

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene

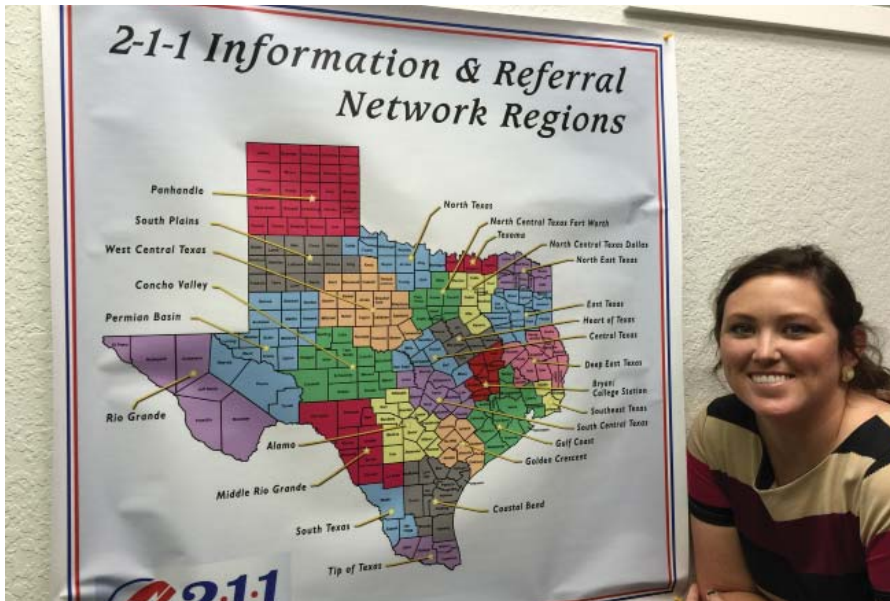


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## BROOKE BROWN: 2-1-1 TEXAS A CALL FOR HELP

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, September 2nd



My name is Brooke Brown and I'm the Community Outreach Coordinator at 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help. I have been working at 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help for 9 months now. Before coming here I was a Commercial Teller at First Financial Bank. My degree is in International Studies and Political Science and I graduated from ACU in May of 2012. Serving others has always been a passion of mine and that is what made me apply for my position at 2-1-1 Texas A Call for help. I'm originally from Houston but moved to Abilene for college, and have been here ever since.

2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help is the number to call when you don't know who to call. Here at 2-1-1 Texas A Call for Help we connect people and services by providing our callers with local community resources to assist them in their time of need. In our Abilene office we cover the 19 counties of West Central Texas. Last year we received over 34,000 calls from across the region inquiring about local resources. It is our vision to be the trusted source for community resources, to empower community members to connect with the help they need, and provide exceptional, confidential, and timely service for our community.



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**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
 Weekly Meeting  
 August 26th, 2015  
 Abilene Country Club



Led Meeting .....	Jamie Breed
Prayer .....	Bobbie Wolfe
Music.....	Russell Berry
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Don Scargall
Guests .....	Robert Pritz
Cup Money .....	\$32.89
Brag Money .....	\$2.00 (John Ruiz)

Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Percent of Goal Met: 45.3%
Contributions: \$32,256.60
Zeller Fellows: 13
Pledged Zellers: 11
Model Club Members: 3
Number of lives saved: 17,920 @ \$1.80 per shot series

**In our prayers**

Remember Gordon Dowell’s wife Dorothy, who is recovering from foot surgery.

We also need to pray for Mark Young who injured his knee. He will receive physical therapy but will not have to have surgery.

Coach Cox from Abilene High School requested prayer for one of his coaches, Juan Garcia, who is battling leukemia.

Remember Jeff and Marilyn Goodin as he recovers from recent surgery and she continues to recover from a stroke.

Remember Will and Edith Smith, in addition to Kimberley Cole’s mother.

Remember Dub Pritchett, John Landry and Palmer McCowan (he recently returned to Abilene from his treatments in Houston!) as well as Monroe Nevels and Kirby Leeson who both recently had surgery.

Remember Joan, wife of George Knight.  
 Remember Nancy Baker’s family. Nancy’s sister-in-law has stage 4 cancer.

**Guests**

Guest.....	Member
Dr. David Young.....	Russell Berry (New Superintendent AISD)
Phil Blue .....	Russell Berry (New Athletic Director AISD)
Janis Thompson .....	Jamie Breed
Hannah Holmes .....	Amanda Wiskow

**Program**

Are you ready for some Football! Russell Berry introduced area coaches Todd Moebes, Cooper High School, Jesse Olvera from Abilene Christian High School, Del Van Cox, Abilene High School, and Gary Grubbs who presented the program on 8/26/15.

Coach Moebes (CHS) communicated his excitement for the new season and communicated they would kick off the season by traveling to Wichita Falls this Friday night. He stated, it is a battle right out of the gate. He stated Cooper had 7 new coaches this year and it is an exciting time for new opportunities.

Jesse Olvera (ACHS) shared some of the challenges experienced last year as his first year as head coach. Home games will be played at Curly Hayes Field this year. We learned his star running back had a MRI on one of his knees. In addition, two other backs have broken hands. When you have 6 players that presents a challenge! There are 22 kids out there this year, everyone is excited and ready for some football!

Del Van Cox (AHS) new head coach at AHS shared he had been at Abilene High 19 years and it has been a blessing to be here. This is a special place to be sure. The team is looking good and ready for the season. They have three goals: Make the playoffs, win the district championship and win the state championship. He said they were changing the goals to “win the district championship” 1st because it gives them a little more “fire power”. The district championship puts them in the #1 seat and they get a #1 playoff game the very first week. The team is excited about the season!

Gary Grubbs shared that September 4-5 will be the 11th Championship Classic Football weekend at Shotwell Stadium and it just keeps being better. All three games will involve Abilene teams! Come out Friday night, September 4 to see Cooper High, Saturday morning, Abilene Christian and Saturday night, Abilene High. The funds raised during this event go to provide scholarships to graduating seniors. To date, this event has funded



approximately \$90,000.00 in college scholarships. Thank the sponsors and come out and support the kids!

President Jamie Breed thanked the coaches for a great program and communicated we would make a donation in their honor to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation to help fund scholarships for students.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Backpacks for Kids!



Each club received several backpacks at the Texas Oklahoma District Convention to fill with items and donate to needy children. We provided two backpacks recently to a brother and sister, ages 6 and 7 who came into foster care and were placed with Harmony Family Services in a foster home in Hamlin. We still have backpacks and would like to fill more! Please plan to bring items for the backpacks this week or make a donation for us to purchase items for them. Suggested items are toothbrushes,

toothpaste, socks, spiral notebook, pencils, pens, crayons, hand sanitizer, lip balm, shampoo/conditioner, comb and brush, etc.

### Calling All Kiwanians!

The new Kiwanis Year begins on October 1, 2015 and President Elect Christine Curtis-Carr is busy making preparations. Please let her know what committee you are interested in serving on. Everyone is needed so if you have a special "hearts desire" now is the time to speak up.

### Perfect Attendance August 2015

Tim Adcock	Richard Kincaid
Russell Berry	Donna King
Michelle Brasher	Charles Kirkpatrick
Jamie Breed	Dennis Laster
Zach Briley	Carl Lockett
Chris Carnohan	Royce Manning
Brandon Carr	Melvin Martin
Rob Chastain	Ronny Mason
Lora Lynn Christensen	Donald McDonald
Roy Cloud	John Miller
Christine Curtis-Carr	Nancy Miller
Charles Ellis	Suzette Miller
Noe Espinoza	Gary Poynor
Tammi Faught	Kenneth Poynor
Key Gantt	John Snapp
Keith Garner	Becky Spargo
Gayla Gill	Earl Williams
Glyn Hammons	Amanda Wiskow
Kirk Hancock	Mark Young
John Hewitt	Twyla Young
Stephanie Hodge	Monroe Nevels
Mark Hoover	Rodney Weeks
Chance Kilpatrick	Kyle Wiskow

### Dues Increase

The new dues structure will go into effect OCTOBER 1 and will be as follows:

Regular Members - \$72; Senior/Associate Members - \$33; Club Satellite/Leave of Absence Members - \$16; and Lifetime Members - \$62.

### Free tickets!

Thanks to Sam Ferguson, Athletic Director for McMurry, our club members have been offered free tickets to the McMurry/Southwestern football game on Saturday, September 12. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meetings for the next two weeks.

### West Texas Fair and Rodeo Time!

Don Paige asked for volunteers to help again

this year. Sign-up sheets will be on the tables in the coming weeks. Contact Don to get involved.

## CALENDAR

- August 29th – Kiwanis Big Country Region Conference – First Baptist Church University Place, located at 302 Hickory Street, Abilene TX 79601 – this conference will be held to elect the trustee for our region and includes Division 35, 22 and 12
- September 1 – Club Satellite – 6:00 pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club
- September 8 – Division Council Meeting – 6:00pm Al's Mesquite Grill
- September 17 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon Bogies Sandwich Shop
- September 30 – Celebration Meeting – a great time to celebrate the 2014-2015 Kiwanis year!

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1980

- Lt. Gov. Joe Marshall installed the new officers and directors. Joe is a member of the faculty at ACU and a member of the Greater Abilene Club. President Biggs issued a challenge of a new member each week for a total of 52 new members by Sept. 30, 1980. Dr. H. Bedford Furr was the first new member in 1979-80. The Club Directory was prepared and ready for distribution on the first day of the new Kiwanis Year, October 3.
- Oct. 17 was the Ed Wishcamper Roast where he was thoroughly roasted by his friends in Kiwanis and elsewhere. Jim Griggs was Chairman of the day and John Stevens, Raymond McDaniel, Jim Tittle, Fred Lee Hughes, and Clive Pierce proceeded to make stinging remarks about the "dishonored victim."
- November 14 is the date the Gum Ball Campaign kicked off under the leadership of Ron Keener. At the present time there are over 1000 machines in operation, and the goal is to locate an additional 200. Earl Williams stated that as of this date the club has received a total of \$56,056.21 from the machines. Nib Shaw reported that all these pennies laid edge to edge they would extend 65.53 miles. A total of 116 locations has been secured.
- Kiwanis City- Farm Week, a major activity of Kiwanis International was appropriately celebrated with a program arranged by H. C. Stanley and Joe Wilson, County Agent. Herman A. Propst was the speaker.
- On Jan. 1, the cost of meals at the Windsor increased from \$3.60 to \$4.00. The monthly

dues were increased from \$15.00 per month to \$18.00. Guest meals are \$4.00.

- Those who helped Raymond McDaniel, Jr. write the Goodfellow script had a chance to watch the Cowboys play football on the TV he furnished at the Coca Cola Building.
- On Dec 31 we had 231 members, an increase over the 229 we ended the Kiwanis year on Sept. 30. We have deleted 8 members and added 10.
- The 24 Past Presidents of Kiwanis Clubs were recognized at a special club meeting on Jan. 23. Twelve of these men were presidents of this club. Our organization date is Feb. 9, 1921.
- The Annual Ladies Night on Feb, 12 at Briarstone had as its theme "The Magic of Love". President-elect, Norman Naill is in charge of the entertainment which is the magic performance by Lonnie Chevie. Van Boozer was named as the Kiwanian of the Year. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to seven Kiwanians.
- The International Theme for this year is "Build Together".
- The Pancake Supper plans are fitting together for April 15. Job assignments have been assigned. Clive Pierce is General Chairman. Norman Naill, ticket sales and Ron Keener publicity. A big ticket sales campaign is underway under the leadership of Van Boozer, Bedford Furr, Bob Hitt and J. B. Jordan. It was promoted in all clubs in Division 35 by Pres. Kenny Biggs and Ron Keener. Tickets are \$2.00. Clive Pierce from his hospital bed sold 219 tickets. Gross sales: \$14,932.00
- The "Round Tuit" campaign kicked off to recruit new members. Each member was given a "Round Tuit" wooden medalion to carry in his pocket to remind himself to get a new member. On April 16 eleven new members were inducted which brought our membership to 237, the largest club in Tex-Ok District. The team that recruited the most members got to eat steak and the other team got to eat pinto beans on June 4, 1980.
- Bill Williams continues to be a faithful song leader.
- Kiwanians Biggs, Naill, Chapman, Jennings and their wives went to Anaheim, CA to attend the Kiwanis International Convention June 21.
- A group of Kiwanians from our club helped organize a club in Cisco. Tex-Ok District Gov. presented charter on July 8.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

I took up golfing in the early 1980s and mostly played with my wife's Dad and Grandfather, PaPa. Once we went golfing together with my wife's Great Uncle Elton. Now this man loved the game of golf but really got emotional when he would make a bad shot. I've seen him spear his bag with a club, throw a club half across the fairway, beat a tree with a club, and countless whack the ground with a club. When this would happen, PaPa would quietly lean over to me and with a grin on his face say, "He kinda takes the game too serious". At the time it was pretty humorous but my overall impression of Uncle Elton was that he was a quiet and gentle Christian man. I'm not real sure which Uncle Elton was the real one. I suppose they both were. We're all kind of that way, aren't we? We rock along with "all our ducks in a row" just "singin' in the rain" and bam, we're blind sided by an unexpected wrinkle that has us banging the ground and screaming. The Apostle Peter spoke on this. Of course he talked about it. He struggled with controlling his emotions. Over reacting and getting angry. In 2 Peter 1:5-7 he said, "For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with

*By Randy Williams*

virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love." Wow! There is a lot of stuff that contributes to self-control. I think this is why God tells us to seek after Him and when we do that, much good will be added to our lives. Being a Kiwanian helps us to focus on others. In fact, if we are going to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time" we must be focused not on ourselves but working to better the lives of those around us. I think Peter would call Kiwanis "supplementing our faith".

*2 Peter 1:5-7 ESV / 549 helpful votes Helpful Not Helpful*

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.



We were honored to have AISD Superintendent, David Young, as our guest.



Janis Thompson was a guest of Jamie Breed.



AISD Athletic Director, Phil Blue, was a guest of the club.



Hannah Holmes was a guest of Amanda Wiskow.





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