

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JOE HUMPHREY - DIRECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AISD

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, June 15th



Joe Humphrey, Director of Construction, AISD, was born and raised in Abilene. He attended Alta Vista Elementary, South Junior High, and graduated from Abilene High when there was just one high school in town. He earned a B.S. degree from McMurry and a M.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons. He has worked for Abilene ISD for 50 years and has been a high school teacher, elementary and middle school principal, curriculum director, deputy superintendent, and currently is the construction coordinator for bond funded construction.

Program: What have we done with your \$87 million? Most of the bond money has been spent with the soon to be completed or already completed construction of three new elementary schools, an early learning center for pre-kindergarten students, renovations to both high school auditoriums, renovated restrooms in most schools, a renovated wing at Crockett Early Head Start, and new classroom wings and renovated auditoriums at Mann and Madison. Parking lots and drives have been repaved or added to many schools. The major new item for AISD has been the addition of security cameras, fencing, and electronic door locks at all campuses. Also included at many campuses has been the replacement of aging HVAC units along with new roofing. All of this to be completed in 42 months.



Janis Thompson was inducted as a new member.



Mickey Hayes was a guest of Guy Lucas.



Victoria Garza (center) was a guest of Christine Curtis-Carr.



Danny Barefield and Lanie Westman presented the program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
June 8th, 2016
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting Christine Curtis-Carr
 Prayer Jerry Carter
 Music LaQuiera Gantt
 Piano Tim Adcock
 Pledge Don Paige
 Guests Melvin Martin
 Brag Money \$13.00(Amanda Martin)

In our prayers

Remember Carl Lockett, Keith Garner and Monroe Nevels, Kimberley Cole's mother, Donna King, and James Shields' wife. Also remember Gordon Dowell and wife Dorothy, Others: Joan, wife of George Knight and Annette Collins, Jeff Goodin, and Kirby Leeson

Guests

Guest Member
 Greg Fortson Faye Dodson
 Liz Curtis Christine Curtis-Carr
 Victoria Garza Christine Curtis-Carr
 Mickey Hayes Guy Lucas
 Gail Jay from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene

Program

Charles Kirkpatrick introduced Lanie Westman, accompanied by Danny Barefield, who serves as the Minister of Music at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, for a wonderful music program on June 8th. Lanie presented five beautiful selections from Broadway hits. Those present were given a handout and challenged to name each song and the year of the musical. Selections were:

- If I Loved You – from the 1945 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Carousel
- Second Hand Rose - introduced by Fanny Brice in the "Ziegfeld Follies of 1921"
- Why did I Choose You The Yearling 1965
- Will Someone Ever Look at Me That Way - From the Broadway musical, Yentel of 1975
- Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man of Mine - Showboat 1927

The program truly was fun and certainly delightful!

President Christine Curtis-Carr thanked Lanie for the wonderful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor to help fund scholarships for



Three sisters! Christine, Amanda, and Liz!

high school students.

We Are Kiwanians! Go Out and Make A Difference Today!

Join us in: "Strengthening our Future, Fun Fellowship and Service"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Tx-Ok Kiwanis District Convention, August 12-14, 2016 in Allen, Texas. Registration is open and it is not too early to book a room. Register online at <http://conventions.txokkiwanis.org/>. It would be great to have a big group from Abilene attend. The board voted to contribute up to \$350.00 for each club member who attends the convention to help cover the cost of the convention. Not only will it be a wonderful way to connect with fellow Kiwanians but it will provide insight as we prepare to host the convention in 2017 and 2018. Information packets were made available at the June 8th meeting. Let Christine Curtis-Carr, Tim Adcock or Faye Dodson know if you plan to attend.

Mark your calendar for July 27th – Kiwanis Club of Abilene Open House! Details to follow next week.

NEW MEMBER

Help us welcome Janis Thompson, as our newest member. Janis, sponsored by Jamie Breed works for Abilene Diagnostic Clinic and likely several of you know her already. She attended the Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis and the Tx-Ok District Convention in Texarkana last year with Jamie. Janis definitely has that Kiwanis heart! Welcome Janis! We are glad you are here!

Let's Go To The MOVIES

Join fellow Kiwanians and their guests at the Paramount on Friday July 8th. Movie night will be award winning Ms. Miniver! Doors open at 6:00 and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene will hold a brief meeting at 6:15- yes we will ring the bell and this will count as an official club meeting. Robert Holladay will give a pre-film lecture on Ms. Miniver at 6:30 and the movie begins at 7:30. You are responsible for purchasing your own admission ticket. Come (wear Kiwanis gear), bring a guest, and enjoy fun, fellowship and the movie! We look forward to seeing lots of you there! RSVP to Gayla Gill at gaylalgill@yahoo.com or 325-280-5474 so we can reserve enough seats for everyone.

Calendar

- June 25 – 28, 2016 Kiwanis International Convention – Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Christine Curtis-Carr and Brandon Carr will serve as our Delegates)
- Board Meeting, Division Council and Club

Satellite meetings are cancelled for July. Instead – Let's go to the MOVIES on July 8th

- July 8th – Movie Night - Paramount Theater (See attached flyer)
- July 27th – Kiwanis Club of Abilene Special Program – Everything Kiwanis – Abilene Country Club – regular meeting time – Come, Bring Guest! This will also be New Member Orientation.
- August 1– Division 35 Council Meeting 6:30 pm, Al's Mesquite Grill
- August 11-14, 2016 Tx-Ok Kiwanis District Convention, Allen, TX

KIWANIAN: Pamela McGrew

Can you guess the lie? Come to the meeting on June 15th to find out the answer.

1. I was kissed by a Dallas Cowboy quarterback.
2. I married an older man.
3. I was valedictorian of my senior class.

SPIRITUAL AIMS

By LaZuiera Gantt

Earlier this week, I stumbled across a song that has been speaking to me since the moment I heard it. The lyrics simply say:

I am who I am today
Because God used my mistakes
He worked them for my good
Like no one else ever could

When I tell you that my heart literally skipped a beat ya'll it really did! I can't even begin to count the numerous times that God has used my past, my pain, my mistakes, my lowest moments, my darkest hours for my good. Sometimes when going through a storm, it seems like it will never end or that you're all alone. But God has reminded me time and time again that those storms were temporary and necessary. I look back at some of my failures and can see God's hand all over the outcome, and if it wasn't for those mistakes, I wouldn't be who I am today. Most importantly, I wouldn't know and trust God the way I do. So whenever you find yourself down about a mistake or storm that's brewing in your life, know that it's temporary and necessary. You will come out stronger for it and will be able to be a blessing because of it.

Be blessed.



ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
Percent of Goal Met: 55.3%
Contributions: \$39,389.00
Zeller Fellows: 17
Pledged Zellers: 9
Model Club Members: 3
Number of lives saved: 21,883 @ \$1.80 per shot series

Eliminate News!

- District Fundraising Leaders
(Based on total funds increased
between: 7/16/15 and 10/16/15)
1. Texas-Oklahoma - US\$2,512,541
 2. Georgia - US\$1,842,616
 3. Illinois-Eastern Iowa - US\$1,416,634
 4. Michigan - US\$1,392,353
 5. Nebraska-Iowa - US\$1,021,630

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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

JOIN YOUR FELLOW KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE MEMBERS AT THE HISTORIC PARAMOUNT THEATER ON FRIDAY, JULY 8TH.



The Paramount Film Series presents MRS. MINIVER. Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon star in this **Academy Award-winning drama** about an English family's efforts rise above the hardships of war. 1942, black & white, 134 minutes, Not Rated.

Paramount Film Series tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students, seniors, military, and children. Members may purchase tickets in advance at The Paramount box office or online at <http://paramount-abilene.org>.

Friday, July 8th Movie Night Itinerary

6:15 pm - The Kiwanis Club of Abilene will hold a brief meeting. (YES, you get attendance credit.) We will ring the bell, pledge, have a little bit of business and then close. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

WEAR YOUR KIWANIS SHIRT WITH PRIDE!

6:30 pm – Robert Hollady, Film Director will give a pre-film lecture on Ms. Miniver.

7:30 pm – LET'S WATCH THE SHOW!

***Please RSVP to Gayla Gill at gaylalgill@yahoo.com or 325-280-5474 so we can reserve enough seats for everyone. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING YOUR OWN ADMISSION TICKET. ***