

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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MATT MCCLOY : WILDLIFE SERVICES

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, October 22nd



Matt McCloy has worked for Wildlife Services for over 10 years with the last year and a half being in Taylor County. He is very knowledgeable about local wildlife and problems they can create for people. Wildlife Services is a division of the USDA and APHIS. Matt provides services to the county and producer associations and is funded by Taylor County and service fees. Landowners contact Matt through the county agriculture agent's office after which he will visit the location to assess the nature of the problem and establish a strategy relative to animal control. Matt will talk about the animals that cause the most damage such as coyotes, hogs, and beaver. He will discuss methods and equipment used on target specific animals. If you have questions about circumstances you are currently facing with local wildlife or, if you are just curious, come prepared to ask questions.



Jamie Breed presided over the meeting.



Keith Garner introduced guests.



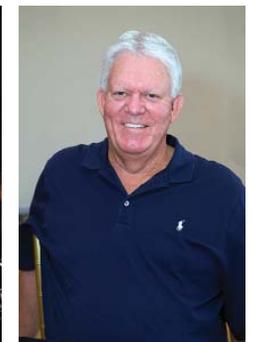
Russell Berry gave a report on our Heart Fund campaign.



Mark Hoover introduced the program.



Catherine Lansdowne presented the program.



It was great to have Melvin Martin back following a recent illness.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
October 15th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Jamie Breed
Prayer.....	Chris Carnohan
Music.....	Clinton Nix
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Earl Williams
Guests.....	Keith Garner
Cup Money.....	\$40.88
Brag Money(Cynthia Laster).....	\$3.00

In our prayers

Continue to remember: Edith Smith and Joan, wife of George Knight

Praise that Melvin Martin was back today

Marilyn Goodin, wife of Jeff Goodin had a stroke while in Las Vegas. Remember to pray for Marilyn in the coming days. It is hopeful she can return to Abilene in the coming week.

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

Guests

Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club Members: Doyle Harper, Gary Jay and Gail Jay

Program

Mark Hoover introduced Catherine Lansdowne, Executive Director of the Abilene Philharmonic, as the speaker on October 15th. Catherine presented a very interesting program on the history of music and guns. We learned that they do share history and Catherine did an incredible job in sharing that connection. Her presentation took us back to c. 1300 and moved forward to 2010, bringing the connection full circle. She closed by communicating the Abilene Philharmonic's next concert is scheduled for October 25th and will include a street festival beginning at 3:00pm. The event will include Beer, Brats and Bach music! Oh, and there will be shopping and entertainment too! Come on out for a fun time! For more information call 325-677-6710 or on line at www.AbilenePhilharmonic.org.

President Jamie Breed thanked Catherine for the wonderful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in her honor to help fund scholarships

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Percent of Goal Met: 30.8%
Contributions: \$ 21,956.60
Zeller Fellows: 7
Pledged Zellers: 13
Model Club Members: 2
Number of lives saved: 12,198 @ \$1.80 per shot series

for students.

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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 thanked club members for their participation in the Heart Walk fund raiser. Approximately \$500.00 was contributed by club members.

Division 35 Fund Raiser for Hendrick Children's Hospital Room

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. Jamie Breed encouraged members to distribute the printed posters and to seek sponsors for the event.

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.

Exciting news

The B.U.G.s. (Bring Up Grades) program kicked off for Reagan Elementary this week. All third graders were challenged by Club President Jamie Breed to maintain their grades from the first six weeks PLUS bring up at least one grade. We will have a ceremony at the school on November 20th to recognize the students who make the BUG Honor Roll for the 2nd 6 weeks.

Key Club

Key Club Kick Off was successful last week with a great turn out of high school students and their parents. Twelve students signed up! President Jamie Breed congratulated Christine Curtis-Carr and Amanda Wiskow for doing a great job!

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 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
- November 20th – Board Meeting – 12:00noon
Bogies Sandwich Shop
- 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

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1973

- The new Club officers and directors were installed by Lt. Gov. Bert Chapman. Russell Berry was inducted as a new member on October 11, 1972. He became club President in 1985.
- Senator-Elect and former State Representative, Grant Jones was the speaker on October 8, 1972. He encouraged the passing of Amendment No. 1 which would raise the salaries of the legislators from \$4800 to \$8400 per year. He also brought the club up to date on Austin.
- New college faculty members were special guests of the club and heard Dr Allen Cordts, new Dean at McMurry talk about the importance of private colleges.
- Bob Hitt has arranged for a picture of the Kiwanian who pledged to bring in a new member and mount it on a board where it stays until he has introduced his new member. New member contracts were signed by 60 Kiwanians.
- A new Evening Kiwanis Club is being organized to be known as the Kiwanis Club of the Big Country. It started meeting at the Bank of Commerce on South 14th St. Nine from or club attended Charter night on Jan. 22, 1973.
- A Boys Ranch boy was awarded \$420 to pay tuition to attend barber school by the Board of Directors.
- A memorial fund to honor deceased past president Haddon Anderson has been established for the purpose of assisting with the covering of the swimming pool at Abilene State School. This fund grew to \$3,234 of which \$1617 came from individual contributions and \$1617 from Pancake supper matching funds and was given to the Volunteer Council of the State School.
- A Circle K Charter Application was sent to International for a Chapter at A.C.C. Richard Dillard is Circle K Chairman. Circle K may now admit girls into the organization and some at A.C.C are wanting in.
- Division 12 Ladies night was a great success. Nib Shaw was presented the Kiwanian of the Year Award and past president Jerome Vannoy was presented a watch. Roy Coffman was in charge of our club's attendance. Rex Kyker presented a check for \$50,000 to Abilene State School Superintendent, L. W. Cain for the Swimming Pool Cover Project.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Randy Williams

A good number of years ago, I used to run several miles each night in an effort to get physically fit. After I would run it felt like my heart was going to jump out of my chest but I knew that this meant the cardio part of my effort was strengthening my heart. Every four years we see stories about Olympic athletes and how they have workout to allow their body to handle the extremes of such competition. What is the condition of your heart? Now I'm not just talking about the physical but the spiritual as well. Last week I visited a church and during the worship time, children and adults were dancing in an open area much like you might imagine David's dance before the Arch except they had all their clothes on. There was a mentally handicapped man who was on the side of the group but he was spinning and spinning and each time the music stopped

his hands went heavenward. I was so touched by this. I believe he was showing me the true heart of worship. Now I don't know that he really knew what he was doing but the truth of matter is that I worship in the midst of hundreds of people every Sunday and I have no idea their understand nor their purpose in what they do. So, I ask you again, what is the condition of your heart? We want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time". That means we give care. If the caregiver isn't healthy then what is the quality of the care given. It is no accident that the Apostle Paul said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7). Kiwanians, we will be most effective in meeting the challenges before us if we make sure that our "hearts" are in good condition to "run the race".

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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