

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



March 29th, 2017

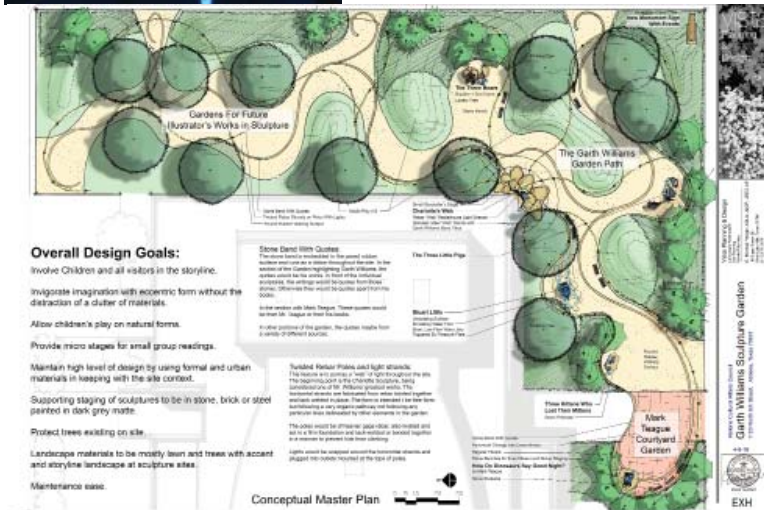
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## LYNN BARNETT, E.D.: ABILENE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB, NOON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH



Lynn will be talking with us about Abilene being the Storybook Capitol of Texas. She will provide a brief update of why we have been designated the Storybook Capitol of Texas and the plans for this year's CALF festival. She will also talk about the coming dedicatiAon of the Adamson Spalding Storybook Garden at the Abilene Convention Center.

Lynn has served as the Executive Director of the ACAC for thirty-seven years. In that capacity she has had the opportunity to launch several local art organizations including the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL) and the Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA). She has served on several panels for the National Endowment for the Arts and received the Selina Roberts Ottum Award in 2004 from American for the Arts. She received her BFA from Smith College and her MA from Abilene Christian University.



Guy Lucas introduced our guests.



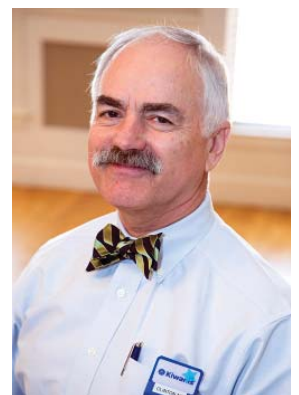
Mary Burke presented our program.



Tommy Dodson was a guest of Faye.



Vance Cooksey was a guest this week.



Clinton Nix looking stylish in his bow tie.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

March 22nd, 2017

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting .....Nancy Miller  
 Prayer .....Guy Lucas  
 Music..... Chris Carnohan  
 Piano .....Jamie Breed  
 Pledge.....Royce Manning  
 Guests..... Bill Hoogstra  
 Cup Money .....\$40.51  
 Brag Money .....\$3.00 (Randy Williams)

## In our prayers

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 Military men and women as they serve to protect our families

## Program

Mark Hoover introduced Mary Burke, Special Collections Manager for the Richardson Research Center at Hardin Simmons University, as the speaker on March 22nd. Mary shared that the research center was opened in 1976 with a primary purpose to collect, store, preserve and make accessible historical information not only for Hardin Simmons University, but for Southwest Texas, Abilene and the region. She shared wonderful history about Dr. Rupert Richardson who was born in 1891, the year HSU was founded, and his influence not only at HSU, but in Abilene and the state of Texas. Mary shared that while the center opened in 1976, collections certainly began well before that time. She touched on many of the historical documents and artifacts contained in 5 rooms of the center and highlighted letters from Col. Custer as well as Charles Goodnight. It was certainly interesting to learn of the influence of J.B Simmons as well as John and Mary Hardin; names we are familiar with and of whom the name Hardin Simmons is derived.

Note that the center is open Monday – Friday by appointment from 2 to 5pm and feel free to contact Mary at the Richardson library on the HSU campus or email her at mary.burke@hsutx.edu.

This was such an interesting program.

President Nancy Miller thanked Mary for the wonderful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in her honor which helps fund



Mark Hoover presented David Jones with a Zeller award.

scholarships for high school students.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 March 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 28– 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](mailto: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*



Each morning a sister in Christ sends me a daily devotional text message. She sends out a group text and email to at least 50 people every day. I heard this has been her daily routine for about 10 years. Well the other day I woke up doing my normal routine, started it off with a prayer:

Father God, thank You for speaking directly to my heart. I put my focus on You and what only You can do. You are my God, and nothing is too hard for You! Help me stay mindful of resting in Your ability. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Then I did my 15 minute meditation. Before I know it I was getting her text, it read...

"Good morning,

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" - Ephesians 3:20

You may not have it all together, but God does. You may not know everything, but God knows all, and He sees all. You can't change anyone's heart, but God can. Instead of focusing on your inabilities, rest in God's supernatural ability. This is what creates peace in our lives. This is what removes any pressure we've placed on ourselves to have it all together, to have it all figured out or to change anyone. It

will lift the heavy burden from off of your shoulders.

Resting in God's ability releases His power to go to work in your life and your situations. If we are to rest in His ability, it would be a good idea to understand what He is able to do:

God is able to save us to the uttermost (see Hebrews 7:25).

God is able to keep us (see 2 Timothy 1:12).

God is able to help us when we are tempted to sin (see Hebrews 2:18).

God is able to help us stand when we've fallen (see Romans 14:4).

God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think (see Ephesians 3:20).

In my prayer I was asking God to help me to understand which direction I should be going through out my day? My first prayer was a prayer of ASK.... After I prayed I grab my bible to SEEK his word. And before I could even open my bible amazing how my father answered my prayer through her text, that was his way of answering my prayer.

So I immediately prayed my second prayer of thanksgiving: I am so thankful I have good people around me that are encouraging each other on a daily. People that are obedient even when times are hard. I'm so grateful that God answered one of prayers right then and there. By her sending me that text gave me strength and hope that everything we deal with is still IN GOD'S HANDS!

Let's keep each other in prayer and continue to do the right thing no matter what. This is how we are making a difference in people lives.

# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



## Pancake Ticket Sales Update:

### Week Two

Paula Dean.....	\$0.00
Julia Child.....	\$110.00
Emeril.....	\$110.00
Bobby Flay.....	\$915.00
<b>Total   Week 2.....</b>	<b>\$1,135.00</b>

- Top Salesman – BOBBY FLAY – Price Brock with \$250.00
- 2nd place – BOBBY FLAY – Faye Dodson with \$200.00
- 3rd place – BOBBY FLAY – Royce Manning with \$160.00

**Ticket Sales to Date ..... \$1,935.00**

**Let's Sell Tickets!!**

Model Club Goal: \$71,250  
 Percent of Goal Met: 81.24%  
 Contributions: \$57,886.00  
 Zeller Fellows: 34  
 Pledged Zellers: 3  
 Model Club Members: 2  
 Number of lives saved: 32,159 @ \$1.80 per shot series  
 Amount remaining to Goal: \$13,364 [Amt. equals approx. 11 Zellers]

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

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