

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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GUNS AND MUSIC

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 15th



Guns and music...you wouldn't think they share any history, but they do! Take a quick march through time with Catherine Lansdowne, Executive Director of the Abilene Philharmonic, to look at the two side by side. This week we will get a sneak peek of the orchestra's 2014-15 season.

Catherine Lansdowne came to the Abilene Philharmonic as Executive Director in July of 2013 after seven years at the Smithsonian as part of the Office of Advancement communications team. At the Smithsonian, she was responsible for high quality communication with donors and prospects, providing support to all the museums and programs, and the Secretary's priorities. She worked with all fundraising departments – online giving, major gifts, planned giving, membership, and corporate and foundation relations. The last several years, the Institution was in the “quiet” phase of a \$1.5 billion campaign. Before that, she was Director of Marketing and Communications for the National Philharmonic. There, she developed comprehensive communications and marketing plans that raised visibility – nearly doubling income and more than doubling the number of annual subscription tickets sold – over three years as the orchestra grew to take its place as a resident in a new concert hall. She is not exactly new to West Texas or West Texas orchestras. She was

the principal oboe in the Midland Odessa Symphony (1992-1994) and sometimes came to Abilene to play with Philharmonic when Shinik Hahm was the conductor. While she was in Midland and Odessa, she also taught about 40 private students, played in a woodwind quintet, and taught fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-graders band at Odessa's St. John's Episcopal School. While working on her master's degree in oboe performance at Indiana University, she also played second oboe in the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. For her undergraduate degree, she went to Eastman School of Music.



Jamie Breed
presided.



Gary Poynor
led the opening
prayer.



Clinton Nix led the
singing.



Charles Ellis
welcomed our
guests.



Russell Berry
introduced the
program.



H. C. Zachry
presented the
program.



Lanita Zachry was
a guest of the club.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 October 8th, 2014
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Jaime Breed
Prayer.....	Gary Poynor
Music.....	Clinton Nix
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Curtis Blackburn
Guests.....	Charles Ellis
Cup Money.....	\$31.85
Brag Money.....	\$7.00

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 and getting stronger. 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.

Remember to pray for Joan, wife of George Knight

Marilyn Goodin, wife of Jeff Goodin had a stroke while in Las Vegas. Remember to pray for Marilyn in the coming days.

Remember in prayer former member, John Landry who had knee replacement surgery recently.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Monroe Nevels	Faye Dodson
Joanna Wagner.....	Julie Wagner
H. C. Zachry and Lanita.....	Club

Program



ELIMINATE
 maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Contributions: \$ 20,456.60
Zeller Fellows: 7
Pledged Zellers: 13
Model Club Members: 2
Number of lives saved: 11,365 @ \$1.80 per shot series

Russell Berry introduced H.C. Zachry as the speaker on October 8th. H.C., known by most of those present for his many contributions to the city of Abilene, spoke about the new book "Frontier Texas!, A Journey Thru the Wild West".



He highlighted the history of this area and communicated that the book is about us! His slide presentation was terrific as he shared beautiful pictures and the rich history of this area. The book is full of regional history and is available for purchase at Texas Star or Frontier Texas!. If you haven't visited Frontier Texas! recently, you need to do so.

President Jamie Breed thanked H.C. for the wonderful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor to help fund scholarships for students.

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Association Heart Walk



Russell Berry communicated your support is needed. We have collected \$439.00 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.

Key Club

Wednesday October 8th was a GREAT DAY for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene as we kicked off the Key



Monroe Nevels was a guest of Faye Dodson.

Club for Abilene area high school students! There was a great turnout for the informational meeting held at TSTC on Wednesday afternoon.

Governor's News

Save the date now for Governor Colleen's visit to the Big Country with Divisions 12, 22 and 35 on Saturday, February 21, 2015 in Early, Texas.

To reduce travel expenses, T/O will hold three (3) Mid-Year Conferences in three different cities. Hours are 10 – 2 PM. They are:

- Heartland - Oklahoma City - Saturday 1/17/2015
- Metroplex - DFW Metroplex - Saturday 2/7/2015
- South Texas - San Antonio - Saturday 3/14/2015

TX/OK Convention will be held in Texarkana, TX August 7 thru 9, 2015. Ironically, Texarkana will also celebrate their 100 years anniversary!

CALENDAR

- 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
- November 4th – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street
- November 11th – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30pm Al's Mesquite Grill
- February 21, 2015 – Governor's Visit for Divisions 12, 22 and 35 – Early, Texas
- June 25–28, 2015 – Kiwanis International Convention 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana
- August 7 – 9th 2015 – Tx/Ok Convention – Texarkana, TX

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Randy Williams

Tonight we hosted our two granddaughters. Alexis is 4 yrs. and Hannah is 7 yrs. They are so full of life, energy, and wonder. In Luke 18:16, Jesus, the miracle worker, the man who so many wanted to see and hear, the Son of the Most High God, called the children to himself and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Do we really grasp this? How important was this one moment? We Kiwanians have an opportunity to sow

directly into the lives of children. The very ones of whom Jesus thought so highly. "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time" we say. So often changing the world begins with touching the children of the world. That is how we help to shape the future. We are a service organization of volunteers who can change the world. But to do that we have to lower ourselves so we can see in the eyes of those whom Jesus lifted up as worthy of His attention.

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