

KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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WORLDWIDE WISKOWS

ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB, NOON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH



This past summer, fellow Kiwanians Kyle & Amanda Wiskow took the trip of a lifetime to Europe. The first half of the trip was in Germany and Austria and was organized by the HSU Doctorate in Leadership program (which Kyle is pursuing) in partnership with Salzburg College as a brief study abroad opportunity to study international leadership. From Austria the two of them flew to Italy and enjoyed Rome and Sorrento (with help from Russell Berry!). Join us as they tell of their travels and what they saw, tasted, experienced and learned.

Kyle is a member of Club Satellite and Amanda is an Associate member. Kyle is an assistant principal at Abilene High School and in his final year of completing his doctorate at HSU. Amanda is a College Advisor at the Abilene Education Foundation and unofficial cheerleader as Kyle finishes his degree.



Pancake Day Co-Chair Bill Hoogstra



Silent Auction Co-Chair Cynthia Laster



Ticket Sales Chair Kimberley Cole



Pancake decorating champion Amanda Wiskow

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

March 8th, 2017

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting Nancy Miller
Prayer Gary Poynor
Music Ken Poynor
Piano: Jamie Breed
Pledge Randy Roewe
Guests Randy Roewe
Cup Money \$38.82
Brag Money \$7.00 (Jeff Branch)
(Friendly reminder – brags are a minimum of \$1.00 per brag. Keep them coming!)

In our prayers

Remember Carl Lockett and his family as they grieve the loss of his sister, Bobbie Ruth Nash. Services were held on Friday March 3rd in Plainview, TX.

Remember Royce Manning as he recuperates from double knee replacement surgery. It was terrific to see Royce at the meeting on March 8th!

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, Jeannette, wife of Roy Cloud and Kirby Leeson.

Remember our 1st Responders and especially Fire Fighters as they serve to protect us.

Remember Don Paige and his family as they grieve the loss of Don's son. Services will be at First Presbyterian Church on Monday March 13th at 1:00pm.

Program

69TH ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY KICKOFF! Bill Hoogstra, committee co-chair with Dennis Laster kicked off the meeting on March 8th. He shared a little history stating that the 1st Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day was held in 1940. There was a 9 year lapse due to World War II, but in 1952 Pancake Day was held again. That year, 5,365 tickets were sold and the profit was \$2,250.00. 1968 was a big year from ticket sales with 13,744 tickets sold and 1991 was the peak year for meals served with a total of 9600 meals served on that day.

Bill was pleased to announce that I-Hop will again be our corporate sponsor and Starbucks will be back serving up great coffee. Ticket prices remain the same at \$6.00 at the door, \$5.00 per ticket in advance and a book of 40 tickets at \$160.00 making the cost \$4.00 per ticket.

David Bacon is on board as publicity and advertising chair and David Jones is at work

scheduling entertainment.

The ever important Silent Auction team is co-chaired by Cynthia Laster and Marty Anderson again this year. As communicated by Cynthia, your help is needed. The silent auction nets approximately \$10,000.00 each year. It's takes lots of work and silent auction items are needed!

Kimberley Cole and Amanda Wiskow are co-chairs for Pre-Ticket Sales this year. You missed a great time if you were not present as they introduced Cut Throat Kitchen, Pancake Style on March 8th. Leaders Amanda Wiskow, Jamie Breed, Gayla Gill and Kelly Jones participated in a Cut Throat contest whereby they were challenged to create a pancake plate. Judge Nancy Miller declared Amanda Wiskow as the 1st place winner. Let's just say, Gayla's white apron will never be the same!!

Ticket Sale teams were announced.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RENEWAL

Many of you have completed your forms but we still have some hanging out there. As you know, it is a requirement by TX-OK District and it is important to wrap this up well before Pancake Day. 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.

SIGNATURE PROJECT ANNOUNCED

President Nancy Miller communicated Kiwanis International approved fundraising projects as acceptable signature projects for Kiwanis Clubs. In addition, communication was received last week that a contest for Signature Projects was underway. The deadline to enter the contest is March 31st, so not much time. The Top 10 projects will be recognized at the Kiwanis International Convention and the Top 3 will receive an award. The committee met on March 6th and decided to submit Pancake Day as a signature project for 2017 although we will continue to work on developing a new Signature Service Project to be

announced at a later date. Jamie Breed is working diligently to submit our entry prior to the deadline. Thanks to this entire committee for their work on this effort!

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 28th, 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

- March 30– District Convention Planning Meeting (DCON) – Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville 7:30am
- April 4 – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street, Abilene. Contact Gayla Gill at gaylalgill@yahoo.com for information
- April 6 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 241 Cypress St, Abilene
- April 13 – 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

Stephanie Hodge



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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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

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 Brice West – Foundation Advisor

2016-2017 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
Larry Kentz	Joe Kimble
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Gary Poynor	Julie Wagner
Randy Roewe	Amanda Wiskow



Kiwanis



Nancy Miller President	Dennis Laster President-Elect	Gayla Gill Vice President	Robert Pritz Vice President	Faye Dodson Secretary	Tim Adcock Treasurer
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Kiwanis Club of Abilene

ALL YOU CAN EAT



69th Annual PANCAKE DAY

APRIL 29, 2017 ABILENE CIVIC CENTER
8 AM – 2 PM and 4PM – 7PM
\$5 IN ADVANCE \$6 AT THE DOOR

CHILDREN UNDER 5, ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING, ADULT EAT FREE

GET YOUR TICKETS

From any member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene or call 325-673-1341 and leave a message

PANCAKE DAY TICKET SALE TEAMS

BOBBY FLAY	Blue Team	EMERIL	Red Team	JULIA CHILD	Yellow Team	PAULA DEEN	Green Team
Kelly	Jones	Jamie	Breed	Amanda	Wiskow	Gayla	Gill
Marty	Anderson	Tim	Adcock	Blue	Bodenhamer	David	Batson
David	Bacon	Doris	Armstrong	Chris	Carnohan	Jeff	Branch
Price	Brock	Jim	Berry	Kristen	Carnohan	Brandon	Carr
Mike	Casey	Russell	Berry	Jerry	Carter	Rob	Chastain
Roy	Dent	Curtis	Blackburn	Lora Lynn	Christensen	Tony	Crisp
Faye	Dodson	Gary	Bomar	Kimberley	Cole	Christine	Curtis-Carr
Gordon	Dowell	Zach	Briley	Sara	Collins	Erin	Durch
Charles	Ellis	Roy	Cloud	Mark	Conrad	Fernando	Espinoza
Greg	Fortson	James	Floyd	Cheri	Drysdale	LaQuiera	Gantt
Jeff	Goodin	Glyn	Hammons	Tammi	Ellison	Kirk	Hancock
Rosanna	Herndon	Jack	Harkins	Keith	Garner	Mickey	Hayes
Bill	Hoogstra	Mark	Hoover	Gail	Gregg	John	Hewitt
Margaret	Hoogstra	David	Jones	Phit P	Kaikratoke	Stephanie	Hodge
David	Jolly	Charles	Kirkpatrick	Larry	Kentz	Ashley	Larry
Joe	Kimble	Kirby	Leeson	Dick	Kincaid	Guy	Lucas
Donna	King	Pam	McGrew	Cynthia	Laster	Amanda	Martin
Carl	Lockett	Al	Morotini	Dennis	Laster	MaryAnn	Martin
Royce	Manning	Gary	Poynor	Melvin	Martin	Yelithza	Morales
Donald	McDonald	Jack	Rentz	Monroe	Nevels	Wendy	Morgan
Nancy	Miller	Gary	Scargall	Ken	Poynor	Laurin	Parrack
Clinton	Nix	Jack	Rentz	Robert	Pritz	Greg	Rake
Don	Paige	Don	Scargall	Randy	Roewe	Will	Smith
Andre	Scott	Kenny	Smith	John	Ruiz	Becky	Spargo
Guinn	Smith	Janis	Thompson	Julie	Wagner	Angela	Walker
Randy	Williams	Brice	West	David	Young	Robert	West
Doug	Williamson	Earl	Williams	Jarrell	Young	Amanda	Wiskow
Bobbie	Wolfe					Kyle	Wiskow
						Mark	Young
						Twyla	Young