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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 29th



This week we will receive a report from the Kiwanis International Convention from President Jamie Breed. Jamie and Club Secretary Faye Dodson were our club's delegates to the KI Convention in Indianapolis this year, and what a wonderful time it was as we celebrated Kiwanis International's 100th Birthday! Jamie will share some highlights of the Convention and some important amendments to the KI By-Laws that were passed during the business meeting.

Another important issue that will be addressed during this program/club meeting is a recommendation from our Board of Directors for a dues increase. As you are aware, there was a substantial increase in the cost of our meals by the Abilene Country Club on January 1, 2015. President Breed appointed past-president Mark Hoover and Club Treasurer Tim Adcock to study the effects of this increase and to bring a recommendation to the Board. The Board met last week and unanimously approved the proposal presented by Mark. Please be present this week as Mark Hoover will present the Board's recommendation for an increase in our dues to the Club.



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

Led Meeting	Jamie Breed
Prayer	Bill Hoogstra
Music.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Piano	Jamie Breed/Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Royce Manning
Guests	Keith Garner
Brag Money	\$8.00 (Don Paige)
Cup Money	\$32.10

In our 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
Dub and Mary Pritchett.....	Club
Hal Hoogstra	Bill Hoogstra
Bernice Wolfe	Bobbie Wolfe
Danna Wolfe	Bobbie Wolfe
Judith Phaneuf	Mark Hoover
Randy Roewe	David Jones

Visiting form from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene were:
 Neil Tatom and Rick Durham

Program

Melvin Martin introduced Jack North as the speaker on July 22nd. Jack shared numerous funny stories from his book "That's My Coat". The program was certainly entertaining and filled with laughter. If you have not read the book, it is one that you should. Not only that, the book would make a great gift! He closed with a few quotes related to laughter including, "Taking life seriously can be a noble quality, but still, it's okay to take your mind off the world from one time to another."

President Jamie Breed thanked Jack for that dose of medicine and communicated 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!

ELIMINATE
 maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Percent of Goal Met: 40.3%
Contributions: \$ 28,706.60
Zeller Fellows: 13
Pledged Zellers: 12
Model Club Members: 3
Number of lives saved: 15,948 @ \$1.80 per shot series

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eliminate Update and Presentation

Mark Hoover reminded Kiwanians of the pledge made two years ago to become a model club and the commitment of \$71,250.00 to meet that goal. A number of members signed up to be model club members at a \$750.00 commitment. Some signed up for the Zeller level commitment of \$1,250.00. Two more members recently reached that goal.



Mark Hoover presented Bobbie Wolfe with a Walter Zeller award.

The first recipient was Bobbie Wolfe. Bobbie was presented with a Zeller medallion, certificate and pin. The next award was a little unique. A number of years ago Division 35 committed to raise funds on behalf of Hendrick Medical Center to decorate one of the Children's rooms. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene also committed to support a room. We were equally involved with the Division to meet that goal. It took a while but that goal was achieved by the Division. In fact, there was money left over. The Division made the decision that the extra money should be used to recognize members within the Division who have served with distinction. There was enough for two Zellers. One would be given by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene and the other would be given by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. The money received

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from the Division will be counted as a part of our achievement of our goal. The individual to receive the award from the Kiwanis Club of Abilene is Dub Pritchett.



Dub Pritchett was honored with a Walter Zeller award.

Dub became a member of Kiwanis on January 29, 1952, a total of 63 years being involved in Kiwanis! Thank you Dub for your leadership and example over the years! Dub also received his Zeller medallion, pin and certificate. Congratulations to Bobbie and Dub!

With the two Zellers awarded we now have 13 Zeller Fellows, 11 who are working toward that goal, 3 model club members and as of today, we have paid in \$32,256.60. In less than 2 years we have reached 45% of our goal. Congratulations Club!

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 29th and August 5th meetings! Jamie will take them to the Convention on August 7th. We can make a difference!

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!

Thank You!

A Big Thank you to all who helped with the 4-H Horse Show event! The Taylor County Drill team did a great job!

CALENDAR

- 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>

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1983

- 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.



Bernice Wolfe was a guest of Bobbie Wolfe.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

Hero

Noun, 1. A man of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his brave deeds and noble qualities.

Growing up, my little brothers would love to watch Superman and Batman. They would put on the superhero gear and reenact some of the moves that they saw in the movies and comic books. Unfortunately for me that meant lots of dodging webs and bat mobiles! This past weekend, I attended a wedding and it dawned on me that I was in the presence of two real live superheroes!

By Laquiera Gantt

No, they didn't wear a special cape, or have special capabilities to tear down buildings. They did however, have the ability to influence and they used that special power combined with hearts of gold to change the life of a special young lady. They executed courage and braveness during some dark moments and selflessly poured their lives into this young lady without looking for an ounce of credit. They are true superheroes! We have the same capability of becoming heroes. Not for the recognition factor, but for the mere opportunity to change lives around us. As we go about our days, let us remember to put on our capes of love, joy, patience and peace, changing our community, one kid at a time!



(left to right)

Keith Garner welcomed guests, Bill Hoogstra led the opening prayer, and Royce Manning led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.



Lora Lynn played the piano and Charles Kirkpatrick led singing.



Jack North presented a humorous program based on stories from his book, "That's My Coat."

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