

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## DR. LAURA POGUE: "A COMMUNITY IN NEED"

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, February 18th



Dr. Laura Pogue teaches American Literature at HSU at both the undergraduate and graduate levels with special focus in Early American Literature and also in American women writers at the turn of the 19th century. She serves as dean of general education and is director of the Graduate Program in English.

Dr. Pogue grew up in the Metroplex and moved to Abilene to attend Hardin-Simmons University where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees. Her doctorate is from Baylor University. This academic year is her 22nd at HSU. She has been married to Jimmy for 28 years, and they have two children, Jamie, a sophomore at Cooper High School, and Kathryn, a 7th grader at Madison Middle School. She and her family worship at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, where she has been a member for 30 years.

Dr. Pogue's presentation entitled "A Community in Need" is a scripturally-based encouragement and challenge to Kiwanians to stretch themselves in light of the needs in our local area.



Jamie was back and presided over the meeting.



Marty led the opening prayer.



Russell Berry introduced our guests.



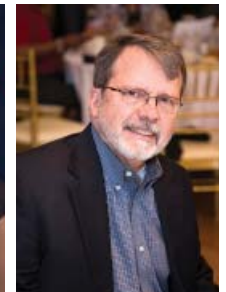
Randy Williams spoke about Layperson of the Year nominations.



Lora Lynn Christensen introduced the program.



Shalesia Rhodes-Brown presented the program.



Larry Folwell, president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene was our guest today.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
 Weekly Meeting  
 February 11th, 2015  
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting .....	Jamie Breed
Prayer .....	Marty Anderson
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano .....	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Roy Dent
Guests.....	Russell Berry
Cup Money .....	\$26.50
Brag Money (Christine Curtis-Carr) .....	\$6.00

**In our prayers**

Prayer Praises: Marty Anderson, Gary Poynor, and Keith Garner: All are doing well and were back with us on February 11th.

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry and Edith Smith.

Remember Margaret Hoogstra who has struggled with back pain. She will have back surgery on 2/16/15

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

**Guests**

Guest.....	Member
Holly Kozlowski .....	Bill Hoogstra
Joan Batson .....	David Batson

Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene members:  
 Bobbi Bieberly, Gail Jay and Larry Folwell

**Program**

Lora Lynn Christian introduced Shalesia Brown as the program today. My goodness, at the talent! Shalesia, accompanied by Lora Lynn performed several different pieces and explained they could be placed in four different "love" categories:

- Crazy Love – an Italian selection from a Verdi Opera
- Sassy Love – From the opera "Carmen". This piece portrayed a women who saw love as a rebellion. If she wants to love you she will, jut be glad she doesn't get in your way.
- No Love – Two songs were presented, one was a story of Delilah trying to learn where Samson's strength comes from. She tries to seduce him into telling her his secret.
- She closed by singing of Christ's Love – "Give Me Jesus"

**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

This was certainly a beautiful program!

President Jamie Breed thanked Shalesia 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 for students.

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Layperson of the Year**

Randy Williams announced it is not too early to think about selecting a layperson of the year. Applications are available on the Kiwanis Club of Abilene website and are due by April 1st. Contact Randy for additional information. The form is available on our website at:

<http://abilenekiwanis.org/2015-Layperson-Instructions-and-Form.pdf>

**Coat Drive**

John Hewitt has been faithful to organize the coat drive. He could use some help picking up coats. Please contact President Jamie Breed if you can help.

**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.

## Pancake Day News

Mark Your Calendars for Pancake Day on April 25th. I-Hop is our corporate sponsor again this year and Starbucks will provide free Starbucks coffee for the entire event this year! Marty Anderson says: "Start collecting Silent Auction items NOW" It is not too soon!"

## CALENDAR

- February 19th – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- February 21st, 2015- Governor's Visit to ABILENE –The Governor is coming to You! Please make plans to attend.
- March 3, 2015 – Club Satellite –6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St
- March 10th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- PANCAKE DAY – April 25th – Abilene Civic Center
- June 25–28, 2015 – Kiwanis International Convention 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana
- August 7 – 9th 2015 – Tx/Ok Convention – Texarkana, TX

## Governor's News

Save the date for Governor Colleen Biggerstaff's visit to the Big Country with Divisions 12, 22 and 35 on Saturday, February 21, 2015 9:30am to 2:00pm in ABILENE, Texas at Highland Church of Christ. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$15.00 per person. If you have not signed up and plan to attend, please email Faye Dodson at [kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org](mailto:kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org) or call the Kiwanis office not later than Tuesday February 17th. Thus far we have 15 from our club planning to attend. We would love to see more of you there.

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

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

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1929

- Kiwanians worked at the Wishing Well to raise money for the March of Dimes. This was a very important program as a cure for polio had not been developed. This was done on January 24, 1950.
- The Board approved a budget for the year in the amount of \$11,900.
- Considerable help in the form of leadership, financing, transportation and involvement

with the Boy Scout Troop and the Explorer Post that the club sponsors is evident throughout the year.

- The club sponsored an indoor benefit circus in March. The club will get 40% of advanced ticket sales. About \$100 was profit was realized, and it was turned over to the Explorer Scout Unit.



Bill Hoogstra's daughter, Holly Kozlowski, was Bill's guest.



Stephanie Hodge welcomed Shalesia Rhodes-Brown to our club.



Key club picked up trash at north 12 and grape, why? Because a member drove by and thought someone should clean it! That someone was a group of key clubbers.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

As I write this, today is Valentine's Day and I'm out-of-town on a romantic get-a-way with my wife, Gaye Lynn. Many people don't like Valentine's Day. Some think it was created by Hallmark just for them to sell more cards. Personally, I could care less about that. Everyday we watch the news and so much of what we see is hate in the world. Here we have a day that is dedicated to the expression of love and I like that. Actually, I think we need more days like this. More days that remind us of how blessed we are to have people around us who care about us

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and who provide opportunities for us to care about them. Colossians 3:14 says, "And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Kiwanians, if you really want to "Change the World One Child and One Community at a Time", live out the love that our Father in Heaven has placed within you. Don't wait for a special day like Valentine's Day. Spread it around every chance you get. Remember, "Perfect Harmony" comes from expressing love.

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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!

### 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

**THE** FORMULA 

IMPACT CIRCLE

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

For developing a formula that makes your club stronger and sharing what you love  
about your club, Kiwanis International recognizes

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**

By making you a member of the Impact Circle at the

**Bronze level**

  
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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