

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



December 24th, 2014

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Jamie Breed presided over the meeting.



Clinton Nix led the singing.



Guinn Smith led the opening prayer.



Chris Carnohan introduced the guests.



Stephanie Mouat choral director at AHS led Pure Gold.



Abilene High School show choir, Pure Gold, presented the program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
December 17th, 2014
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....Jamie Breed
Prayer.....Guinn Smith
Music.....Clinton Nix
Piano.....Tim Adcock
Pledge.....Melvin Martin
Guests.....Chris Carnohan
Cup Money.....\$39.16
Brag Money(Curtis Blackburn).....\$11.00

In our prayers

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith Smith, Marty Anderson and Donna King in prayer.

Remember Joan, wife of George Knight and Marilyn, wife of Jeff Goodin.

Guests

Guest.....Member
Ellen JonesKelly Jones
Tommy Dodson.....Faye Dodson
Guest from Greater Abilene Kiwanis: Bobbi Bieberly

Program

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Stephanie Mout, choral director at Abilene High School, and AHS' show choir, Pure Gold, as the program on December 17th. Pure Gold, made up of 17 choir members presented an exceptional program of pop and holiday favorite tunes. One of the choir members was our new Key Club president, Luke Shelburne! It was great to meet Luke and to welcome him as a Key Club leader. Songs to help us get in the holiday spirit were:

"Home"

A Family Christmas Spectacular medley that included favorites such as "Over the River and Through the Woods", "Up on the Housetop", "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas", "Winter" and "Jingle Bells"

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

A beautiful Christmas Lullaby titled "O Little Babe, Please Don't Cry"

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town", "Deck the Halls", and of course, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

They sang beautifully and really were fantastic!

Jamie thanked the group from bringing a delightful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



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| 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 |

Foundation in their honor to help fund scholarships for high school students.

MERRY CHRISTMAS KIWANIANS! We look forward to seeing you on January 7th!

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Directory

The 2014-2015 Kiwanis Club of Directory is available on line. Note the directory is password protected. Contact Faye Dodson for the user id and password. Be sure to thank Charles Kirkpatrick for making this available.

Box Tops for Education

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

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 Abilene, 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

- CANCELLED MEETINGS: December 24th and December 31st
- January 6th, 2015 – Club Satellite –6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St
- January 13th, 2015 – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- January 15th, 2015 – Board Meeting – 12:00noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- February 21, 2015 – Governor's Visit for Divisions 12, 22 and 35 – Abilene
- June 25–28, 2015 – Kiwanis International Convention 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana
- August 7 – 9th 2015 – Tx/Ok Convention – Texarkana, TX



Jamie Breed introduced Luke Shelburne, president of the new Abilene Key Club.

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1982

- There were 110 Inter-Clubs by our club members last year. The 1981-82 Kiwanis International Theme is "Serving the World."
- Ron Keener, General Chairman of the 1982 Pancake Supper, called a meeting of a selected committee to formulate plans on Nov. 25. At this meeting it was decided to have the Pancake Supper on a Saturday in April, and to expand the serving hours from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. so to spread out the crowd and give better service.
- Keith Garner is the Inter-Club Chairman and is pushing hard.
- Henry McGinty, Chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee, announced that this committee will serve as a clearing house for Hearing Aids and will try to provide hearing aids for those Seniors who cannot afford to buy them. Kiwanians who have old hearing



Division 35 representatives Larry Folwell, Gene Linder, and Will Smith presented Hendrick Health System with a check for \$6000 to complete a \$50,000 pledge to fund the children's playground at the Hendrick Children's Hospital. Accepting the donation in behalf of Hedrick Health Systems was Child Life Specialist Megan Clifton and Vice President Norm Archibald.

aids are encouraged to turn them in to the committee for redistribution.

- A new club has been organized at Cross Plains with 30 members.
- Lt. Gov. Winford Hogan, Supt. of Clyde Public Schools, was the speaker at the last meeting of 1981. His message was about West Point and the education a young person can get there. He and Mrs. Hogan have 3 sons that went there.
- The Annual Ladies Night Valentine Banquet was held at Briarstone Manor on Feb. 9. Ron Keener was the Chairman and there were 207 Kiwanians and guests in attendance. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to Mel Coltharp, 25 years; Bedford Furr, 30 years; Bert Chapman, 45 years. Kiwanian of the Year Award was presented to Raymond McDaniel, Sr.
- Past Lt. Gov. Marvin W. Sapaugh has allowed his name to be presented as a candidate for Governor-Elect for 1982-83.
- Clive Pierce Day was observed on March 10 at which time District Gov. Bill Ayers and his First Lady were in attendance. Kiwanians Furr, McMillon, Coltharp, Dr. Leo Gee, Clive's Pastor; Biggs and Dr. Bill Pierce and Bessie Robertson added their bits about the honoree. It was a great day.
- Pancake ticket sales kicked-off on Mar. 17 with Bedford Furr as the Ticket Sales Chairman. Supper date is April 17. About 125 Kiwanians reported to the Coliseum to make it all happen. Gross sales \$18,713. Net income \$12,114.20. Tickets sold for \$2.00 Clive Pierce sold right at 1500 tickets.
- The Board voted to spend \$960 to purchase two manikins for the School's comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation program.

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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:
Roy Dent
Charles Ellis
Keith Garner
Clinton Nix

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