

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JACK NORTH: "THAT'S MY COAT"

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 22nd



Jack North, long time historian and funeral director in Abilene, will be presenting a humorous program loosely based on his book, "That's My Coat." Or, as the Program Committee called it: "fun at funerals."

Jack was born in El Campo, Texas; graduated Abilene High School, McMurry College and Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He also attended a year at University of Texas Law School and is a Licensed Texas Real Estate Agent and Licensed Texas Insurance Agent. He is the author of three books on Abilene's history and is known for his collection of 4,000 historic photographs.

Jack has been quite a good citizen, serving as member and past president of numerous boards and organizations, including the Taylor County Historical Commission, Abilene Philharmonic Association, Abilene Regional Airport Board, Military Affairs, West Texas, Texas and National Funeral Director's Association, Abilene Fine Arts Museum and Golfing Association of Morticians and Salespeople.



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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 July 15th, 2015
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Jamie Breed
Prayer	Marty Anderson
Music.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Donald McDonald
Guests.....	Chris Carnohan
Brag Money	\$9.00 (David Bacon)
Cup Money	\$42.23

In our prayers

Ronny Mason is having back problems. Keep him in your prayers.

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
 Sylvia HolcombRandy Williams
 Butch Jereza Jarrell Young
 Gene Smith..... Jarrell Young
 Visiting form from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene were:
 Bobbie Bieberly, James Estes, George Woodfin, Roma Howard, Gary Jay and Gail Gay

Program



Clinton Nix introduced Blake Woodall as the speaker on July 15th. Blake is the District Coordinator for State Senator Troy Fraser. He gave an overview of bills that recently passed in the 84th session of the Texas Legislature. We learned more

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

than 11,000 resolutions were filed for this session, 4,471 were passed in the House and 1,613 passed in the Senate. He shared some of the highlights from the session. He also communicated that Senator Fraser was pleased that he could support a bill which cut taxes for homeowners and businesses alike. In addition, the bill presented to close state supported living centers failed. Blake reflected over numerous accomplishments over a 16 year period. In 1999 Senator Fraser secured 2.7million in enhancement funds from TxDot for Frontier Texas! The list was impressive to be certain. Senator Fraser has announced that he will not seek reelection in 2016, and Blake will also retire at the end of this year after many years of service to Senator Fraser and the state of Texas.

President Jamie Breed thanked Blake for the insightful presentation and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation to help fund scholarships for students.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ag Committee Announcement

Ag Committee Announcement –The State 4-H Horse Show begins on Sunday July 19th. Sign up to help by going to the web-site at www.taylor.agrilife.org or call the Taylor County Expo Center at 325-672-6048. Tammy Faught shared that the Taylor County 4-H Club has its first Horse Drill Team, the Freedom Flyers. They have been working hard and will perform on July 20th at 6:00pm along with many other drill teams from around the state. This will be something you will not want to miss! This is a free event! Come support the team.

Division 35 Club Leadership Training

Division 35 Club Leadership Training will be led by Gene Linder on Saturday July 25th from 9:00am to 1:00pm at University Church of Christ, 733 E North 16th. This will be a very important training opportunity for all officers and board members however any Kiwanian is invited to attend.

Club Leadership Education will help you:

- Understand the basics of running a Kiwanis club
- Become a more enlightened leader in your club
- Enhance your communication skills
- Learn about Kiwanis programs and procedures

Club Satellite Meeting

Location Change for August Meeting! As you know the July meeting was cancelled due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for August 4th at Lee Elementary- Lee club at 4610 N 10th. It will be a social for our entire club (including Wed members) so please bring a dish to share. Bring your family, children and friends!

ELIMINATE Opportunity

We need silent auction items for the Tx-Ok Convention! Proceeds for items sold will go toward the Eliminate project and funds raised from auction items brought by each club will go toward that club's Eliminate goal! Bring items for the auction to the July 22nd meeting! We can make a difference!

CALENDAR

- July 19 – 25th State 4-H Horse Show
- July 25th – Division 35 Club Leadership Training 9:00 to 1:00 - University Church of Christ, 733 EN 6th
- August 4th – Club Satellite – 6:00 pm Lee Elementary 4610 N 10th – Pot Luck for all Kiwanians
- August 7 – 9th 2015 – Tx/Ok Convention – Texarkana, TX
- August 11th – Division 35 Council Meeting 6:00 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- August 20th – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop

A 100 Year Anniversary VIDEO Message from KI President John Button:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis100/resources/video-messages>



(Left to right)

Donald McDonald led the pledge, Marty Anderson led the opening prayer, and Chris Carnohan welcomed our guests.

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1947

- Meeting Place: Wooten Hotel
- Charter Anniversary Program was held on Thursday evening, May 15, 1947, 8 P.M.; Iris Graham Memorial Hall, McMurry Campus.
- The "Rough Neck" bunch had dwindled down to one table.
- A trip through West Texas towns was organized by the club to promote the West Texas Fair in Abilene.
- Club gave \$200 to the Milk Fund and pledged \$50 monthly for October, November and December. This money is collected each week in the Milk Fund Bottles at the club meeting. Usually get \$15 or \$20 each week.
- Ft. Worth Club visited Abilene Club on Oct. 29, 1947. Some came by auto, and some on a DC3 to the Airport as an Inter-club in response to the Inter-club Abilene had on June 5.
- At the end of October, 1947 the Club had 166 members.



"Butch" Jereza was a guest of Jarrell Young.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By Laquiera Gantt



It is so comforting to know that God's timing is PERFECT timing. When we wait on God, He is able to do extraordinary things in our lives. In turn, we get to proclaim His mighty works to others and He gets all of the glory! May we all know that God is always on time and never a minute too late!



Charles Kirkpatrick led a spirited singing of "She'll Be Comin' 'round the Mountain".



Gene Smith was a guest of Jarrell Young.



Christine Curtis-Carr shows off the new Club Satellite bell.

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