

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JASON SMITH: PRESIDENT/CEO OF THE ABILENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, April 29th



Jason Smith is the President/CEO of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He is responsible for leading the organization in support of business growth, a strong business climate in the city, and being a positive advocate for business in Abilene. In that role, he has management oversight of the Abilene Industrial Foundation, the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council as well as Chamber activities. He was appointed to that position by the Chamber Board of Directors in May of 2013.



Ken Poynor led the opening prayer.



Roy Dent welcomed our guests.



Melvin Martin introduced the program.



Randy Barnett presented the program.



Birthday Boy David Jones.



David Bacon gave the Pancake Day report.



LaQuiera Gantt of our club satellite attended last week's meeting.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 April 22nd, 2015
 Abilene Country Club

Led MeetingJamie Breed
 Prayer Ken Poynor
 Music..... Chris Carnohan
 PianoLora Lynn Christensen
 Pledge.....Lew Lewis
 GuestsSyrup Man – Roy Dent
 Cup Money\$39.25
 Brag Money (Ellen Jones)\$18.00

In our prayers

Remember Pat Lockett as she recovers from hip surgery and a broken ankle.
 Remember the family of Raymond McDaniel who passed away on April 18th. Raymond, a member since 1967, served as club president in 1978.
 Remember former member Rob Allen and family. Rob's father, Bob Allen passed away recently.
 Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, Edith Smith, Russell Berry and Marty Anderson. Remember Joan, wife of George Knight.

Guests

Guest.....Member
 Allison Causey..... Margaret Hoogstra

Program

Melvin Martin introduced Randy Barnett as the speaker on April 22nd. He described Randy as the visionary for the Cedar Creek Waterway. Randy shared how the idea of the waterway came to be and described the waterway that can be a magnet for people and a magnet for economic development. The waterway can benefit the entire community of Abilene. Phase One will take in an area from South 11th to North 10th street and will be a showcase for the community. The project is already in the Abilene Parks Master Plan that was completed in 2008 after years of public study and Phase One is only the beginning. He went on to share the bigger vision whereby such a landmark improvement to our landscape will have a much larger impact as it will bring redevelopment of the areas that border Cedar Creek. This will be a City of Abilene project and will be a part of the bond election in May. This project can re-make the landscape of Abilene. He encouraged Kiwanians to support the project and to share the vision with others. To learn more check out the website at <http://www.cedarcreekwaterway.org/>.

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

President Jamie Breed thanked Randy for the informative presentation and communicated 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PANCAKE TICKET SALES
 WEEK SEVEN:**

1st: Fall.....\$2,425.00
 2nd: Summer.....\$1,825.00
 3rd: Winter.....\$1,137.00
 4th: Spring.....\$70.00
 Total Teams\$5,457.00
 Youth Organizations..... \$1,545.00*
TOTAL SALES Week 7\$7,002.00
Total ticket Sales to date \$22,951.00

**Note the new item- \$1,545.00 represents ticket sales from youth organizations!*

Jack Rentz placed 1st this week for the Summer team with \$1,700.00
 2nd place to Russell Berry on the Fall team with \$815.00
 3rd place to Jamie Breed also on the Fall team with \$565.00

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.

Skip-A-Meal Program



The Skip-A-Meal program is an annual Kiwanis International program that helps to fund the KI Foundation. All Kiwanians are encouraged to skip a meal one time during the week that they would normally eat out. They then donate the amount they didn't spend to the Kiwanis Children's Fund from which the KI foundation makes grants to Kiwanis clubs, districts and district foundations to help children around the world. We will have envelopes on the table this week where you can make your Skip-a-Meal gift.

CALENDAR

- April 30th - Club Satellite -6:00 pm Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St - NO MEETING
- May 5th
- May 12th - Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- May 13th - Career and Technology Student Recognition
- May 20th - Valedictorian, Salutatorian Student Recognition
- May 21st - Board Meeting - 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- June 25-28, 2015 - Kiwanis International Convention 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana
- (Delegates will be Jamie Breed and Faye Dodson)
- May 28th - Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast - Bobbie Wolfe's Barn
- 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>



Amanda and Kyle Wiskow from our club satellite attended last week's meeting.

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1951

- The club donated one thorough-bred Jersey milk cow to the Boys Ranch. Other clubs are also donating cows so the Ranch can have a herd of 25 milk cows.
- Thirty five new pages of the pictorial roster of the club were distributed at the meeting on Feb. 14, 1951.
- The Spiritual Aims Committee urges all Kiwanians to give full cooperation to the World Day of Prayer on Friday Feb. 9. Members are urged to make plans and arrangements for employees and customers to participate in the one minute of silent prayer throughout the city at exactly 11:00 on Friday.
- Len Johnson suggested at the Board meeting on Feb 22, 1951 that the club revive the famous Pancake Suppers which were so very popular a number of years ago. By March 21, Bert Chapman had been selected to head up this project which was held at McMurry dining hall on Tuesday afternoon and night, April 10, 1951.



Allison Causey was a guest of Margaret Hoogstra.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

In the early 1990's, the little church my family attended decided to open a private Christian School. The school seemed blessed and continued to grow and prosper in enrollment. Sometime in the late 1990's, things began to unravel. The City of Abilene, which had always approved the building as safe, suddenly, unexplainably reversed itself. We fought to keep the school open but the conflict resulted in student enrollment dropping from some 122 students to only 40. But through it all, the school survived and was relocated. Often when we are confronted with difficulties and obstacles, we begin to question whether we are doing the right thing and sometimes even doubting that we are walking in the Will of God. The wall around Jerusalem had been broken down and burned. The stones were

By Randy Williams

heavy and the work hard. And the enemies in the land were not happy that the people had returned to rebuild the wall and their lives. Those enemies did everything they could to stop the rebuilding of the wall. But Nehemiah stayed on course, acted wisely, and continually sought God's guidance. So, when you believe you are walking God's path and you face adversity, don't get discouraged. If He has called you, He will accomplish it. Like Israel, who's impossible task was accomplished in 52 days, everyone will look at you and know that the work was God's plan. Kiwanians, if we truly want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time", know that such work is pleasing to the Lord and walk in His strength as you have victory over Satan's obstructions.

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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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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
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