



LEE DE LEON: THE FUTURE OF ACU ATHLETICS

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, March 11th



Lee De León was hired as the eighth director of athletics in ACU history on Nov. 13, 2014.

Prior to this new role at ACU, De León was the associate director of athletics for development and executive director of the Lobo Club at the University of New Mexico. While there he was in charge of UNM's development office for athletics – the Lobo Club – which raises funds for all Lobo teams, programs and student-athletes. Lee has also served in similar roles at the University of Arizona, the University of Houston and Louisiana State University.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 2004, De León earned his master's degree in sports management from Texas A&M University in 2005. He met his wife, Lacey, at Texas A&M and they have been married seven years and have two sons: Landon (3) and Luke (born Nov. 4, 2014).

De León will be talking about his vision for the future of ACU athletics and how that future depends on getting the city of Abilene involved with Wildcat sports. He'll also be talking about his personal mission statement – to make an impact for Jesus Christ through college athletics – and how it relates to ACU's new mission and vision for its athletics program.



Don Scargall led singing.



Dennis Laster led the opening prayer.



David Bacon introduced our guests.



Christine Curtis-Carr kicked off the Pancake Day campaign.



Kimberley Cole announced the ticket sales team leaders.



Doug Williamson announced the Pancake Day tickets report.



Welcome back Margaret Hoogstra following back surgery!

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 March 4th, 2015
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Jamie Breed
Prayer	Dennis Laster
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Randy Williams
Guests	David Bacon
Cup Money	\$27.93
Brag Money (Bobbie Wolfe).....	\$26.00

In our prayers

Remember Pat Lockett as she recovers from hip surgery.

Margaret Hoogstra had successful back surgery recently. Please continue to pray for healing.

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith Smith, and Marty Anderson.

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

Praise that Margaret Hoogstra is doing well from recent back surgery. It was great to see Margaret at the meeting this week.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Rob Chastain	Bill Hoogstra
Judy Scott.....	Marty Anderson
Hannah Wigginton.....	Club

Program

Pancake Chair- Christine Curtis-Carr kicked off the event in great style.

I-Hop will serve as our sponsor again this year and Starbucks will bring their own volunteers to serve coffee all day! Silent Auction items are a MUST. Marty Anderson will serve as chair of the committee again this year, and definitely needs our help.

New this year: Brandon Carr plans to electronically display pictures of Kiwanis activities and include a live feed for attendees to participate in. It should be awesome fun. Brandon also created flyers which were available at the meeting.

We plan to use a Facebook boost to remind folks of Pancake Day.

Doug Williamson announced that 3rd Street Printing printed 10,000 tickets for us at a cost of \$50.00. Be sure to thank 3rd Street Printing owner, Leif Merck, for his generosity and support!

We will partner with student organizations

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

to help sell tickets. Contact Christine for details pertaining to this effort.

Ticket Sale teams were announced as the "FOUR SEASONS" – you know, spring, summer, fall and winter.

Ticket sale team leaders are:

Spring – Gayla Gill (Club Satellite members)

Summer – Robert Pritz

Fall --- Mark Hoover

Winter – Randy Williams

Here we Go Kiwanians! Sell Tickets, and bring in Silent Auction Items! This is our Season to Succeed!

President Jamie Breed closed with a charge to Kiwanians! Go out and SELL! SELL! SELL!

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pancake Dollars

Charles Ellis, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee presented the pancake dollars as follows:

- \$225.00 Hannah Wiginton with New Horizons - Hannah shared the funds would be used to help get started with the Audrey Grace Room which will be a play therapy room for children
- \$100.00 LaQuiera Gantt for COOL program- LaQuiera shared the funds be used for a girls mentoring conference on Saturday March 21st. The focus will be to celebrate the young ladies strengths and focus on helping them recognize the unique individual that they are.
- \$500.00 to Ben Richey Boys Ranch – these funds were presented during the fund raising event held last Saturday.

Key Club

Make plans to attend the Key Club Charter

celebration on Monday March 16th at 5:00pm at TSTC.

CBI

Criminal Background Investigation renewals are due. Thank you to each who completed the CBI forms recently. Faye will file those with Tx-Ok. Contact Faye if you need a form at Kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org

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/>

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

CALENDAR

- March 10th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- March 16th - The Key Club charter celebration is scheduled for Monday at 5:00 pm at TSTC West Texas
- March 19 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- April 7 – Club Satellite –6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St
- 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

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

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

Kiwanis Through the Years: **2013-14**

- During the year, the President's goal of opening prayer participation was met with 48 different Kiwanis members leading the group, thus paying homage to the first permanent object of KI: to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of



LaQuierra Gantt, of the Abilene Education Foundation, accepted a \$100 donation from Charles Ellis, Chair of the Boys and Girls committee.

life.

- The club lost three long serving members to death: Henry McGinty, Assistant Secretary; Van Boozer; and Ricki Brown, Treasurer. They will be missed!
- Membership for the year began with 100 and ended with 102. Fourteen new members were added and twelve members were dropped. Eight of the new members joined Club Satellite.
- Club Satellite continued to grow in membership ending the year with 23 members. The club was very active. They collected toothbrushes and coats for school children, participated with the Boys & Girls Club on a Christmas float for the city's Christmas Parade, helped a Dyess family during the holidays, assisted Division 35 in presenting its Magic Show to raise funds for the Division's Hendrick Hospital goal, collected school supplies for the start of school, and took charge of and presented the annual Career & Technology program in May. Club Satellite is working on, with Board approval, starting a Key Club for high school students to be based at TSTC.
- On April 2, 2014, Kiwanis Club of Abilene became a Model Club participant in the KI Project Eliminate program, becoming the first club in Division 35 to do so. The goal is \$71,250 over a five year period. Seven members have become Walter Zeller Fellows having paid \$1,250 over a two year period or less: Nancy Miller, Mark Hoover, Cynthia Laster, Tim Adcock, Price Brock, Jack Harkins, and Gary Poynor. Thirteen members are pledged Zeller contributors and two members are model club members. Eight additional members have made contributions. To date,

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dollars paid toward the goal is \$20,456.60 with 29% of the goal met and 30% of club members participating.

- Kiwanis Club of Abilene's Bylaws were amended and updated to conform with KI mandated changes. Youth Protection Training was accomplished with the membership. A Club Orientation program was done for new members.
- The Club's Kiwanigram newsletter won First place in the Large Club Division at the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in Midwest City, Oklahoma in August. Congratulations to Brandon Carr, club newsletter editor. The Club also won First place in the Large Club Division for its website. Congratulations to Charles Kirkpatrick, club webmaster.
- Other accomplishments for the year: Co-hosted the T-O Governor, Bill Rauhauser, visit to Abilene with 23 club members in attendance. Selected and honored a Sophomore of the year. Presented three Spiritual Aims programs. Participated in the Division 35 Prayer Breakfast that honored the Layperson of the Year for the Division who was Roy Dent, a member of our club. Had seven members attend the annual T-O District Convention. During the year, had musical programs, community and state awareness programs, service club programs, and programs of general interest. Continued member volunteer service with Western Heritage, Texas State 4-H Horse Show, West Texas Fair & Rodeo, See by Three Program, reading to students at Reagan Elementary School, and building ramps.
- Committees responsible for distributing Service money, referred to as Pancake Dollars, did an excellent job during the year. The Agriculture Committee - \$,4300, the Boys and Girls Committee - \$6,000, the Community Services Committee - \$5,200, International Relations Committee - \$1,000, Serving Our Schools - \$1,300, Young Children Priority One - \$1,000, and Career & Technology - \$3,000.
- The annual Pancake Day fund raiser was held on April 26th led by Jamie Breed, President-elect. IHOP, after dropping out the previous year, came back and partnered with the Club picking up all the food costs. What a difference a year makes! The Club raised \$35, 500, including \$10,368 from the Silent Auction, that will be used in next year's service budget.
- Legion of Honor awards were given to Kirby



Charles Ellis presented Hannah Wiginton, Communications Director of New Horizons, with a check for \$225.

Leeson, 45 years; Glyn Hammons, 45 years; Keith Garner, 40 years; Dennis Laster, 35 years; John Snapp, Ken Poynor, and Mike Casey, 30 years; and Rosanna Herndon, 25 years.

- Kiwanian of the Year recognition was presented to Charles Kirkpatrick and the Bailey Choate award was presented to Bill Hoogstra.



Rob Chastain was a guest of Bill Hoogstra.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

Growing up, I loved to play dress up. I enjoyed rummaging through my mom's old dresses, shoes and jewelry and transforming in to a beautiful, bossy princess! I would spend hours hosting tea parties, ballroom dances and other imaginary events with my brothers and sisters. There was just something about being all dolled up that made me feel pretty.

As I got older, my mom would remind me that while it's important to look nice, it's just as important to "dress up" your inner beauty. We'd read Matthew 5:16, "let your light shine before others, that they

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may see your Father in heaven" which helped me to put things in perspective.

Kiwanians, as we continue to grow, let us not forget to do a self inventory of our inner beauty. God expects us to look good on the inside and outside so that He can ultimately get the glory. I know that every once in a while, I have to throw away some of those "ugly" outfits hanging in the closet of my soul. Check out your closet and if you need to do a bit of SPRING CLEANING, then do it! There's nothing worse than an attractive dressed person with an ugly soul. Continue to be a light, changing one kid at a time.

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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

We received the following message from Kiwanis Texas/Oklahoma Governor Colleen Biggerstaff after she received notice of our current TX/OK membership numbers:

We broke the 8,000 mark!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you to everyone for your continued work! Happy dance!



We're on a roll! Let's keep the momentum going!