

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JAY MOORE: LEST WE FORGET

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 12th



We are so fortunate here in Abilene to have such a treasure of historians who not only know and study about the early days of our existence, but also distribute that knowledge to most of us who don't have clue.

Meeting with us again this week is local historian, Jay Moore. He was here on July 30, informing us on history regarding the cemeteries located in and around the Abilene area. On this week of remembrance he is going to enlighten us about veterans buried in our cemeteries.

Jay received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1982, majoring in Political Science and History. He has a Master of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons, majoring in History. He has been

employed as a teacher of World Geography and U. S. History since 1992, and has received statewide recognition for his videos about Abilene called "History in Plain Sight".

His wife, Laura, presented our program two weeks ago, relating the history and development of the Grace Museum. They have three daughters, Madison who is studying at Baylor, London is a volleyballer at Abilene High, and Annelise is a soccer player at Mann.

Plan on being impressed with the history of veterans who are buried in our cemeteries here in the Big Country, and bring a veteran who doesn't have a clue either.



Chris Carnohan introduced County Judge Downing Bolls who presented our program.



Rod Weeks was a guest of Kelly Jones.



Michelle Desporte was the guest of Joe Kimble.



Sara Collins, a guest of Chris Carnohan, visiting with Kristen Carnohan.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 November 5th, 2014
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Jamie Breed
Prayer.....	Randy Williams
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Robert Pritz
Cup Money.....	\$48.87
Brag Money(Gayla Gill).....	\$13.00

In our prayers

Marty Anderson has been diagnosed with lung and colon cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday November 12th. Keep Marty in your prayers.

Remember Greater Abilene Club member Nelson Wilson and his family. Nelson's wife, Essie passed away recently and services were held last week. Nelson and Essie visited the Kiwanis Club of Abilene often over the previous years.

Continue to remember: Edith Smith who had pacemaker surgery on October 22nd. Pray for continued healing.

Remember Joan, wife of George Knight.

Remember Donna King who has been in the hospital recently

Marilyn Goodin, wife of Jeff Goodin had a stroke while in Las Vegas. Praise that Marilyn is back in Abilene.

Remember in prayer former member, John Landry who had knee replacement surgery recently. John had surgery again on the knee on October 22nd.

Remember our Veterans who served our country to protect our freedoms!

Guests

Guest.....	Member Rod Weeks.....	Kelly Jones
Sara Collins.....	Chris Carnohan	
Debbie Bolls	Guy Lucas	
Michelle Desporle	Joe Kimble	
Monroe Nevels	Club	

George Woodfin and Roma Howard – Greater Abilene Club

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

Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene Guests: Gene Linder, Steven Leggett, Gary and Gail Jay

Program

Chris Carnohan introduced Downing Bolls as the speaker on November 5th. Most of us knew Downing as a news reporter for KRBC or perhaps as a Taylor County Judge. Downing spoke to attendees about the budgeting process for Taylor County and how the Commissioners' Court determines the next year's budget and sets tax rates. We learned many important facts including where the money goes and the efforts required to approve a balanced budget each year. A few of the issues for Taylor County brought to our attention were:

- Erosion of Revenue Streams
- Cap on Revenue and Appraisals
- Unfunded or partially funded mandates

President Jamie Breed thanked Downing for the informative 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.

Road Trip!

Lt. Governor William Smith is calling all Kiwanians

from Division 35 that can travel to Comanche on Tuesday November 18th. This will be a lunch meeting for the Kiwanis Club of Comanche at which time we will present a Zeller Award from Division 35 in memory of Dr. Russell Reynolds who was killed in a fireworks explosion on July 4th 2014. Let Jamie Breed or William Smith know if you can attend.

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

- December 2nd – Club Satellite 6:00pm
Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street
- November 18th – Interclub to Kiwanis Club Comanche
- November 20th – Board Meeting – 12:00noon
Bogies Sandwich Shop
- CANCELLED MEETINGS: November 26, December 24th and December 31st
- 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: 1958

- A big push is being put on to get all Kiwanians to pay Poll Tax.
- Club members assisted with the mailing of the Easter Seals.
- Wearing the Kiwanis Lapel button is being encouraged by the Public Relations Committee.
- Charles McFarland, Texas-Oklahoma District Governor was the speaker at the Club's meeting on March 12, 1958. A reception for



Debbie Bolls, the wife of Judge Downing Bolls, was a guest of Guy Lucas.

all Kiwanis ladies was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith for them to greet the Governor's mother who came with him. The Governor was presented a western hat.

- Circle K is going great out at Hardin Simmons University as it is at McMurry College.
- Bob Niemann is the over-all chairman of the Pancake supper. Charles Heard is the Co-chairman. The supper is set for April 8 in Rose Field House. Tickets are 50 cents each. Supplies used at the supper included: 640 lb. bacon, 840 lb. pancake mix, 662 tall cans Pet evaporated milk, 180 lb Margarine, 396 quarts syrup. Clive Pierce sold 641 tickets. Total ticket sales were 8,267. Certificates were given to all who sold 100 or more tickets. Five hours of entertainment were provided as well as two clowns according to Claude Willis.
- The Club assisted with the organization of the Boys Club of Abilene in Southeast Abilene.
- Ten members motored to San Angelo for an inter-club meeting with the downtown Club in San Angelo.
- The Club is a sponsor of another Pony League Baseball team and presented the team with \$200. It has sponsored the Kiwanis Klubbers ever since the league was organized. Homer McPherson has served as a manager for 7 years.
- The Kiwanis International Convention was held in Chicago June 29 thru July 3. Bob Niemann and his daughter attended the convention and continued with a vacation trip through Niagara Falls, Detroit, New England, New York and Washington, D.C. Reed, his wife and three children drove and were gone about 10 days. Both reported that the convention was great inspite of the fact that a Chuck Wagon Chow was way under prepared.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By LaZuiera Gantt

Your Greatest Weakness

I love interviews. In fact, I've always had the belief that if I land an interview, then the job is mine for the taking. I enjoy everything about the interview process – the nervousness that comes right before you enter the room, talking about the organization, answering questions, meeting new people, etc. However, there was always one question that I used to cringe at when asked, and that was "what is your greatest weakness?" Admitting my weaknesses made me feel as if I was a failure in that area of life. In fact, writing is a weakness of mine, yet here I am writing for the Kiwanigram. God definitely has a sense of humor! But then I ran across a quote that says, "Every weakness you have, is an opportunity for God to show His strength in your life." This quote

helped me to see that there is no need to hide behind your flaws. In fact that is how God does His best work - through our weaknesses! 2Corinthians 12:9 says "my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." How comforting is it to know, that God uses our imperfections to show His power! As I began to mature, I was able to OWN my weaknesses, which allowed me to blossom into an even more confident employee, friend and servant. Most importantly, it has allowed others to see God working His power through me. Now, when I'm approached with the question, "what are your weaknesses?" I answer proudly, knowing that God has my back. Embrace every flaw, every stronghold, and every struggle in your life. God isn't finished with me and He's not finished with you!

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October 21, 2014

Mr. Don Paige
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Dear Don,

Please convey to the members of Kiwanis Club of Abilene our sincerest expression of appreciation for your club's recent donation of \$500.00 to the work of Noah Project. We treasure the partnership that we have with the civic organizations of our great city, and thank you for recognizing the vital work that Noah does through your financial support.

Sincerely,

Paul Kenley,
Development Director



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Advocating for Victims and Working to End Family Violence