abilene advertising, research and fund-raising company. He is also chairman of Zachry Publications and owner of Zachry Studio/Gallery, Inc.

Gratefully we call both he and his wife Lanita most-valuable citizens of our great city. Consider inviting a guest to this interesting program about a popular tourist asset to our community by a "person asset" who dreamed it all up.



President Mark Hoover presiding over 1st half of meeting.



Bill Hoogstra gave the opening prayer.



Clinton Nix led the music.



David Bacon introduced the guests.



Gene Linder shares news regarding Division 35 Fund Raiser scheduled for October 28th at the Paramount Theatre.



Lt. Governor Will Smith inducted Faye Dodson as Secretary 2014-2015.



Handing over the gavel – Incoming President Jamie Breed and Immediate Past President, Mark Hoover.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting

October 8th, 2014

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Mark Hoover/Jaime Breed
Prayer.....Bill Hoogstra
Music.....Clinton Nix
Piano.....Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....Cynthia Laster
Guests.....David Bacon
Cup Money.....\$32.45

In our prayers

Continue to remember: Edith Smith is home from the hospital. Continue to pray for strength and healing.

Melvin Martin is home from the hospital. Mary Ann said the doctor told her he needed to get all the rest he can – he came through fine, but is very weak. Please call before going to visit.

Jeff Goodin called from Las Vegas Sunday afternoon and said his wife Marilyn has had a stroke and is in the hospital there. She is to have a MRI and CAT scan, so he doesn't have the extent of the damage as yet.

Remember in prayer former member, John Landry who had knee replacement surgery recently. John is home from the hospital but has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

Guests

Guest.....Member
Owen MillerWill Smith
Israel Juarez Christine Curtis-Carr
Michelle Vasquez (American Red Cross)Club
Donna Kleman (American Red Cross)Club
Gene Linder Greater Abilene Club

Program

Lt Governor Will Smith took the podium to induct new officers for the 2014-2015 Kiwanis year and to thank former board members for their service. Those retiring from the board were: Christine Curtis-Carr, Pam McGrew, John Ruiz and Brice West. New Board members Marty Anderson, Cynthia Laster, Gary Poynor, John Snapp, Ashley Larry, Roy Dent, Charles Ellis, Keith Garner, and Clinton Nix were installed to the board. Also installed were:

- Immediate Past President – Mark Hoover

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



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

- Vice Presidents: David Jones and Guy Lucas
- Secretary – Faye Dodson
- Treasurer – Tim Adcock
- President Elect – Christine Curtis-Carr
- President – Jamie Breed

President Jamie Breed recognized the accomplishments of the club and challenged members to Love It, Live It, Share It during 2014-2015! She reminded attendees that 2015 is the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis International and the 94th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. She announced committee chairs and read the Objects of Kiwanis International challenging us to live out those ideals. This will be a great year to be a Kiwanian!

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Key Club Open House

Join Club Satellite members for an open house/information session on Wednesday October 8th at 4:00pm at TSTC West Texas located at 650 E Highway 80. This Key Club open house is for high school students (and their parents) who reside in Abilene, TX. This will be an exciting time and we hope many Kiwanians can be present to show support for this new service leadership program sponsored by our club. Learn more about Key Club @ <http://www.keyclub.org>

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

Melvin Martin 1st Responder



As you will recall, Deputy Justin Gregory with the Taylor County Sheriff's Department was awarded the Melvin Martin 1st Responder award on September 10th. Justin selected the American Red Cross as the recipient of the \$1,000.00 award that accompanies this recognition. Michelle Vasquez and Donna Kleman accepted the money on behalf of the Red Cross. Michelle expressed her heartfelt appreciation communicating the funds were a great gift and would make a tremendous difference for others.

American Heart Association Heart Walk – October 4th

A big thank you to Christine Curtis-Carr for walking in the event on Saturday. Russell Berry communicated your support is needed. We have collected \$314.00 to date and will continue to accept donations thru the month of October. Contact Russell to for more information.

Division 35 Fund Raiser for Hendrick Children's Hospital Room

Gene Linder from the Greater Abilene Club communicated the Abilene Community Band will present a concert on Tuesday October 28th at 7:30pm at the Paramount Theater. The concert is free; however, sponsors are needed. Funds received will go toward the \$5,800 remaining need for the Hendrick Children's Hospital Room with any monies above that amount being donated to the Eliminate project. Sponsorship forms will be available at the next meeting.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Lt. Governor Will Smith challenged members to wear pink to the Wednesday meetings during the month of October to help bring awareness to this important focus.



Lt. Governor Will Smith inducting 2014-2015 Vice Presidents Guy Lucas and David Jones.

CALENDAR

- October 7th – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street
- October 8th – Key Club open house 4:00pm TSTC 650 E Hwy 80
- October 14th – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30pm Al's Mesquite Grill
- October 16th – Board Meeting – 12:00noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- October 28th- Division 35 Fundraiser for CMN/Hendrick Medical Center Hospital Children's Room – Paramount Theatre 7:30pm

Perfect Attendance: September 2014

Tim Adcock
David Bacon
Russell Berry
Jamie Breed
Zach Briley
Price Brock
Lora Lynn Christensen
Roy Cloud
Christine Curtis-Carr
Faye Dodson
Gordon Dowell
Charles Ellis
James Floyd
Keith Garner
William Hoogstra

Mark Hoover
Kelly Jones
Richard Kincaid
Charles Kirkpatrick
Cynthia Laster
Dennis Laster
Donald McDonald
Nancy Miller
Don Paige
Gary Poynor
Kenneth Poynor
Donald Scargall
William A Smith
John Snapp
Earl Williams



SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Randy Williams

Let's face it. In the moment, sin is fun. Most of the time sin feels good. But let me ask you Dad's a question: Would you intentionally break the arm of your child? Why the very thought is preposterous. But, you might engage in sexual activity outside your marriage and by doing so, bring more pain into the life of your child than a broken bone. Mom's, would you force your child to sleep outside on a cold and freezing night? "Of course not," you say. Such behavior would be monstrous. Yet, if you involve yourself in an affair, you'll bring more darkness and chill into the lives of your children than a hundred winters. Our actions have consequences. But God

makes for us a rule of thumb: Do what pleases Him! So your financial partner shows you a way you can cheat the tax collector or the internet provides pornography at a click of the mouse, and you ask yourself the question, "How can I please God?" Psalm 4:5 says, "Do what is right as a sacrifice to the Lord and trust the Lord." Yes, it is a sacrifice to deny the desires of your flesh and do right. Kiwanians, you will never go wrong doing what is right. And remember, they are watching you. Those children and communities have their eyes on you. "Do what is right" before God, and you just might Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time!"

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

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

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