

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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DR. THAD ANGLIN: PRESIDENT AT CISCO COLLEGE ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB, NOON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND



Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves. As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and

Abilene, and several other off-campus sites, and the College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which guarantees close interaction between faculty and students. Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate level degrees.

Dr. Thad Anglin is the 12th President of Cisco College. He has over (25) years of experience in higher education and has served in various leadership roles at several community colleges and four-year universities. Prior to becoming the President at Cisco College, Dr. Anglin served as Vice Provost at the University of North Texas at Dallas. While at UNT, Dr. Anglin was instrumental in creating partnerships that significantly improved the transfer process for community college students.



Earl Williams gave a gumball report.



Melissa Luton presented the program.



Roma Howard, Ann Nash, and George Woodfin were guests.



Sherry Weeks was a guest of Kelly Jones.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

February 15th, 2017

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Nancy Miller
Prayer	Glyn Hammons
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Carl Lockett
Guests.....	David Bacon
Cup Money	\$44.85
Brag Money	\$9.57(John Ruiz)

In our prayers

Remember Royce Manning as he recuperates from double knee replacement surgery. Royce is home from the hospital and on the road to recovery.

Carl Lockett's sister who is in hospice care

Marellie Robinson's husband Dick was recently diagnosed with lung/liver cancer. Remember them in prayer as they walk through this challenging time. Marellie is the TX-OK District Meeting Coordinator and working with us now as we plan for the District Convention to be held in Abilene this August.

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

Guests

Guest.....Member Sherry Weeks.....Kelly Jones George Woodfin of Greater Abilene Kiwanis and his guests Roma Howard and Ann Nash

Program

Mark Hoover introduced Melissa Luton, Community Outreach Manager for Hendrick Hospice Care as the speaker on February 15th. She shared the history of the hospice program and talked about their future. Melissa shared that Hendrick Hospice Care has been around since 1982, which is the oldest Hospice providing care in the Big Country. The organization is a Non-profit, never having billed a family for services provided. She shared a wonderful video that told the story of Hendrick Hospice Care, communicating there is a time when it is time to stop treating and instead to offer comfort care, managing pain and symptoms. Hospice Care is not just for cancer patients, but today that is no longer the case. Today about 25% of patients are cancer related diagnosis. The remainder are Heart Disease, Liver Disease, Dementia, Alzheimers, or

could be any end of life disease.

The new Hendrick Hospice Care Center opened December 9, 2016 at 1651 Pine Street.

The single story, 40,800 square-foot complex is located two blocks from the main campus, and includes inpatient hospice care, a bereavement center, home care offices, space for volunteer training, common areas for families and visitors and extensive outdoor landscaping. The inpatient area includes 16 rooms, large enough for families to comfortably stay with their loved ones.

Hendrick Hospice Care Center includes:

- 16 patient rooms (with potential expansion for eight additional rooms)
- Family Rooms
- Bereavement Center and Library
- Administrative and Home Care offices
- Chapel
- Community Room
- Counseling Room
- Intensive outdoor landscaping
- Davis Conference Center, available for Hospice and community events

But it is not just about the new facility. Hospice care is available wherever the family needs the care to take place. Hospice – a place to find God's solace, a homelike facility. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-2273 or 1-800-622-8516 to learn more.

President Nancy Miller thanked Melissa for the wonderful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation that helps fund scholarships for high school students.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUMBALL REPORT

King Earl Williams presented a check in the amount of \$263.52 from a reading of 248 machines. There are currently 939 machines in operations. The new GRAND TOTAL IS \$271,988.00!

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RENEWAL

It is time to renew Criminal Background checks for all members. Please submit the completed form at any club meeting or mail to the Kiwanis office at

473 Cypress Street, Suite 107, Abilene TX 79601. More than 60 of you have turned the forms in already which is terrific! Thanks so much. Members may also file online at: <http://txokkiwanis.org/forms-and-reports/> and select Background Check Form. For those who file online, payment by credit/debit card at the time of filing is required. Contact Secretary, Faye Dodson should you have any questions.

ZELLER AWARD PRESENTATION



Project Eliminate Chair, Mark Hoover had the privilege of presenting another Zeller Fellowship award on February 14th. As you know, our club goal is \$71,250.00, which makes us a Model Club with Kiwanis International. With the presentation today, this will bring us to 33 Walter Zeller Fellowships within our club. Our total dollars thus far are \$56,636.00! That is 79.5% of our goal and we are not done. We want to encourage others to participate. The total number of lives saved thus far number 33,159. That is impressive! We are only approximately \$13,000.00 away from completing the goal we established, that represents just 11 more Zellers. Club, you have been outstanding over a fairly short period of time. Let's make this a reality. Our goal is to make that goal by August when the District Convention is held here in Abilene. The recipient today is Larry Kentz! Congratulations Larry!

Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene

The 61st Annual Chili Day & Silent Auction is Saturday, February 25, 2017 11 am to 7 pm at the Abilene Civic Center. All you can eat! Tacos, cobbler and Ice cream are also available for an additional price. Admission is: \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door or 10 tickets for \$50. Carry out meals are also available.

Tickets are available from Bobbi Bieberly, Gail Jay, Nancy Baker or any Greater Abilene member. Call or text 325.669-8603.

2016-2017 Kiwanis Directory

The directory is now available online. The directory is password protected. Contact Club Secretary, Faye Dodson or Charles Kirkpatrick to obtain log in details.

CLUB SATELLITE CORNER

Club Satellite continues to collect 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.

Box Tops for Education

We continue to collect box tops for Reagan Elementary. This is something we all can do. Our box tops help Reagan provide physical education equipment.

Project ELIMINATE Challenge

When you give US \$1,250 to The Eliminate Project, you can become a Walter Zeller Fellow—and save or protect more than 690 women and their future babies. MNT is on the brink of elimination. With your gift you have the power to save lives and prevent a life-threatening disease.

Walter Zeller Fellows are recognized with a medallion, certificate and commemorative lapel pin—and, most importantly, the knowledge they helped fill more than 690 lives with unlimited possibilities.

As announced on November 9th, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene board approved matching \$250.00 toward the \$1,250.00 pledge to become a Walter Zeller Fellow. In addition an anonymous donor stepped up to match the \$250.00 board amount. Thus members contributing \$750.00 will be eligible for Zeller status.

This would remain valid until either:

1. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene meets the Model Club Goal of \$71,250.00
2. By July 31, 2017, whichever occurs first

Please make checks payable to the Abilene Kiwanis Club Foundation. In addition, let Faye Dodson know if you are interested in monthly automatic debit from your checking account or credit card and contact Mark Hoover if you have any questions. Together we can reach our goal by the 2017 TX-OK Kiwanis Convention!

Thank you for your support of this important effort and please consider joining in this effort.

DIVISION 35 ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Tx-Ok District Convention Strategic Planning Meetings are usually scheduled for the last

Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be TUESDAY February 14th, at 7:30am at the Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville. This team is working hard to bring a great convention to Abilene. Be ready to help them as we move closer to the date. The convention will be held August 3rd – August 5th. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend.

Calendar

- February 14 – District Convention 2017 Planning Meeting – 7:30am, The Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville, Abilene
- February 25 – Greater Abilene Chili Day – Abilene Civic Center 11:00am to 7:00pm
- February 28 – District Convention Planning

Meeting (DCON) – Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville 7:30am

- April 13 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 241 Cypress St, Abilene (No meeting in March)
- March 7 – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street, Abilene. Contact Gayla Gill at gaylalgill@yahoo.com for information
- March 9 – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30 pm at Natural Food Center, 2534 S 7th St.
- April 29 – PANCAKE DAY!
- July 13-16th – 102nd Kiwanis International Convention, Paris, France
- August 3-5th Texas-Oklahoma 2017 District Convention, Abilene – Make Plans Now to Attend!

SPIRITUAL AIMS

During the Youth of the Year competition last month, I listened to Adrienne tell her story of how hard times had hit her family causing a major rift between her mom and dad. She went on to talk about the best part of her day was coming to the Boys & Girls Club where she didn't have to listen to them fighting or saying mean things to each other. Her only regret was her youngest brother wasn't old enough to come to the Club and enjoy the break from family strife. I am thrilled the Club was there for her but how many out there don't have such an option?

I suspect most of us have had moments when we wish we had a safe place to go and get away from the noise of life... whether it is stress at home, work, or family, we want to be protected from that which we have no control. Even the psalmist expressed such a desire when in Psalms 61 he writes, "O God, hear my cry for help! Pay attention to my prayer! From the most remote place on earth I call out to you in my despair. Lead me up to an inaccessible rocky summit! Indeed, you are my shelter, a strong tower that protects me from the enemy. I will be a permanent guest in your home; I will find shelter in the protection of your wings."

Taking this a step further, we should remember we have the opportunity to provide safety and shelter to others from their storms in life by being their safe place and wrapping them in the arms of love and grace, reflecting the safety we get from our Father in Heaven.

MARK YOUNG



ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Model Club Goal: \$71,250
 Percent of Goal Met: 79.5%
 Contributions: \$56,636.00
 Zeller Fellows: 33
 Pledged Zellers: 1
 Model Club Members: 2
 Number of lives saved: 31,464 @ \$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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