

# KIWANIGRAM

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## CTE AWARDS PROGRAM WITH SPEAKER JAMILAH SPEARS ABILENE COUNTRY CLUB, NOON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH



This week's meeting led by our Club Satellite members will be honoring the outstanding Career/Technology/Engineering students in Abilene. Certificates will be given out, teachers and parents will be recognized, and scholarships will be awarded.

The inspirational speaker for the event is Jamilah Spears who is a recent graduate of Abilene Christian University. She received her Bachelor's in Communication in 2013 and her Master's in Communication in 2016. She now works as a facilitator with Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas hosting center orientations and employment success workshops. She's a Southern California native, but happy to call Texas home. She enjoys being outside, traveling, and trying new foods.



Nancy Miller presiding.



James Floyd led the opening prayer.



Curtis Blackburn introduced our guests.



Hannah Rimer was a guest of Randy Roewe.



Jamie Breed presented Chris Halifax, Reagan Elementary Principal, with a donation of \$500.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

May 3rd, 2017

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting .....	Nancy Miller
Prayer .....	James Floyd
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Earl Williams
Guests.....	Curtis Blackburn
Cup Money .....	\$55.37
Brag Money .....	\$23.00 (Tim Adcock)



A group of children from Reagan Elementary School, under the direction of Alan Jones, presented a music program.

## 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.

## Guests

Guest.....	Member
Tammy Reese .....	Becky Spargo
George Dugger .....	Bill Hoogstra
Hannah Rimer.....	Randy Roewe
From Greater Abilene –	George Woodfin and Roma Howard

## Program

Lt. Governor Jamie Breed introduced Reagan Elementary School 2nd grade choir on May 3rd. She shared that Reagan Elementary is our adopted school and expressed appreciation to Kiwanians who participate in the Reading at Reagan program whereby volunteers help students with reading skills. She also shared the success of the Bringing Up Grades (BUGs) program for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders attending Reagan. The kids work really hard to bring up at least one grade and maintain their existing grades. At the end of the year, a party is held for all students who have made the BUGs honor roll at least one six weeks of the year. Students celebrate with an ice cream sundae party and a drawing for a new bicycle is held for each grade. This year 6 bicycles will be given away. Jamie introduced Chris Halifax, Principal at Reagan Elementary and presented her with Pancake Dollars in the amount of \$500.00. Ms. Halifax thanked Kiwanians for their support and communicated the funds would go toward the reading program.

Jamie then turned the program over to Alan Jones, Music Specialist at Reagan. Allen led the talented students in presented a terrific “Texas themed”

program.

President Nancy Miller thanked Alan and the students for the wonderful program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in their honor to help fund scholarships for high school students.

Bill Hoogstra gave a preliminary Pancake Day report stating the official wrap up is scheduled for June 7th. He shared how wonderful it was that I-Hop made changes to the delivery that made a really positive difference for the event. Attendance numbers were 4,114 about 1,000 greater than 2016. Financially

Advance Ticket Sales - \$20,968.00 (decrease approximately 7,000.00 from 2016)

Door Ticket Sales \$5,188.00 and increase of about \$200.00

Silent Auction- there were about 300 items in the auction. Income to date is \$8,152.00. The end result is expected to be comparable to last year. The preliminary results reflect a decrease from last year.

David Bacon auctioned off three gift certificates that were unclaimed bringing in more silent auction dollars! Thanks Kiwanians for your efforts to bring another successful Pancake Day to the committee!

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Project ELIMINATE Challenge

The Board on April 6th approved extending the Club’s Zeller payment amount of \$250 until July 31, 2018. Our anonymous donor who is matching the Club’s payment with \$250 of his own \$250 has agreed to extend the deadline for his matching contribution as well.

As a reminder:

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 9, 2016, 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, 2018, 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 and contact Mark Hoover if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of this important effort and please consider joining in this effort.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: 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.

## DIVISION 35 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strategic Planning Meetings are usually scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be May 23rd 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.

Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast - 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.

## Thank You!



Randy Roewe presented Christine Curtis-Carr with a \$500 donation for Abilene Education Foundation.

Boys and Girls Committee Chair, Randy Roewe presented funds to two organizations:

Christine Curtis-Carr accepted a donation for the Abilene Education Foundation \$500.00.

Jamie Breed and Lora Lynn Christensen accepted a \$500.00 donation for Harmony Family Services.

Randy expressed appreciation to each of the recipients for their service to youth. Donations were made to the Abilene Gives Drive held on May 2nd. Thank you for your dedication and faithful service.

## CALENDAR

- May 11– Division 35 Council Meeting – 6:30 pm at Natural Food Center, 2534 S 7th St
- May 23 - District Convention Planning Meeting (DCON) – Flipping Egg, 4150 South Danville 7:30am
- May 25 – Division 35 annual Prayer Breakfast 6:45am, Bobbie & Bernice Wolfe's Barn, 24 Avenida De Silva, Abilene TX 79602
- June 6 - Club Satellite – 6:00 pm at Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street, Abilene. Contact Gayla Mize at [gaylalgill@yahoo.com](mailto:gaylalgill@yahoo.com) for information
- June 1 – Board Meeting – 12:00 noon, Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 241 Cypress St, Abilene
- 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

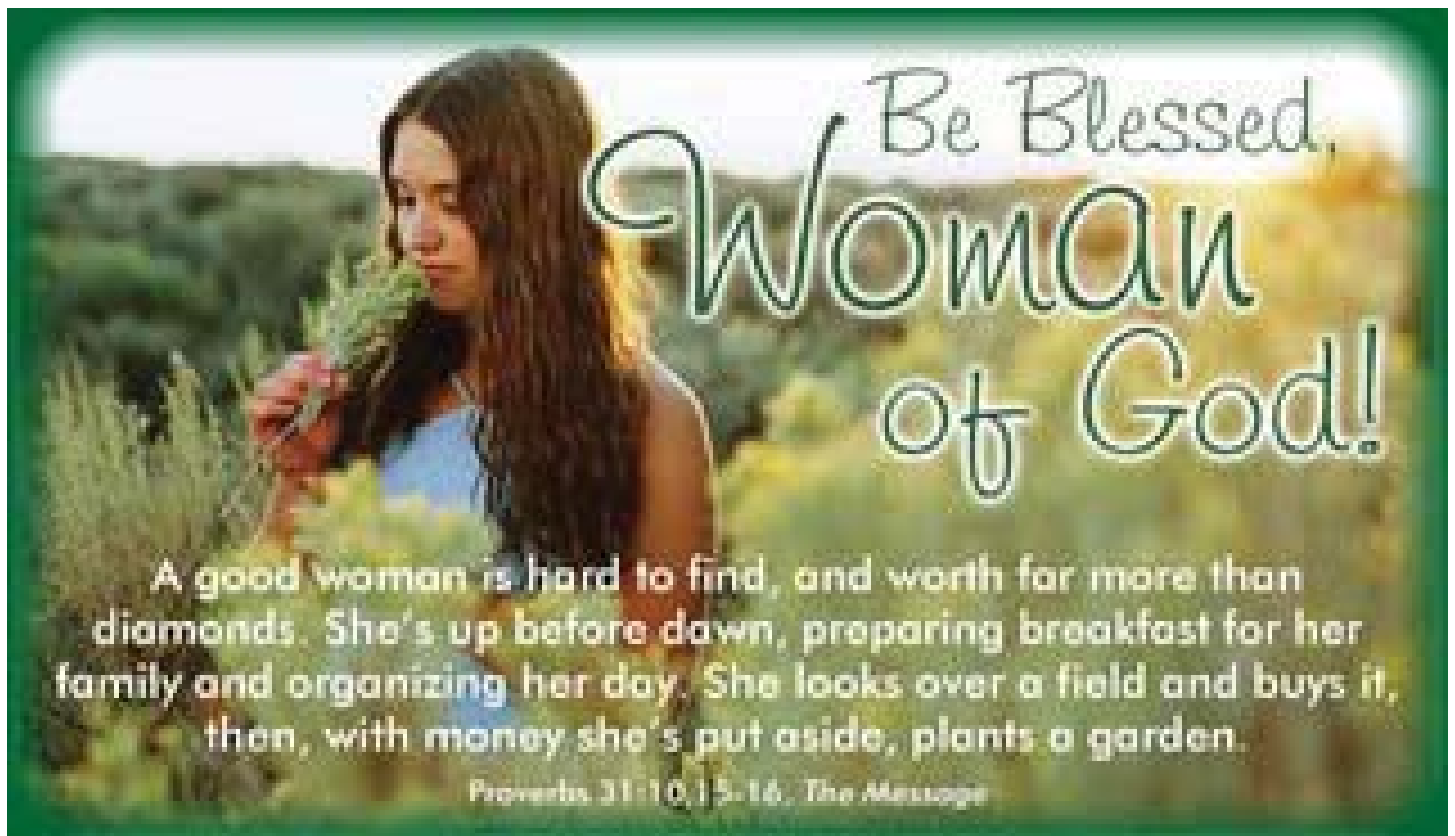
*Gary Poynor*

There is no bond that is stronger than a mother and her child. As you look throughout the bible the mother is called blessed. Mom is a simple word but a good mother is always held in high regard.

We as Kiwanian's are blessed with wonderful women. Our president, Nancy, is doing an outstanding job. The women who worked Pancake Day made the day go smoothly.

Our wives have supported us in so many ways. Many times we take the ones we love the most for granted. Mother's Day is this Sunday, but don't let it be just one day. The bible tells us "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you". Not for one day but always.

Let us recognize these wonderful and blessed women, here in our club, at work, or home. Thank you ladies for what you do, and it is my prayer, that Sunday will be a very special day for you. May your day be blessed and full of great joy.



# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



## Pancake Ticket Sales Update:

### Week Eight

Paula Dean .....	\$640.00
Julia Child .....	\$480.00
Emeril.....	\$2,645.00
Bobby Flay.....	\$1,278.00
<b>Total   Week 8.....</b>	<b>\$5,043.00</b>

Top Salesman – EMERIL LAGASSE – Jack Rentz with \$2,000.00  
 2nd place – BOBBY FLAY - Gordon Dowell with \$575.00  
 3rd place – PAULA DEEN – Will Smith with \$445.00

**Ticket Sales to Date .....\$25,851.34**

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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