

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JIMMY POGUE: STUDENTS HELPING PEOPLE

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 8th



We have an Abilene native speaking to us today, Jimmy Pogue. He is the son of former Fire Chief James Pogue and his wife Joretta, both deceased. Jimmy is married to one of our speakers in the past few weeks, Laura Pogue, a professor at Hardin-Simmons University, and they have two children, Jamie, a 16-year old Sophomore at Cooper, and Katie, a 13-year old 7th grader at Madison.

Jimmy is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and began his English teaching career at Cooper High School in 1990. He teaches Advanced Placement English Literature and is the UIL Academic Coordinator for Cooper High School. He does all that while also serving as the Sponsor of the Student Council. In addition he serves as the "voice" of Cooper Football every Friday night along with his sidekick Ricky Cason.

Back in 2003, he began promoting a service project for the Student Council to consider, and they continue that project to this day. They travel every year to Chinle, Arizona to serve a community of Navajo Indians who have been considered "the poorest place on earth never to have experienced war or natural disaster".

His presentation today will explain their work and impact, not only on that community but also on the students that participate. Come listen to this interesting story of the project development and how students come together to help people in need. Consider bringing a guest and a prospective member and prepare to be "wowed"!!



Will Smith led the opening prayer.



Chris Carnohan led the singing.



John Snapp welcomed our guests.



It was good to have Ellen Jones back following back surgery.



Brenton and Cara Dowdy presented an Easter music program.



Latimer Bowen painted a picture of the Lion of Judah as the Dowdys sang.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 April 1st, 2015
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Jamie Breed
Prayer	Will Smith
Music	Chris Carnohan
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Jack Rentz
Guests	John Snapp
Cup Money	\$30.10
Brag Money (Rob Chastain)	\$4.00

In our prayers

Remember Pat Lockett as she recovers from hip surgery.

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith Smith, and Marty Anderson. Remember Joan, wife of George Knight. Also remember Russell Berry who was scheduled for a medical procedure on April 2nd.

Guests

Guest.....	Member
Marcus Anderson	Jamie Breed
Diane Dotson	Jamie Breed

Program

Randy Williams introduced Cara & Brenton Dowdy and Latimer Bowen as the special Easter program on April 1st. Randy communicated Cara & Brenton were "musicianaries", who have traveled all over the world leading worship music. Latimer Bowen, lives in Abilene and is a very good friend of Cara & Brenton. She is a prophetic artist and known by several present for the April 1st meeting. Her most famous painting is the "Lion of Judea". She too has traveled all over the world sharing the love of Christ through her art. Latimer worked on an oil painting demonstrating the words from the music and scripture shared by Cara & Brenton. Latimer is donating this special painting to the Pancake Day Silent Auction! Some of the songs presented were: Above All, Lead Me to the Cross, and Forever.

Follow the Dowdy's online at:
<http://iamfiretown.com>
 and Latimer at :
<http://latimerbowen.com/tag/the-lion-of-judah>

This was an exceptional program. Randy thanked the group for coming and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of

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

Abilene Foundation in their honor which helps fund scholarships for students.

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PANCAKE TICKET SALES
 WEEK FOUR:**

This was another light week for ticket sales. We need your help folks and look forward to increased totals this coming week:

1st Place: Summer	\$3,360.00
2nd Place: Fall	\$940.00
3rd Place: Winter	\$535.00
4th Place: Spring	\$170.00
TOTAL Week 4	\$5,005.00

Jack Rentz came in 1st for the Summer team with \$3,050.00
 2nd Place to Mark Hoover on the Fall team with \$500.00
 3rd place to Price Brock on the Winter team with \$300.00

Total sales to date..... \$10,762.00

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

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.

Welcome



Margaret Hoogstra introduced Rob Chastain as a new member.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER ROB CHASTAIN!
Margaret Hoogstra introduced Rob and welcomed him as our newest member. Rob is originally from Ft Lauderdale, Florida and is retired from the US Air Force. Most recently, Rob is the new development director for Meals on Wheels. Take time to get to know Rob soon.

Congratulations



Division Lt. Governor Will Smith presented Mark Hoover and Jamie Breed with the Distinguished Club award for the Kiwanis year 2013-2014.

Lt Governor Will Smith presented the 2013-2014 Distinguished Club award to Immediate Past President Mark Hoover. Congratulations Kiwanians for this wonderful accomplishment and to Mark for his excellent leadership! Distinguished club pins

were presented for Mark and Club Secretary Faye Dodson. In addition, Lt. Governor Smith presented a patch for the club banners.

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 abilenekiwanis@abilenekiwanis.org

Club Satellite

Club Satellite will have their monthly meeting at the Boys and Girls Club this Tuesday at 6pm. Their guest speaker will be Gaile Thompson Director of Career and Technology Education for the Abilene Independent School District.

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 11th – Parliamentary Training for current leaders and upcoming leaders. Contact Jamie Breed for details.
- 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: 1983

- The new year started off with an Installation Banquet and Ladies Night at Briarstone

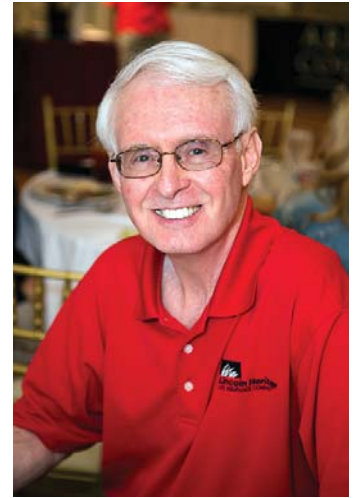
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Manor. Bedford Furr was the presiding officer. Lt. Gov. John Graham a member of South Abilene Club installed the officers and directors. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to 6 Kiwanians and Kirby Leeson was the Kiwanian of the Year honoree. The Kiwanis Club was asked to furnish personnel to handle parking at the LaJet Golf Classic at Fairway Oaks. Mel Coltharp, Henry McGinty and Jerome Vannoy served as Co-Chairmen. They used Henry's travel trailer complete with telephone as headquarters. A total of 90 Kiwanians donated in excess of 750 man hours. We were able to man the parking lot with 3 shifts of Kiwanians for the five day period. The club received \$1546 which was placed in the community service fund.

- Beginning the first of this Kiwanis year the Kiwanigram did not have the advertising section as part of it.
- Beginning Friday, October 29, 1982 the Kiwanis Club of Abilene began volunteer work with Meals on Wheels. The Club has been assigned Route 23 which covers the Northeast and East Abilene. Steve Hughes has volunteered to be the Project Coordinator. Bedford Furr and Jim Jennings are the first to volunteer for this service.
- Jim Jennings, Chairman of the Goodfellow Committee, presented a \$400 check to John Price and David Webb, Abilene Goodfellows Chairmen. It has been the custom for several years for our club to be the first donor to the Goodfellows.
- Sixteen Kiwanians and 6 Kiwaniqueens came and helped write script for the Goodfellows at the First Baptist Church.
- We gave \$1000 for Special Olympics and \$1300 to Girls Home.
- President Ron writes a column in the Kiwanigram in which he comments about the activities of the various committees and Kiwanians. He is recognizing a Kiwanian of the Week in each of his Keener's Komments column.
- The Club continues to support and provide equipment for the School Safety Patrols.
- The three Vice Presidents are responsible for organizing the Ladies Nite Banquet on February 15. There was a Valentine atmosphere throughout the evening. John Stevens was the speaker who brought a humorous comments on "Time".
- Bedford Furr, General Chairman of the Pancake Supper, has named Clive Pierce as



Diane Dotson was a guest of Jamie Breed.



Also a guest was former member Marcus Anderson.

the Ticket Sales Chairman. The date is Mar. 9. Tickets are \$2.50. Clive Pierce sold \$2430 worth. The supper went off in great style at the coliseum. Gross receipts: \$19,070.50. Net: \$13,858.50. Walter Pfeifer developed a supper slide show.

- The Club presented a check for \$1500 to help purchase the old fire station on South 7th Street for the Day Care Center for the Elderly and a check for \$1000 to Hospice of Abilene.
- Several Kiwanians went to Austin to participate in the Grant Jones Governor for a Day.
- The Abilene Club Membership Roundup will last thru May and on June 1 we had New Member Round Up Day. Chet Ferguson, District Membership Chairman was the speaker. We now have 270 members, 50 new this year. We are the largest Club in the District.
- The membership was shocked to learn that our long time secretary Sid Pass is retiring effective May 28. Sid has been Club secretary for 21 years. A special recognition program was held on May 25 at which time individual members and the Board presented him with \$2850 in cash and gifts.
- Henry McGinty was chosen by the Board to become the Secretary of the Club and arranged for Nelda Pasco to be the Administrative Secretary. Darrell Wood has agreed to be the Kiwanigram Editor. We always knew that it would take 3 people to replace Sid.
- Walter Pfeifer has put together a pictorial Directory of our Club.
- We presented \$500 as seed money for the Food Bank of Abilene.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

When my kids were little they would occasionally do things they knew they shouldn't and then blame it on their siblings. For a parent, becoming that detective who can seek out the truth can be a daunting task. You try to trick them into saying something that will give them away. As we grow older, we become very good at keeping a poker face when confronted with our own wrong behavior. Of course, no one is perfect and we all do wrong, or shouldn't we just call it sin which is what it is. The Bible says, "For all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God" (Romans 3:23). But yet we often try to hide the sin or ignore it like it never happened. King

By Randy Williams

David did that. He committed murder and adultery and thought he could keep it secret and hidden. But God continued to call him out on it. Not to condemn him, but to restore him to his Man/God relationship. And so on this Easter Week, we acknowledge the pursuit of our Father through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. Because of the cleansing blood of Jesus, there is nothing too big for God to forgive. So Kiwanians, if you really want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time", continue to seek God and show those around you that you value your Man/God relationship.

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