

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## EASTER PROGRAM

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 1st



As “musicianaries” Brenton and Cara Dowdy have a musical, missional, and mobile family. The Abilene natives have two children, Josiah and Reyma, and are currently serving at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City. They are able to accomplish what is in their hearts to do through partnership based ministry with people and organizations that join them with regular financial contributions. It is their joy to be a part of serving and creating music in a way that has impact on the world around them, to bring encouragement and hope to the hopeless and the broken.



Latimer Bowen is a prophetic artist who paints from a position of intimacy with God’s Holy Spirit. All of her paintings are the result of being fixed and focused on God’s loving presence. Since, November 2009, Latimer has been painting at her home church and at other fellowships, as well. She participates in workshops, conferences and special events locally, nationally and internationally where she teaches prophetic art. The Project 7 Billion headquarters, her studio, is located at 234 Pine Street where originals and prints are on display in Gallery 234. All profits go directly to the ministry. Please visit [latimerbowen.com](http://latimerbowen.com) and FaceBook page Project 7 Billion.



Nancy Miller led the opening prayer.



Kelly Jones introduced our guests.



Guy Lucas gave pointer on selling Pancake Day tickets.



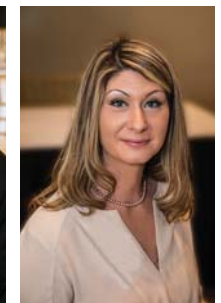
Melvin Martin introduced our speaker.



Dr. Jeff Key presented our program.



Sam Campo was a guest of Marty Anderson.



Misty Huntley is Activities Director for Disability Resources, Incorporated.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE  
 Weekly Meeting  
 March 25th, 2015  
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting .....	Jamie Breed
Prayer .....	Nancy Miller
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Gary Bomar
Guests.....	Kelly Jones
Cup Money .....	\$29.00
Brag Money (Roy Dent) .....	\$7.00

**In our prayers**

Ellen Jones who had back surgery on March 16th  
 Donna King will have surgery on Wednesday.  
 Remember her in prayer.  
 Prayer of thanksgiving that Marilyn Goodin is  
 home from the hospital and continues to improve.  
 Remember Pat Lockett as she recovers from hip  
 surgery.  
 Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith  
 Smith, and Marty Anderson. Marty received an  
 excellent report from the Dr. this week.  
 Remember Joan, wife of George Knight

**Guests**

Guest.....Member  
 Sam Campo .....Marty Anderson  
 Misty Huntley..... Bill Hoogstra  
 Greater Abilene Club George Woodfin and Roma  
 Howard

**Program**

Melvin Martin introduced Dr. Jeff Key, professor  
 of political science and head of Hardin-Simmons  
 University's Political Science Department as the  
 speaker on March 25th. He presented a map and  
 talked about where the problems with the Muslim  
 world exist and communicated that about 26% of  
 the population today are Muslim. He wanted the  
 audience to understand where the education and  
 breeding ground for ISIS and Al Qaeda existed. Dr.  
 Key certainly provided a lot of information on this  
 timely subject.

President Jamie Breed thanked Dr. Key for coming  
 and shared that we would make a donation to the  
 Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor to  
 help fund scholarships for students.

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

**ELIMINATE**  
 maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Percent of Goal Met: 40.3%
Contributions: \$ 28,706.60
Zeller Fellows: 11
Pledged Zellers: 12
Model Club Members: 3
Number of lives saved: 15,948 @ \$1.80 per shot series

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANCAKE TICKET SALES  
 WEEK THREE:**

This was a light week for ticket sales. We need your  
 help folks and look forward to increased totals this  
 coming week:  
 1st Place: Fall ..... \$520.00  
 2nd Place: Winter ..... \$440.00  
 3rd Place: Summer ..... \$160.00

Jerry Carter came in 1st for the Winter team with  
 \$320.00 in sales  
 2nd place to Ken Poynor for the Summer team with  
 \$160.00  
 3rd place to Jamie Breed on the Fall team with  
 \$150.00

**TOTAL Week 3 \$1,120.00**  
**Total sales to date \$5,757.00**

Sell Tickets! The Silent Auction Team needs your  
 help with auction item. Contact Marty Anderson for  
 more information on how you can get involved.

**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](mailto:Kiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org)

**BUG Awards**

Kiwanians Phit Kaikratoke, Cynthia Laster and  
 Jamie Breed recognized fourteen 3rd graders at  
 Reagan Elementary on Thursday, March 26th for



making the BUG Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks grading period. To qualify, the students maintained their grades from the 3rd 6 weeks in addition to bringing up at least one grade. Students received a certificate, an "I love BUGs" pin to wear, and had their picture made for the BUG Honor Roll bulletin board. Those recognized were Marley Delacruz, Naomi Brown, Kylee Cathey, Iverson Ervine, Gabrielle Gonzalez, Caeden Hunter, Aiden Jackson, Damaya Perez, Nathaniel Pratt, Skylar Taylor, Ayana Thomas, Ania Corley, Niashia Sparks and Skylar Warner.

## Kiwanis One Day

Saturday April 11th is designated as Kiwanis One Day where Kiwanians all across the world pledge to go do some good for the community. Two opportunities have been designated for Kiwanis Club of Abilene. There will be two work days to help the Ramp Committee on April 10th and 11th. Contact Kelly Jones to take part. The 2nd option is geared to Pancake Day. Marty Anderson will head up Silent Auction activity starting with breakfast. Reach out to Marty to get involved.

## Pancake Day

Team Captains for Pancake Day should be contacting you soon. Everyone is needed to make the event a success. Guy Lucas provided tips for selling pancake tickets. He suggested contacting organizations and simply asking how many tickets the organization could use which is much easier than one on one ticket sales. Marty Anderson also communicated the need for Silent Auction items. Donations are needed and your efforts are important!

## Congratulations!

Charles Ellis communicated the Abilene Baptist Association Social Ministries does a great work for kids of Abilene. Jerry Carter accepted a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the organization and communicated that Social Ministries provides



Jerry Carter accepted a Pancake Dollars check for \$500 from Charles Ellis on behalf of Abilene Baptist Association Social Ministries.

food for approximately 60 families per month and helps with food clothing and kitchen accessories as needed. The funds today will go toward the purchase of jeans for boys and girls.

## AKTION Club

New AKTION Club at Disability Resources Inc. is in full swing with 24 charter members! A charter luncheon will be coming soon. Bill Hoogstra introduced Misty Huntley who is an activity coordinator for DRI. She expressed appreciation for our support and announced an opportunity to tour the building and to witness the efforts of DRI. Tours take place the 1st and 4th Thursday of each month. Call DRI to sign up for the tours. The mission of DRI is to provide exceptional care and contented lives to intellectually challenged adults in a Christian environment. Keith Garner shared it was our own, Bailey Choate helped start DRI many years ago.

## Layperson of the Year

Applications are available on the Kiwanis Club of Abilene website at <http://abilenekiwanis.org/> and are due by April 1st. Contact Randy for additional information.

## 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

- April 7th – Club Satellite –6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St
- April 11th – Kiwanis One Day – Join fellow Kiwanians building ramps and obtaining silent auction items for Pancake Day

- April 14th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- April 16th – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- PANCAKE DAY – April 25th – Abilene Civic Center
- June 25–28, 2015 – Kiwanis International Convention 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana
- (Delegates will be Jamie Breed and Faye Dodson)
- 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: 1958

- A big push is being put on to get all Kiwanians to pay Poll Tax.
- Club members assisted with the mailing of the Easter Seals.
- Wearing the Kiwanis Lapel button is being encouraged by the Public Relations Committee.
- Charles McFarland, Texas-Oklahoma District Governor was the speaker at the Club's meeting on March 12, 1958. A reception for all Kiwanis ladies was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith for them to greet the Governor's mother who came with him. The Governor was presented a western hat.
- Circle K is going great out at Hardin Simmons University as it is at McMurry College.
- Bob Niemann is the over-all chairman of the Pancake supper. Charles Heard is the Co-chairman. The supper is set for April 8 in Rose Field House. Tickets are 50 cents each. Supplies used at the supper included: 640 lb. bacon, 840 lb. pancake mix, 662 tall cans Pet evaporated milk, 180 lb Margarine, 396 quarts syrup. Clive Pierce sold 641 tickets. Total ticket sales were 8,267. Certificates were given to all who sold 100 or more tickets. Five hours of entertainment were provided as well as two clowns according to Claude Willis.
- The Club assisted with the organization of the Boys Club of Abilene in Southeast Abilene.
- Ten members motored to San Angelo for an inter-club meeting with the downtown Club in San Angelo.
- The Club is a sponsor of another Pony League Baseball team and presented the team with

\$200. It has sponsored the Kiwanis Klubbers ever since the league was organized. Homer McPherson has served as a manager for 7 years.

- The Kiwanis International Convention was held in Chicago June 29 thru July 3. Bob Niemann and his daughter attended the convention and continued with a vacation trip through Niagara Falls, Detroit, New England, New York and Washington, D.C. Reed, his wife and three children drove and were gone about 10 days. Both reported that the convention was great inspite of the fact that a Chuck Wagon Chow was way under prepared.
- The Gum Ball committee worked on getting additional locations for more gum ball machines. As of July 16, 1958 a total of \$6,466.72 has been earned by Kiwanis sponsored machines.
- The Annual Outing of Kiwanians and their families was held at Lytle Shores Auditorium in August. About 150 persons enjoyed the three proverbial ingredients of American leisure, namely, Food, Fellowship, and Fun. The Three Blind Mice comprised of Dr. Leonard and Jack Buford and Dr. Clinton Adams gave us several musical numbers. The arrangements were under the direction of Elmo Cure, Garvin Beauchamp, and Charles Heard.
- Texas-Oklahoma District Convention was held in Brownsville, Texas
- The Board of Directors voted to donate \$250 toward the purchase of dining tables and chairs for the new \$30,000 dinning hall at Camp Tonkawa.
- On September 16 under the leadership of Kiwanian Henry Conklin, Inter Club Chairman a group from this club went to Coleman for an Inter-club at the home club of Lt. Gov. E. W. Scott. Max Lanford was the speaker.
- Frank Nevans, Vocational Guidance Chairman, received a letter from the high school principal in which he expressed appreciation for the services of Paul Lindberg, Henry Conklin, and Kenneth Etheridge in counseling with high school groups regarding their professions.
- Dr. J. C. Shipman, Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee asked for 20 Kiwanians to assist him with hiding Easter eggs at three of the city parks.at the October 23, 1957 club meeting. He was introduced by Reed Ingalsbe. Representative Omar Burlison was a guest of the club.

# SPIRITUAL AIMS

*By Laquiera Gantt*

Waiting On God by Nichelle Wall

Today I want to discuss waiting on God. This is actually something a group of my friends and I recently discussed. That discussion got me to thinking of how we sometimes sabotage the waiting process. How often do we move ahead of God and map out our own plan right after we asked Him for help?

If we truly consider ourselves to be followers of Christ, how can we not follow God's direction? We expect these great blessings, but don't want to do any of the work or abide with Him. Remember the devil also gives "blessings" with strings attached.

We put ourselves into situations that hinder us from our true purpose and then God still has to fix our mess.

This week examine what you look like in your waiting room. Are you still focused on God or have you set your sights on other things? This week scripture is:

Psalms 130:5-6

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

In H1M,  
Nichelle

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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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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Jamie Breed - President  
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Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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Charles Ellis  
Keith Garner  
Clinton Nix

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



# NEW HORIZONS

Keeping Kids First

March 18, 2015

Charles Ellis  
Kiwanis Club  
473 Cypress St Ste 107  
Abilene, TX 79601-5125

Dear Charles and Kiwanians,

You have put a smile on Dylan's face today!

**Because of your gift, we are able to provide food, clothing and therapy to a child in need of emotional support and a new outlook on life.** We are thrilled to have your generous gift of \$225.00 to help purchase items for our play therapy room. Thank you for giving from your heart to help a child during an extremely critical time in their life!

**Kiwanians, you are helping kids like Dylan.** Dylan, a 9 year old boy who lived at our treatment center, had a history of difficulty in managing his anger. When he was upset, he often became physically and verbally aggressive. Dylan's anger was no surprise. He was angry from his mom's ongoing drug use in their home.

Due to your kindness and generosity, Dylan was able to make changes in his life. With support of his treatment team, he began understanding his behaviors and how to change the outcome of a situation. He developed positive coping skills and a new outlook on his life. Eventually, Dylan was able to move to a foster home near his siblings and is able to visit them regularly.

You're a part of helping kids like Dylan overcome their trauma and heal from the wounds left by those who were supposed to protect them. You help them rebuild the hope and trust that was taken away from them.

**Thank you for investing in Dylan's life and all of our kids at New Horizons!**

Grateful,

Michael Redden  
Executive Director



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***P.S. - You can join our email list for updates! Just visit [www.newhorizonsinc.com](http://www.newhorizonsinc.com).***

New Horizons Ranch & Center, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, tax ID 75-1530340. This letter is your receipt for tax purposes. Be informed that your gift represents a charitable contribution since no goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

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# Love and Care MINISTRIES

February 16, 2015

Kiwanis Club of Abilene  
473 Cypress ST. Ste. 107  
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Dear Members,

Thank you for the support to Love and Care Ministries. God has greatly blessed us with wonderful caring Individuals, Churches and Companies.

Without the generosity of the caring donors such as you we would not be able to reach as many people as we do. We are forever grateful for the friendships and contributions from others.

God Bless You.

*Mark Hewitt*

Mark Hewitt, Executive Director  
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THROUGH THE CROSS



WE FISH FOR MEN