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PASTOR STAN ALLCORN: SPIRITUAL AIMS PROGRAM ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB, NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH



Stan Allcorn received a bachelor of arts in history and Greek magna cum laude in 1976 from Baylor University and a master of divinity in 1979 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was licensed to ministry in 1972 at Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Long Beach, California. He began his ministry at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in 1998. He has served as pastor of First Baptist Church in DeRidder, LA (1989-1998), First Baptist Church in Commerce, Texas (1986-1989) and Elm Grove Baptist Church in Belton, Texas (1975-1978). At Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco, he was associate pastor/college minister (1980-1986) and a youth minister (1978-1980). He has led numerous mission trips in Central America, Canada, Romania and the United States.

Mr. Allcorn has served as first vice president and chair of the nominating committee for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. In the Baptist General Convention of Texas, he has served as a member of the executive board and the missions review and implementation committee. He was a member of the special committee to study capital punishment for the Texas Christian Life Commission. He also has written articles for *The Student*, a publication of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School board. In the Fall of 1994, Mr. Allcorn, while on sabbatical, had the

privilege of serving as Pastor in Residence at George W. Truett Theological Seminary in Waco. This was Truett's inaugural semester.

From 2002-2011 Mr. Allcorn served on the Board of Regents at Baylor. During that time he chaired three committees – Student Life, Academic Affairs, and Athletics.

He currently serves on the boards of Serenity House, a drug and alcohol treatment center and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also was a member of the Evangelism Committee of the Abilene Baptist Association and is now a member of their Personnel Committee.

Mr. Allcorn's wife, Claudia, is also a Baylor graduate, she has taught secondary education in public schools for thirty years. The Allcorns have two adult sons, Bill (married to Mallory Cromeens) of Waco, and Hogan of Dallas. Both are graduates of Baylor. They have one grandson, Ford.



Randy Williams led the opening prayer.



Nancy Miller presented the program.



Bill Hoogstra spoke about the Aktion Club.



David Jones introduced our annual membership drive.



Will Smith and Royce Manning celebrated their birthdays this week.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

April 5th, 2017

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting	Nancy Miller
Prayer	Randy Williams
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano	Cynthia Laster
Pledge.....	Larry Kentz
Cup Money	\$63.04
Brag Money	\$14.00 (Cheri Drysdale)

In our prayers

Remember Mary Ann Martin and her family in the loss of her brother. Also remember the family of Richard Shahan member of the Abilene State Supported Living Center Aktion Club. Richard passed away earlier in the week and services were held on April 5th.

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

President Nancy Miller presented the program on April 5th. She communicated this would be an opportunity to "Inform", which is the first word in our theme of the year: "Inform, Inspire and Invite". Nancy shared that April 5th is the first meeting of the last half of the Kiwanis year. The Kiwanis family in Abilene consists of Kiwanis Clubs, Key Club (high school) and Aktion Club (adults with disabilities). Two additional groups that are part of the Kiwanis family are CKI for college students and K-Kids for elementary students. Currently the Greater Abilene Club is working on an effort to bring a CKI to one of the college campuses in Abilene. While we don't have K-Kids, we have adopted Reagan Elementary where we have a reading program in addition to the Bring Up Grades (BUG's) program.

It is fun to see those students' excitement when they are recognized for their success. At the end of the year a drawing is held for bicycles for a boy and girl in each grade.

Key Club is now in its third year at Abilene High and currently has 35 members. Ten of the 35 plan to attend the District Convention in Dallas. The Lt. Governor for Division 35 and 12 is from the Abilene Key Club. Key Club gives them an outlet to serve in the community.

Nancy talked about our commitment to the Eliminate Project and expressed appreciation to Mark Hoover for leading this effort. As you know, we are getting close to reaching our goal of \$71,250.00. We are 5th in the Tx-Ok District in this effort which is outstanding!

The ongoing Ramp Project is another great thing that the Kiwanis Club of Abilene does. She reported this active committee has provided at least 10 ramps this year already. Those ramps represent accessibility and smiles to families! The efforts of those serving to make this happen are greatly appreciated.

Bill Hoogstra spoke briefly about the Abilene State Supported Living Center Aktion Club. This was the first Aktion Club in living centers in the Texas-Oklahoma District. He shared the impact of these individuals who share unconditional love for others. Some of their activities have been creating flower pots and Linus blankets. In addition, they have painted bird houses and sun catchers for Hendrick Home for Children. The Aktion Club has 8 members at this time. Jeff Branch, a Kiwanis member, is the coordinator. He also shared that hearts were saddened at the recent loss of Abilene State Supported Living Center Aktion Club Vice President Richard Shahan who had been an awesome Kiwanian over the years. Richard's memorial service was held on April 5th.

Membership Chairman, David Jones inspired members to invite others to join Kiwanis. It's important to share it, love it and live it! Today kicks off the annual membership drive and over the next three months we will be encouraging everyone to share the Kiwanis you love with those you know and those you believe can help accomplish our Kiwanis mission. The first suggestion is to promote Kiwanis as you sell Pancake Day tickets. David stated, "the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, my club, your club, our club; is a wonderful club, a fun club and a hard working club, comprised of folks who want to make Abilene a better place to live through serving our community and helping those in need. Believe in that and spread the word to ask others to join in."

Nancy communicated a "signature project" will be announced very soon. Remember to share the excitement of Kiwanis with others. She also shared that the District Convention will be held in August in Abilene. Your involvement will be important. Not only will we host the convention in 2017, but we have been awarded the privilege of hosting the convention 2 years in a row AND, 2018 will be the 100th anniversary for the Tx-Ok District! To think that we can celebrate in Abilene is incredible!

A former theme for Nancy as she serve as Governor of the Tx-Ok District was "Just One". We can embrace that theme this year as well. How about being

involved in "just one" new project or work with one new committee. Go out and Inform, Inspire and Invite others to be a part of our club!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome



Nancy Miller inducted Jerry Stitts as our newest member. Glyn Hammons is Jerry's sponsor.

Help us welcome our newest member, Jerry Stitts. Jerry, introduced and sponsored by Glyn Hammons, is retired. He worked for a company that decorated the interior of airplanes! What an interesting career. Jerry and his wife Judy live in south Abilene. He has already been assigned a job at Pancake Day to serve on the Coffee Committee. Welcome Jerry!

Interclub to Stamford

Those traveling to the Kiwanis Club of Stamford with Lt. Governor Jaime Breed on April 5th were Randy Roewe, Dennis Laster, Bill Hoogstra, and Tim Adcock. Jamie presented the Division's Sophomore of the Year award to Carson Reed.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAMS – May 2017

Student recognition meetings are scheduled for May 10th and May 17th. May 10th will be led by Club Satellite members as they recognize Career and Technology Education students. May 17th will also be an exciting time as we honor Valedictorian and Salutatorians from Abilene schools. As is tradition, members are encouraged to sponsor meals for those events. We will be hosts to students, teachers and family members for these meetings. Signup sheets will be available at each meeting prior to

the events and you can also let Club Secretary Faye Dodson know the number of meals you can sponsor. Thank you in advance for your part in honoring the accomplishments of these wonderful students.

Sophomore of the Year



Stamford Club President Danny Duggan, Sophomore of the Year Carson Holt, his father Mike Holt, and Lt Governor Jamie Breed.

Lt. Governor Jamie Breed presented the Division 35 Sophomore of the Year award to Carson Holt on April 5th, 2017 during the Kiwanis Club of Stamford club meeting.

Carson attends Stamford High School where he is active in FFA, serving as the FFA Double Mountain District President, and participates in many different sports. In athletics, Carson has emerged as a leader in the school and encourages other athletes in the school to excel in their chosen sport by staying in shape through weight lifting. Carson is also a leader in his church youth group at the Orient Street Church of Christ.

At a recent youth-led Sunday morning service, Carson volunteered to deliver the sermon and feels he has found his calling in life. Carson volunteers regularly at a nursing home in Stamford with his church youth group.

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.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: March 2017

Tim Adcock	Richard Kincaid
David Bacon	Donna King
Russell Berry	Charles Kirkpatrick
Curtis Blackburn	Cynthia Laster
Blue Bodenhamer	Dennis Laster
Jeff Branch	Carl Lockett
Jamie Breed	Guy Lucas
Zach Briley	Donald McDonald
Price Brock	Nancy Miller
Chris Carnohan	Yelithza Morales
Rob Chastain	Al Morotini
Lora Lynn Christensen	Monroe Nevels
Roy Cloud	Gary Poyner
Kimberley Cole	Robert Pritz
Christine Curtis-Carr	Randy Roewe
Faye Dodson	Donald Scargall
Erin Durch	William A Smith
Greg Fortson	Becky Spargo
LaQuiera Gantt	Janis Thompson
Keith Garner	Earl Williams
Gayla Gill	Amanda Wiskow
Glyn Hammons	Kyle Wiskow
William Hoogstra	Mark Young
Mark Hoover	Twyla Young
David Jones	Kimberley Cole
Kelly Jones	Al Morotini
Larry Kentz	Robert Pritz

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 April 25th 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.

The Division 35 Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 6:45am, at Bobbie & Bernice Wolfe's Barn, 24 Avenida De Silva, Abilene TX 79602. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and all Kiwanians are encouraged to attend. Signup sheets will be on the tables soon. As most of you know this is also the time we recognize the Lay Person of the Year for the Division. Randy Williams announced applications for the club Lay Person of the Year are available and due by April 30th. Contact Randy for more details. Applications are available at the Wednesday meeting and on our website.

CALENDAR

- April 20 – Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30 pm at Natural Food Center, 2534 S 7th St
- April 25 - District Convention Planning Meeting (DCON) – Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville 7:30am
- April 29 – PANCAKE DAY!
- No May Meeting for Club Satellite –instead Club Satellite members will host the Career and Technology Education student meeting on May 10th. Contact Gayla Gill at gaylalgill@yahoo.com for information
- May 4 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 241 Cypress St, Abilene
- May 25 – Division 35 annual Prayer Breakfast – 6:45am, Bobbie & Bernice Wolfe's Barn, 24 Avenida De Silva, Abilene TX 79602
- July 13-16th – 102nd Kiwanis International Convention, Paris, France
- August 3-5th Texas-Oklahoma 2017 District Convention, Abilene – Make Plans Now to Attend!



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SPIRITUAL AIMS

Randy Williams

In the early 1990s, I discovered that a Law Enforcement friend of mine was in Hendrick Medical Center. Wanting to train my 3 young children (Justin 10, Kristen 8, and Cara 6) to pray for the sick, Gaye Lynn and I loaded them up and headed to the hospital. We entered his room and he seemed surprised to see us. He told us that he had cancer eating holes in the right side of his facial skeleton and that he would be in the hospital for at least 13 weeks while he underwent complete reconstruction. I asked him if he believed in God and God's power to heal to which he said that he did. I asked if he would allow us to lay our hands on him and pray and he enthusiastically agreed. We prayed for him and left. The next week, the children and I returned to pray over him again. He had not had the surgery at that time due to many tests that were being performed. A couple weeks went by and the children and I again went to the hospital to pray over my friend but he was not there. I asked the nurse where he was and she said that he had been discharged. I called him and he told me that the surgery had been cancelled and that there was no cancer. I told my children about how God had used our obedience to pray for him and that God had healed him. Now, I lost both my parents to cancer and you have to know that I lifted many a prayer up to God on their behalf but they were not healed. I cannot tell you why God heals this one and takes another. What I do know, is that He has called us to be obedient to His word. His word calls us to live in ways that we may not totally understand so He reminds us in 2 Corinthians 5:7 that we "walk by faith and not by sight". It's fun to see how God takes our obedience and blesses others. You want to truly "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Live the Bible and watch God do it through you.



ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



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]

Pancake Ticket Sales Update: Week Four

Ticket sales were much improved but we still have a long way to go and Pancake Day is three weeks away. Let's sell tickets and bring in Silent Auction items. We need your help!

Paula Dean	\$585.00
Julia Child	\$745.00
Emeril	\$1,020.00
Bobby Flay	\$2,180.00
Total Week 4	\$4,530.00

Top Salesman – BOBBY FLAY –Bobbie Wolfe with \$870.00
 2nd place – BOBBY FLAY – Guinn Smith with \$640.00
 3rd place – EMERIL LAGASSE – Don Scargall with \$500.00

Ticket Sales to Date \$8,046.00
It was great to see an increase in sales this week, however we are at least \$5,400.00 behind where we were last year at this time.

It's time to sell tickets!

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