

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JENNY BROUGHTON: GOD'S GIRL, ORPHAN NO MORE

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 15th



You will not want to miss this week's program by motivational speaker Jenny Broughton, a gifted story teller who will share her poignant life story with us. Often compared to humorist Erma Bombeck, Jenny takes to the speaking stage with warmth, wit, and wisdom, leaving her audiences ever-changed by her powerful and compelling story. Her unique account offers insight into the hearts and minds of abused and neglected children and how to best meet their physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.

A teacher by profession, Jenny combines her personal and professional experiences to speak on child advocacy issues before education, business, human service and faith-based organizations all across the country. She has spoken at the Southern Baptist Convention, the Texas Baptist Convention, Glorieta Conference Center, WMU conferences, and is also a speaker for Stonecroft Ministries and the Christian Women's Club. She has shared the platform with Billy Graham, Governor Jimmy Carter, Point of Grace, and Anne Graham Lotz.

Through both tears and laughter, the very heart of her ministry carries a message of faith, hope and healing. Join us on Wednesday as Jenny challenges us to make a difference in the life of a child.



Russell Berry and program presenter Jimmy Pogue.



Birthday boys Royce Manning, Earl Williams, and Will Smith.



Don Paige presented Betty Bradley with \$1000 to sponsor the Meals on Wheels annual golf tournament.



Key Club of Abilene with governor Colleen at awards banquet.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 April 8th, 2015
 Abilene Country Club

Led MeetingJamie Breed
 Prayer Gary Poynor
 Music..... Chris Carnohan
 PianoLora Lynn Christensen
 Pledge.....Zach Briley
 GuestsLora Lynn Christensen
 Cup Money\$34.61

In our prayers

John Ruiz had eye surgery on April 8th.
 Randy Williams is Grandpa again – His new
 Grandchild was expected to be born on April 8th
 Remember Pat Lockett as she recovers from hip
 surgery and we just learned that she fell and broke
 her right ankle.
 Russell Berry is waiting on test results from a
 recent medical procedure. He reported the tests
 confirmed he did in fact have a brain!
 Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith
 Smith, and Marty Anderson. Remember Joan, wife of
 George Knight.

Guests

- Betty Bradley with Meals on Wheels was a guest of the Club.
- Bobbie Bieberly from Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

Program

Russell Berry introduced Jimmy Pogue who
 teaches at Cooper High School as the speaker on
 April 8th. Jimmy’s heart’s desire is service to others.
 He began a Student Council project several years
 ago whereby students travel to a Navajo Reservation
 during winter break. He shared how the project
 came to be, explaining that the Student Council
 group is a service group. The group has sponsored
 4 children through the World Vision Program. He
 shared how the students collect Christmas boxes for
 local families and the impact on the lives of these
 high school students. They spend their time every
 day working to the betterment of their community.
 The desire was for students to see the results of their
 efforts and from that desire, the plan developed for
 students to travel to Arizona each year to the Navajo
 Reservation. Over the last 13 years, the Student
 Council has taken at least 7 million dollars in gifts to
 the Navajo community. This truly is amazing when

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

you think about the students who make this trip.
 They are not the wealthy, but students who also
 struggle with life. This past Christmas the group took
 two semi-trucks with feed for animals in addition
 to food and clothing. He shared the unbelievable
 poverty and dropout rate for the Navajo students.
 The students of the Cooper Student Council are
 in the business of making a difference for others.
 These Cooper students tutor the Navajo Children
 weekly from 705 miles away. They also do a cultural
 exchange. And he shared descriptions of some of
 those items the Navajo people have given to the
 group over the years. Jimmy shared amazing stories
 of God’s provision and shared that we also can and
 do make an impact. He challenged Kiwanians to
 spread the message of Christ! Feed somebody!
 Share His Love! Live your life doing for the “least
 of these”. He closed stating this effort is simply
 amazing and truly God anointed!

President Jamie Breed thanked Jimmy for the
 wonderful presentation and shared that we would
 make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene
 Foundation to help fund scholarships for students.

KIWANIANS: LOVE IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PANCAKE TICKET SALES
WEEK FIVE:**

CORRECTION FROM Week 4 report: Don Scargall
 came in 2nd place for the Fall team with \$500.00. We
 reported 2nd place as Mark Hoover. Thank you Mark
 for keeping us straight!

1st Place: Winter.....\$1,735.00
 2nd Place: Fall \$830.00

3rd Place: Spring..... \$380.00
 4th Place: Summer..... \$150.00
TOTAL Week 5\$3,095.00

Bobbie Wolfe came in 1st for the Winter team with \$1,000.00
 2nd Place to Glyn Hammons on the Fall team with \$230.00
 3rd place to Bill Hoogstra on the Winter team with \$160.00

Ticket Sales to Date \$13,957.00

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 News

Kelly Jones invited Kiwanians to join the ramp committee in building ramps on Saturday, April 11th. The committee will meet on Thursday to build modules for the projects and anyone who is available is welcome to come out any time. Kelly communicated there would be a ramp booth set up at the Home Builders Show on Saturday and Sunday. The Boys and Girls Club were also scheduled to help paint ramps on Saturday April 11th.

The 2nd option for Kiwanis One Day was to help collect Silent Auction Items!

Women in Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

President Jamie Breed read a letter from Governor Coleen Biggerstaff thanking the club for donating \$250.00 to the Women in Kiwanis Scholarship Fund. The funds help to fund scholarships for Tx-Ok students.

Congratulations



Bill Hoogstra, 2013-2014 Bailey Choate award winner, presented Betty Bradley of Meals on Wheels with the \$1000 donation that accompanies that award.

Mark Hoover recognized Bill Hoogstra who was awarded the Bailey Choate award for 2013-2014. Part of the award also involves money. The recipient of the award can select where those funds are to be distributed. Bill chose to present the \$1,000.00 award to Meals on Wheels. Don Paige, chairman of the Community Services Committee, presented an additional \$1,000.00 to Meals on Wheels as a sponsor for the annual Golf Tournament. Betty Bradley accepted the funds on behalf of Meals on Wheels and expressed her sincere appreciation for the continued support.

Certificate of Appreciation



Kimberley Cole presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene for the clubs continued support to the organization.

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

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 14th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, AI's Mesquite Grill
- April 16th – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- April 25th – PANCAKE DAY! – Abilene Civic Center
- May 5th - Club Satellite –6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St
- May 13th – Career and Technology Student

- Recognition
- May 20th – Valedictorian, Salutatorian Student Recognition
- 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: 1978

- Outgoing President Nicholson closed out his year, and reported on the accomplishments of his presidential year and then our own Lt. Gov. Clive Pierce installed the new officers on Oct. 5. REACH OUT is the new theme for the 1977-78 year in Kiwanis. A new club is in the process of being organized in Haskell. Lt. Gov. Pierce, Clyde Grant and Mel Coltharp are making trips to Haskell to accomplish this. A bus load made up of 37 Kiwanians and wives went to the Charter Nite Banquet on Nov. 10. District Governor Charles B. Gillespie presented the Charter.
- Walter Ott made an appeal for Kiwanians to bring clothing suitable for Boys Ranch and Girls Home to the next meeting.
- The new president of Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Jessie Fletcher spoke to the Club on November 16. He was introduced by Dr. Lindell Harris.
- Lt. Gov. Clive Pierce and J. B. & Molly Jordan attended the Albany Charter Night Program on November 18.
- District Governor Charles Gillespie made his official visit to Division 35 on November 28 at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme of the banquet was an African Safari with a Jungle Beating, Head Hunting good time. President Raymond McDaniel served as Tribal Chief and gave general directions to the various activities. The attendance was 184 Kiwanians and guests.
- The Club contributed \$50 for purchasing "A Patch of Blue" Blue Bonnet seeds to help beautify the T & P right-of-way through town.
- The Charter Night for the ACHS Key Club Charter Night Banquet was December 6 at the ACU Campus Center.
- All Kiwanians and the public are invited to attend a party on Sunday, Jan. 1 honoring Kiwanian and Fire Chief D. C. Music in the Red Carpet Area of the Abilene Civic Center. This is in response to his retirement after nearly 50 years in the fire department.
- Kiwanians from Divisions 7, 12, 22 and 35 met on Jan 14, 1978 in Sweetwater for a 4 Division District Governor's Conference. Eleven Clubs are involved.
- The dues were raised on Feb 1, 1978 from \$14 to \$15 per month. This was necessary because the Hotel has raised the cost of meals to \$3.30.
- Thirteen members of the club are members of the Board of the newly formed Expo-Center of Taylor County. Van Boozer is the President.
- Ladies Night Banquet was held at the Officer's Club, Dyess A. F. B. on February 8. Clive Pierce was recognized as the Kiwanian of the Year.
- Beginning Feb. 15 speakers are given a small marble paper weight.
- Kick-Off time for Pancake Supper Mar.29. Ted Lofton is Ticket Sales Chairman. Gross income \$9,166.95. Net income \$6048.97
- There was a demonstration of the new Voting Machines at the Club meeting by Kiwanian Richard Petree on April 12. Kiwanians used the machines for the election of the Club's officers as part of the training for their use.
- Charles Stenholm is running for Congress and spoke to us on May 24 and Dusty Rhodes, the other run-off candidate, spoke to us on May 31.
- Charter Night Banquet for the new club in Breckenridge was June 8.
- On June 28 we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Gum Ball Program. We now have 1131 machines working. The \$251.88 check turned in by Earl Williams put us over \$50,000 income in 25 years.
- The District Convention is at Amarillo Aug. 3,4 & 5, 1978. It was decided to establish a permanent office in the Ft Worth-Dallas area. A Past Lt. Gov. Organization was set up at the convention.
- Mel Coltharp headed up the ticket sellers and takers program at the West Texas Fair and reported that there were 62 Kiwanians that worked there and put in 700 hours of service.
- Our highest membership was 245 on April 12. Fifty five new members were inducted during the 1977-78 year. Forty one deletions this year. Membership at end of year 232 compared to last year 218, a 6.5% increase.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

As Gaye Lynn and I raised 3 children, we were very concerned about how we should discipline our children. We all see examples of poor parenting around us and I often think to myself, "what kind of a dysfunctional adult are those parents raising"? The story of King David is a prime example of how the combination of sin and poor parenting can have destructive consequences. Because of his sin, trouble never left King David's household. He gave his children everything except discipline. The results of permissiveness were seen in the life of his son, Adonijah. As a Father, I understand the fine lines of parenting. When discipline is neglected or abused, I see the results; the insecure teenager who fails to experience unconditional love; the self-absorbed twenty-something who believes the world revolves around his or her comfort and desires. And yet, even when parents do everything right, children experience difficulty. All you can do is your best.

By Randy Williams

That's all God asks of us. Being a good parent takes energy, time and attention. We currently have our grandchildren temporarily staying with us and after an evening of dealing with them, I asked my wife, "was I a tyrant of a father"? I simply felt almost too "strict". God's word is full of wisdom for raising and dealing with children. But Deuteronomy 6: 7-9 emphasizes the ongoing nature of instructing our children. It should be done at all times, at home, on the road, at night, and in the morning. Biblical truth should be the foundation of our homes. By following God's commands, we teach our children that worshipping God should be constant, not reserved for Sunday mornings or nightly prayers. Your children and the world's children are watching you. Kiwanians, if you truly want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time", then live what you want them to be and leave the rest to God.

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