

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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GAYE LYNN WILLIAMS: THE CHRISTMAS EBENEZER

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 19th



Gaye Lynn Williams was born in Austin and grew up in Duncanville, TX. She received a Bachelor of Sciences degree in education with a specialization in music from Abilene Christian University in 1980. She has worked as an elementary teacher, music teacher, and choir director in both the public and private Christian school settings and has 25+ years teaching experience. She currently works at Long Elementary in the area of literacy intervention. She is married to Randy Williams and has 3 children, four beautiful grandchildren and one on the way! In her spare time, she loves sewing and playing with those grandbabies. She has recently published a book called, "The Christmas Ebenezer, Book of Remembrance." Gaye Lynn will be sharing about the Ebenezer - its origins, history, and a present-day application that will result in a great expression of Thanksgiving!



Key Club meeting and elections



Key Club members



2014-15 Key Club officers



Key Club President Luke Shelburne

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 November 12th, 2014
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Jamie Breed
Prayer.....	Jerry Carter
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Zach Briley
Guests.....	Gary Bomar
Cup Money.....	\$40.79
Brag Money(Lew Lewis).....	\$7.00

In our prayers

Continue to pray for Marty Anderson who is recovering from surgery done on November 12th.
 Bill Hoogstra has shingles. Please remember him in prayer.
 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 as she continues to have medical testing.
 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.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Rod Weeks.....	Kelly Jones
Monroe Nevels	Jamie Breed
Joan Batson	David Batson

Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene Club members:
 Bobbie Bieberly, Gene Linder, Jane Harvey

Program

Russell Berry introduced Jay Moore as the speaker on November 12th. Jay brought World War I to life as he shared history from this period of time. The year 2015 marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I and November 11th 1918 marks the end of that war. The United States refers to this day as Veterans Day, while most of Europe recognizes the day as Remembrance Day. In London everything

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

stops at 11:00am for 2 minutes. The first minute is a time to remember those who were killed, (more than 700,000 men in Britain alone) and the 2nd minute is to remember those who were wounded in that war. Veteran's Day in this country is to honor the service of Veterans who served our country, while Memorial Day is the time we reflect on those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and died in service to our country. Jay shared how on November 11, 1918, Abilene celebrated with a thanksgiving service held at First Baptist Church to celebrate the end of the war. Those present stood and sang Nearer My God to Thee. At the end of the service, the group again stood and sang The Stars Spangled Banner. Jay shared how Abilene and the Big Country area were drawn into this war. He also talked about World War II and Vietnam, and again how residents of Abilene were involved and the sacrifices of so many who served to protect our freedom. Jay closed stating, "Some of these stories are difficult to hear, but we need to hear them, lest we forget".

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

Road Trip!

Lt. Governor William Smith is calling all Kiwanians from Division 35 that can to 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!

Key Club Update

Key Club held elections this past Wednesday. The students did a great job and are very passionate about getting Key Club off to a strong start. Jamie Breed will induct them this next Wednesday at TSTC (location to be announced) at 4 pm followed by their first official meeting where the students will adopt their by-laws, set dues and propose their first service project. Come meet this wonderful group of young Kiwanis leaders!

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



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Kiwanis Through the Years: 1960

- Lt. Gov. Richard Shipman from Sweetwater inducted the new club officers and directors on January 6, 1960. The new President is the Taylor County Superintendent of Schools. January 6, 1960: This is the week for the West Abilene Kiwanis Club's annual Chili Day at the Abilene High School Cafeteria. They made \$1400.
- Twenty five Kiwanians under the leadership of Charles Heard manned a Polio Blockade at North 1st and Graham St.
- The board approved a donation of \$500 to furnish a 4 bed dormitory at the new YWCA building.
- The club changed its meeting place on Feb. 24 to the Coca Cola Auditorium so the Wooten Hotel could be used to serve the large number of visitors attending the A. C. C. Lectureship. The streets were covered with ice and everyone had a slipping time.
- The Kiwanis Club Of South Abilene had its initial meeting on Tuesday, February. 23 at Thornton's Cafeteria. Bert Chapman and Joe Smith did the leg work to get this new club organized. Shella Thornton was named as the Club's first president.
- The directors voted to provide approximately \$100 for the making of a movie of scenes at Abilene State School for use in acquainting the community with this institution.
- Sales of the Ninth Pancake Supper tickets kicked off on March 9 for the greatest show in Abilene Kiwanis history. Billy Earles and Hugh Skinner are Pancake Chairman and Co-chairman of ticket sales. Cleve Cobb is the overall Chairman. Two hundred and fifty posters were distributed throughout the city.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By LaZuiera Gantt

The Gift of Encouragement

Have you ever had a conversation with someone that when you left, you felt like you could go out and save the world? I have had the pleasure of being on the receiving end of some of these conversations and they have blessed my life tremendously. Some people have the gift of naturally encouraging and building others up. Proverbs 18:21 says "the tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Every so often it's best for us to

do a self-evaluation of what is coming out of our mouths. Do we find ourselves grumbling, gossiping or being negative towards others? Or are we speaking words of love, hope, and life to others? Just think how awesome it would be if we intentionally went around speaking life to others through our words! As we begin a new week, let's do our best to spread the gift of encouragement to as many people as possible. After all, you never know just who just might go out and save the world after chatting with you! Be blessed.

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2014-2015 OFFICERS

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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:
Roy Dent
Charles Ellis
Keith Garner
Clinton Nix

One Year:
Marty Anderson
Cynthia Laster
Gary Poynor
John Snapp
Ashley Larry