

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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LORI GRUMET: THE ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, January 28th



Lori Grumet is Abilene's newest City Librarian. Previously she was employed by the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico as a Librarian, Department Director and Senior Programs Administrator. With over 20 years of government service she is excited about her new position with the City of Abilene and looks forward to many years here making friends and providing information services to the community.

Lori will be speaking to us about the Abilene Public Library for Today and Tomorrow. She will discuss current programming and services and outline a vision for the future of Library Services in Abilene, something that the community as a whole will need to embrace to make a reality.



Amanda Wiskow decorated the hall with balloons.



Russell Berry read a proclamation from the City of Abilene declaring January 21st as Kiwanis Day in Abilene.



LaQuiera Gantt led the opening prayer.



Dr. Maciej Markiewski presented our program.



Russell Berry and Nancy Miller illustrate the joy that comes with being a Kiwanian!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 January 21st, 2015
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Jamie Breed
Prayer	LaQuiera Gantt
Music	Nancy Miller
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Guests	Faye Dodson
Cup Money	\$55.63
Brag Money (Gary Poynor)	\$10.00

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

In our prayers

Continue to pray for the families who lost loved ones in the bus crash near Odessa this past week. Prison Guard, Jason Self is still in the hospital but has shown improvement.

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith Smith, and Marty Anderson. Marty will have surgery on Monday, January 26.

Remember Gordon Dowell who recently had back surgery but is now home from the hospital

Remember Margaret Hoogstra who is struggling with back pain

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

Guests

Greater Abilene Club members: Larry Folwell, Bobbi Bieberly, Gene Linder, Gail Jay, Richard Melton, Ben Gray, George Woodfin and Roma Howard

Program

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Dr. Maciej Markiewski as the speaker on January 21st. Dr. Markiewski is a researcher-physician and professor at the Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy. He presented some of his noteworthy research findings looking into detecting, treating and preventing cancer. If you saw the article in the Abilene Reporter News on Thursday, you know that he and his team of researchers have revolutionized cancer treatment research. This was certainly an interesting and timely presentation.

President Jamie Breed thanked Dr. Markiewski for his presentation and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor to help fund scholarships for students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiwanis Day in Abilene

Russell Berry opened the meeting on January 21st by reading a Proclamation from Mayor Norm Archibald, declaring the day as Kiwanis Day in Abilene. This was in celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Kiwanis International! It truly was a day of celebration as members of the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club joined us for the meeting. President Jamie Breed communicated many interesting facts about Kiwanis International and recognized those members in attendance from both clubs who have earned Zeller Fellowship status for their contributions to the Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International's current global campaign.

Kiwanis Club of 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.

CHILI DAY

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene annual Chili Day is scheduled for February 28th. They would welcome any help you may be able to offer. Contact Jamie Breed or Faye Dodson to get involved.

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

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!

A 100 Year Anniversary VIDEO Message from KI President John Button:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis100/resources/video-messages>

Congratulations Christine!



Christine Curtis-Carr has been named new executive director of the Abilene Education Foundation, effective May 31.

For the last six years, Curtis-Carr has been administrator of the foundation's College Offers Opportunities for Life (COOL) program and a COOL College adviser.

Curtis-Carr was recently honored as one of the



These Kiwanians have become Walter Zeller Fellows by making a one-time gift or completing a two-year consecutive pledge of \$1,250 to The Eliminate Project.

Abilene Reporter-News' "20 Under 40" up-and-coming leaders. Before returning to Abilene in 2009, she served as director of investor relations for Cawley Partners. She is married to Brandon Carr, career and technology education teacher at ATEMS high school.

"It is an honor to be selected as the successor to Jean McMillon. AEF programs truly make a difference in the lives of our children in AISD. I look forward to continuing to serve our teachers, empower our students, partner with our community and the Abilene Independent School District," said Curtis-Carr.

CALENDAR

- February 3rd, 2015 – Club Satellite –6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St
- February 10th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- February 19th – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- February 21st, 2015- Governor's Visit to ABILENE – Save the Date!
- 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: 1924

- Placed metal Kiwanis signs around school grounds urging public to drive carefully past school grounds.
- Purchased 2 buffalo for Fair Park.
- Started milk and ice fund for poor children through a collection taken at each meeting from each member.
- Gathered up and delivered old clothes to indigent families at Christmas time.

BUG Honor Roll – 3rd Six Weeks Reagan Elementary School

Kiwanians Jamie Breed and Russell Berry presented certificates and pinned "I Love BUGs" pins on twelve 3rd grade students at Reagan Elementary on Thursday, January 22. The 12 students had maintained their grades from their 2nd Six Weeks report card AND brought up at least one grade as well, making them eligible for the BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Honor Roll. The twelve students are: Evan Banks, Brandon Chavez, Caeden Hunter, Aiden Jackson, Nathaniel Pratt, Marcus Ramis, Skylar Taylor, Sky Ortegon, Elias Arguijo, Jelyncia Maldonado, Zaniyah James, and Airez Jefferson. Any 3rd grade student who makes the BUG Honor Roll at least one Six Weeks during the year will be eligible to participate in an ice cream sundae party at the end of school hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



Airez Jefferson



Aiden Jackson

100 Year Anniversary of Kiwanis International!



HAPPY MOMENTS,
Praise God.
DIFFICULT MOMENTS,
Seek God.
QUIET MOMENTS,
Worship God.
PAINFUL MOMENTS,
Trust God.
EVERY MOMENT,
Thank God.

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

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Christine Curtis-Carr - President-Elect
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Guy Lucas - Vice President
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Faye Dodson - Secretary
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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