

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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JAMIE BREED: HARMONY FAMILY SERVICES  
ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB, NOON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



2016 marks the 50th anniversary for Harmony Family Services. Jamie Breed will present an overview of those 50 years for our program this week. Jamie has served the local non-profit agency in various capacities over the past 40 years, serving as Executive Director since 2003. Jamie, currently the Lt. Governor of Division 35, has been a member of our club since 2004 and was President in 2014-2015 during the 100 anniversary year of Kiwanis International. She has a son Tony, daughter Lori and 8 of the most beautiful grandchildren in this universe or.... well, you get the picture. If not, she has many pictures she will gladly share with you!

Join us this week to learn the history of Harmony Family Services and its impact on the lives of children and families in the Abilene area over the past 50 years.



Gayla Gill presided over the meeting.



Chris Carnohan led the opening prayer.



Bill Hoogstra introduced our guests.



Gordon Dowell introduced the program.



Danny Sims presented the program.



Kena Jones was a guest of Gordon Dowell.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting

### October 19th, 2016

#### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting .....	Gayla Gill
Prayer .....	Chris Carnohan
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Bill Hoogstra
Cup Money .....	\$32.23
Brag Money .....	\$11.00 (Larry Kentz)

### In our prayers

Remember President Nancy Miller. As most of you know, Nancy fell and injured her left pelvis while on a cruise. She is doing very well and looks forward to seeing everyone on October 26th at Kiwanis.

Prayer Warriors needed. Please keep Vicky McEwin, 39 year old daughter of our Trustee, Mark Crouch, in your prayers. Vicky has been hospitalized since June 30, 2016 and was recently air flighted back to a Houston Hospital where she remains in critical condition. We request that you share this with all of your Kiwanis Club members and we thank you.

Remember Jarrell Young, Carl and Pat Lockett. Remember Keith Garner, Monroe Nevels, Kimberley Cole's mother, Donna King, and James Shields' wife. Remember Rodney Weeks sister-in-law who is now in Hospice Care. Also remember Gordon Dowell and wife Dorothy, Others: Joan, wife of George Knight and Annette Collins, Jeff Goodin, and Kirby Leeson

Pray for our Country especially as we consider candidates for the upcoming election.

### Guests

Guest.....Member  
Kena Jones.....Gordon Dowell  
Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene Members: George Woodfin and Roma Howard

### Program

Gordon Dowell introduced Danny Sims, Executive Director for Global Samaritans as the speaker on October 19th. Danny expressed appreciation to Gordon for his leadership over the years and communicated that Kiwanian, David Bacon would serve as the MC for their upcoming fund raiser on October 25th. He thanked the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the recent contribution to the Iraq Project. He stated the conversation today was about taking the character of God seriously. It's about peace making, sustainability,

taking action instead of waiting on politicians and sending hope into hell. He communicated that we can make an impact on people. Further, he stated, Islamic Reformation is occurring. He shared a slide presentation and introduced us through pictures to numerous individuals committed to helping make a difference in Iraq. Global Samaritans accesses large volumes of free food. The challenge is getting it into Iraq to those who need it. We learned that Global Samaritans, located in Abilene, Texas is the ONLY Non-Government Organization in the world sending aid where it is not pirated, and not stolen. It goes directly to the refugees. We are a part of sending hope today! He described the shipments of food sent to Iraq. \$5,000.00 provides up to one million servings of food. This food is made up of protein rich soup and fortified rice and delivery is provided through the US Air Force who transports the food in it humanitarian aid space available program. It is an incredible mission. He closed with a remarkable video produced by Lee Kerigan. For more information and to help Global Samaritan with this project go to [www.globalsamaritan.org/iraq](http://www.globalsamaritan.org/iraq).

Vice President Gayla Gill thanked Danny for the informative program. She communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor which helps fund scholarships for graduating High School students.

So Kiwanians - Let's get busy Inviting, Informing and Involving in 2016-2017!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Project ELIMINATE Challenge

In just 3 years the club has reached just shy of \$51,000.00 toward our model club goal of \$71,250.00 for the International Project, Eliminate which eliminates maternal and neonatal tetanus from the planet. The board has authorized matching funds of \$250.00 toward a Zellar Fellowship award. The Zellar pledge requires \$1,250.00, thus a member would need to contribute \$1,000.00 to qualify for the \$250.00 matching funds. There are 2 conditions: 1) This offer will be valid until the club meets the pledge goal of \$71,250.00 OR 2) until July 31, 2017.

We are using prior fund service dollars to make this offer available to members. Contact Tim Adcock, Club Treasurer or any board member for additional information.

Please consider joining in this effort.

## Opportunities to Serve

### READERS NEEDED:

The reading program at Reagan Elementary began the week of October 10th. We need more readers, if you can help please contact John R Ruiz at 325-665-9963.

2017 Tx-Ok District Convention Strategic Planning Meetings are scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month. There is lots of opportunity for all Kiwanians to help with this important event and Kiwanians interested in helping plan for the upcoming conventions are encouraged to attend the next meeting, this coming Tuesday October 25th, at 7:30am at the Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville.

### CLUB SATELLITE CORNER

Club Satellite will be collecting Walmart-like shopping bags as a service project that will be made

into sleeping mats for homeless veterans. Gayla Gill communicated it takes 500 to 700 bags to make one 6ft by 3ft mat. These mats are placed on the ground to keep their bedding dry. Contact Gayla or any Club Satellite member for more information.

### Calendar

- October 25 – District Convention 2017 Planning meeting – 7:30am, The Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville, Abilene
- November 1 – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Martinez Boys & Girls Club, 1301 Clinton St, Abilene
- November 3 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 241 Cypress St, Abilene
- November 3 – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:00pm Natural Food Center, 2534 S 7th St, Abilene, TX 79605, call 325-668-8504 to place food order.

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## SPIRITUAL AIMS

**Never stop doing  
little things for others.  
Sometimes those little  
things occupy the biggest  
part of their hearts.**

# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250  
 Percent of Goal Met: 74.6%  
 Contributions: \$53,136.00  
 Zeller Fellows: 30  
 Pledged Zellers: 2  
 Model Club Members: 2  
 Number of lives saved: 29,520 @ \$1.80 per shot series

## Eliminate News!

**Texas-Oklahoma - US\$2,687,318**

T-O Goal ..... \$5,000,000  
 Percent Paid..... 53.75%

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### 2016-2017 OFFICERS

- Nancy Miller – President
- Christine Curtis-Carr – Immediate Past President
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- Gayla Gill – Vice President
- Robert Pritz – Vice President
- Tim Adcock – Treasurer
- Faye Dodson – Secretary
- Brice West – Foundation Advisor

### 2016-2017 DIRECTORS

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| <b>Two Year:</b> | <b>One Year:</b> |
| Larry Kentz      | Joe Kimble       |
| Al Morotini      | Carl Lockett     |
| Gary Poynor      | Julie Wagner     |
| Randy Roewe      | Amanda Wiskow    |



# Kiwanis



<b>Nancy Miller</b> President	<b>Dennis Laster</b> President-Elect	<b>Gayla Gill</b> Vice President	<b>Robert Pritz</b> Vice President	<b>Faye Dodson</b> Secretary	<b>Tim Adcock</b> Treasurer
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Dear Kiwanians,  
We are so honored that your Vice Presidents have chosen to support us with a gift to the Bluebonnet Room! These funds will go far in helping children undergoing trauma here in Abilene. We are forever thankful for all you do for us and the families we serve!

Taylor Co. Child Welfare  
Board