



## SHALESIA RHODES-BROWN: JUNETEENTH

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 17th



Shalesia Rhodes-Brown will present a program of spirituals and comments on Juneteenth. Mrs. Brown has finished her vocal degree at Abilene Christian University where she studied voice and opera with Dr. Samuel Cook. Her plans are to work on a Masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University. She is the choir director at Macedonia Baptist Church and leads a wonderful gospel choir.

In February Shalesia sang at the Martin Luther King Banquet, and was subsequently featured in the March Abilene Scene magazine. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene enjoyed her opera program on different aspects of love as a Valentine's Day celebration program. She has four children and a sweet husband who plays gospel piano.

Lora Lynn Christensen will accompany her.



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**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
 Weekly Meeting  
 June 10th, 2015  
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting .....Jamie Breed  
 Prayer ..... Chris Carnohan  
 Music.....Nancy Miller  
 Piano .....Tim Adcock  
 Pledge.....Ronny Mason and Becky Spargo  
 Guests .....John Ruiz  
 Cup Money .....\$38.75  
 Bag Money ..... \$9.00 (Tammi Faught)

**In our prayers**

Remember Edith and Will Smith and their family. Edith's brother passed away on June 6th.

Gary Jay from the Greater Abilene Club is having some health issues. Remember Gary and Gail in prayer.

Brandon Carr's Mother has some health issues. Keep her in your prayers as well as Brandon and Christine as they care for her.

Remember Pat Lockett as she recovers from hip surgery and a broken ankle

Remember Marilyn Goodin – she still has a long way to go toward full recovery from her stroke.

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry, and Edith Smith. Remember Joan, wife of George Knight.

**Guests**

Guest.....Member  
 Kyle Martin – Cooper Theater Club.....Club  
 Sharon Brooks – Starbucks.....Club  
 Kelly Young – Disability Resources.....Club  
 Gen Linder ..... Greater Abilene Club

**Program**

President-Elect, Christine Curtis-Carr did a fantastic job reporting results from the 67th Annual Pancake Day. She recognized Jamie Breed, Bill Hoogstra and Tim Adcock for holding her hand as she chaired the event. She recognized team leaders from all the many areas who worked together to pull off another great Pancake Day event. Some of those individuals are:

Operations and Management – Dennis Laster and Bill Hoogstra. John Ruiz for securing Starbucks. Batter: Kenny Smith and Procurement: Gary Poynor and Rod Weeks.

Meat Cook Leader: Kelly Jones, Pancake Cook Chair: Melvin Martin, Syrup Man, Roy Dent, Serving Line Co-Chairs: Pam McGrew and Doug Williamson.

**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

She recognized refill leader: Curtis Blackburn and Ticket Sales coordinator: Kimberley Cole. David Batson and Rob Chastain were recognized for their role with coordinating the silverware and serving lines. Kudos to Mark Hoover and Glyn Hammons for coordinating the coffee and tea efforts and to Richard Kincaid as Ticket Takers Leader. She recognized Tim Adcock as Door Ticket Sales Lead, Table Bussing, Margaret Hoogstra, Volunteer Coordinators Mark & Twyla Young and David Jones for bringing us great entertainment for the day. Additionally, thanks went out to David Bacon, Publicity Chair, and Charles Kirkpatrick in charge of photography, Brandon Carr for Social Media efforts



Kyle Martin, of the CHS Drama department, accepted a plaque in appreciation of a YouTube Video his class produced for Pancake Day.



Sharon Brooks, General Manager of Starbucks, was a guest of the club. Starbucks provide coffee for Pancake Day.

and Ticket Sales Leaders: Gayla Gill, Randy Williams, Mark Hoover and Robert Pritz. She recognized Silent Auction Chairs, Marty Anderson and Amanda Wiskow.

Marty Anderson presented a few silent auction items that were left over. Those additional items brought in over \$100.00 in additional Pancake Dollars! Thanks Kiwanians for your giving hearts and your hard work to bring together another successful year! It truly is a team effort!

A number of community helpers were also recognized. Kyle Martin from Cooper High School. Kyle's students not only volunteered at Pancake Day but also the group worked with Kiwanian David Bacon and KTAB to create a great video for us. Christine expressed appreciation to Mark Young and the Boys and Girls Club volunteers, Bobbie Wolfe and the Boy Scouts and the Dyess We Care Team who helped pack up after the event and delivered Silent Auction items back to the Kiwanis Office. Bill Hoogstra recognized Gary Poynor and Rod Weeks for doing a great job and of course there were many others such as Phit Kaikratoke with China Star who donated over 6000 pieces of plastic silverware, I-HOP for pancake supplies a value of more than \$4,000.00 donated for the event! Sharon Brooks with Starbucks was honored for donating coffee and volunteers to serve! Other folks were DRI for wrapping silverware, Abilene Rental Center for providing a driver to deliver a forklift at no cost to us! Cintas Laundry provided aprons and cleaning rags. Yellow House Machinery provide a trailer and driver to deliver equipment. Dennis Laster connected

us with Almond Street Storage who allows year round storage of equipment. Dennis also helped coordinate teams to involve members in the work schedule. Thanks to all for their part in making this event a success this year.

Kimberley Cole recognized ticket sale teams and announced the Fall Team came in first place with more than \$10,720.00 raised. Those bringing in more than \$1,000 in sales were Russell Berry, Price Brock, Jamie Breed, Bobbie Wolfe, Guy Lucas and Jack Rentz. Jack was once again our top sales person, selling more than \$5,300.00 in Pancake Tickets!

The winner of the Golden Wrench award was not present so that person will be recognized at a later time.

Christine and her team had set a net-profit goal of \$35,000 for this year. She reported total ticket sales and silent auction items for a gross income of \$44,324.11 (before the additional funds raised in today's meeting) and total expenses of \$7,515.76. Thanks to help from our Community Partners, our Net Profit for Pancake Day 2015 is a little over..... \$37,000!!! This is our all-time 2nd highest net profit with the highest being \$38,000 in 2007 under the leadership of Pancake Day Chairman Carl Lockett.

AMAZING! This is the result of great teamwork by Kiwanians! Congratulations on a job well done! And Awesome job, Pancake Chair Christine Curtis-Carr – Well Done!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2015-2016 Officers

Mark Hoover, chairman of the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the 2015-2016 Kiwanis year. The committee brings the following slate of officers:

- Board: Amanda Wiskow, Gayla Gill, Joe Kimball, Julie Wagner
- Treasurer: Tim Adcock
- Vice President: Cynthia Laster, and John Snapp
- President: Christine Curtis-Carr

We do not have a nominee for President Elect nominee at this time. The committee continues to work on this position. He opened the floor for nominations. There were none and the request was closed. President Jamie Breed presented the slate of officers for a vote. The membership approved all nominations as presented. Please let Mark Hoover know if you are willing to serve a President-Elect.

## NEW MEMBER



Christine Curtis-Carr introduced Wendy Morgan as a new member to Club Satellite. Wendy is a teacher at Reagan Elementary and excited to join Kiwanis! Charles Kirkpatrick shared that Wendy was honored as teacher of the year last year at Reagan! AWESOME and WELCOME Wendy!

## Ramp Build Team

The Ramp Team is staying busy. They made a trip to Coleman on June 9th to build a new ramp. Thanks everyone for your continued efforts.

## Disability Resource Inc. (DRI)

### AKTION CLUB NEWS:

Make plans to join fellow Kiwanians on July 1st (the regular Wednesday meeting time) for the Charter Meeting of the new DRI Aktion Club! A big thanks goes out to Bill Hoogstra for organizing the new club and to Gary Poynor who will serve as the club sponsor. The address for Disability Resources is 3602 North Clack, Abilene, 79601. We will not meet at the Country Club on this date, instead we will join DRI residents for a cook out. This should be a fun time and we hope each of you will be there!

## CALENDAR

- June 18th – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- June 25–28, 2015 – Kiwanis International Convention 100th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Indiana
- July 7th – Club Satellite meeting 6 pm at Martinez Boys and Girls Club site, 1301 Clinton St.
- July 14th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- 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.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

What would your life be with difficulties and struggles? Some might say, "Sweet!" But struggle is the fire that tempers us like steel. It builds character and teaches us how to persevere in the face of adversity. The life in Christ is purposeful and full of meaning. Every encounter has meaning and an opportunity to move forward on the path that God has for us. Sometimes we may overdue protecting our kids from the challenges of life. It's important that we teach them how God is with us to strengthen and bring rejoicing at every step of the

*By Randy Williams*  
journey. He will lead us through the green pastures. He will comfort us. When the trees don't bud and the crops fail, and your possessions are gone in an instant, He does not fail nor leave us. And when we are called to the heights it is God that will make our feet sure and our legs strong. Kiwanians, do you really want to Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time? Embrace the difficulties of this life and know that God is in the middle of the adventure with us.

### KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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### 2014-2015 OFFICERS

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Faye Dodson - Secretary  
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

### 2014-2015 DIRECTORS

Two Year:  
Roy Dent  
Charles Ellis  
Keith Garner  
Clinton Nix

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

- Thank you for buying my  
lamb at the Taylor County  
Stockshow. Your contribution  
will greatly help me in college  
at West Texas A&M University.  
Thank you again!

- Whitney

