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9TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT PEP RALLY

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will be hosting their cross-town rivals, the McMurray University Indians in the 9th Annual-Kiwanis Club of Abilene-Basketball Shoot-Out, on Monday, January 30th.

Our Club has been given a wonderful opportunity through these games to raise money for our **YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE** projects and specifically Meeks Children's Hospital. The schools allow us to keep the gate receipts on all of the general admission tickets sold at the door.

Plus, we send donation baskets around at the halftimes. **WHAT A DEAL!**

This Wednesday we will have the men and women's coaches from both teams with us to tell us about their players and the games in order to get us "**Pumped Up**". This meeting is always a lot of fun, so come join the fun and get caught up in the excitement of the games.

This is a great annual fundraiser for our club. We will need your help selling tickets and passing out literature at the games. Please take the opportunity to sign up for one or both of the shifts. **Thanks for your support!**

WHAT A MEETING! January 18, 2006

CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER



A wonderful crowd came out to hear Congressman Randy Naugebauer speak. It was a pleasure to have such an important guest with us. Concern about the fires that have been in our area opened the Congressman's program. He was able to assure us that staff in D. C. and in the district have been fully engaged in trying to prevent and reach out to those impacted by the recent fires. The President just last week had issued a Disaster Declaration for assistance to the agencies fighting the fires and for those directly affected. "Each day is a new issue," the Congressman said. There is a shortage of hay now, and emergency grazing will be necessary to help with the food shortage for those with cattle. Making fire brakes is so necessary. This is so scary as fellow Kiwanians have lost homes in Cross Plains.

Fighting fires was just a great way to heat things up before returning to Washington to work on the Budget! The need there is to make sure the Government is spending "our" money wisely.

There is the matter of Energy. The Energy issue is not only an economic security issue but also a national security issue. The export, import and



refining is so important for us now, and for those of the future. The Congressman reminded us of the effects of Hurricane Katrina.

Congressman Naugebauer began to wind down his program with topics that Kiwanians were most interested in. Ethanol plants were discussed and the importance of using that source of energy as it can be blended to use in automobiles. The Congressman discussed Tom Delay and his resignation. Border Control briefly and Immigration, both separate issues. Then there was the topic of Tax Cuts and how they help the economy.

Another great day with **THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE** was had by all.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 1/18/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Chris Carnohan** led the prayer, **LuGene Lewis** led the pledge and **Doug Williamson** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Gloria Fanous, her mother is in a coma.

John Fred Phillips will have hip surgery.

Sheila, granddaughter of Carlene Campbell has lost her eye and suffered a stroke.

Carl Lockett's wife Pat's cousin has passed away.

Billy Yarborough.

Nelda Wallace.

Gary and Deonna Galbraith's son.

Van Boozer's son-in-law still awaits a liver transplant.

Chester McAlpin.

Billy Clay.

Kimberley Cole's husband, as he makes decisions about D.P.S.

Phillip Terry as he moves to Wisconsin for a new job.

All those affected by the Cross Plains fires.

Don't forget to pray for RAIN!

To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –A LASTING HERITAGE

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a good inheritance. Psalm 16:5

The word *inheritance* denotes good things to come, a promise of unexpected blessings. You would be delighted to hear that a distant relative had willed property or wealth to you. Just the knowledge that you had been chosen, hand picked to receive the blessing, would trigger a rush of feeling.

The psalmist rejoiced that the God who hung the stars in their places was his inheritance, that the one who spoke the world into existence was his portion. The same is true for you when you are the child of God. Through God owns all the cattle on all the hills, as his heir you claim riches of another kind—and the best gift is still to come, on the day when you will see him face to face.

The Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance. Psalm 94:14

Prayer: God, I am your grateful child who loves and serves you. Thank you for the rich inheritance of your blessings in my life. In Jesus name Amen.

BIRTHDAYS –January

Nell Sims 26

ANNIVERSARIES-January

Bill Alexander 28

GUESTS FOR 1/18/06

Roy Dent introduced the guests.

Jimmie Clark, US Representative with Congressman Naugebauer

Jeremy Brown, Regional Director with Congressman Naugebauer

Lana Carpenter was the guest of Carl Lockett.

Jim Ed Field was the guest of Gary Bomar.

Wallace Johnston was the guest of Tom Dolan.

Wilson Medina was the guest of Kenny Smith.

Curtis Tomme was the guest of Donald McDonald.

Jennifer Young was the guest of Kimberley Cole.

George Spindler, Kristina Jones, and Ann Giddens were guests of Margaret Hoogstra.

Will Nicklas, Glenda Nicklas and Dorothy Dowell were guests of Gordon Dowell.

Bobbi Bieberly, Carl Brown, and Dan Bristow were guests from the Greater Abilene Club

SALVATION ARMY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

Bill Hoogstra announced that our club would have nine Kiwanians participating in the Disaster Preparedness Training on Saturday January 21st, 2006. Those to participate will be, Chris Carnohan, Kristen Carnohan, Russell Berry, Caroline Lee, Clarence Presswood, Nancy Miller, Lora Lynn Christensen, Don Christensen and Marcus Anderson.

9TH ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT

David Jones reminded us about the upcoming 9th Annual Basketball Shootout at Hardin-Simmons University on Monday January 30th. It would be wonderful if everyone could help out with this event, we need YOU! Also, for advertising on this year's handout please contact David ASAP at 627-7680 or djones@ffin.com

85th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for a birthday. It's not just any birthday. **IT'S OUR 85TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!** February 8th 2006. See you all there.

DIVISION 35 COUNCIL MEETING The Division 35 Council Meeting was held at the Spaghetti Warehouse, in the Mall of Abilene, on Tuesday, January 17th. Eight club members were present making an Interclub. All are invited to attend a Division 35 Council Meeting. You will find good friends, good food, good fun and really good information!



Luncheon Cup Money for January 18, 2006 was \$51.52

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 2/1/06-Wiley's Jazz Band (rescheduled from 1/18/06)
- 2/8/06-85th Birthday Celebration
- 2/15/06-To be announced.
- 2/22/06-Craig MacFarlene-Motivational Speaker

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mid-Winter Conference @ the Harvey Hotel in Irving, TX -2/17 & 2/18 2006**
- K-University-Dallas-March 4, 2006; International President Steve Simmons**
- Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea-8/17--8/21 2006**

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

REMINDER-Any one wishing to attend the Mid-Winter Conference in February needs to get their registration forms filled out as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor a member and get your name on this list!

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J. R. Velasco	David Jones	10/26/05
Caroline Lee	Gordon Dowell	11/16/05
Robert Burch	Kenny Smith	12/7/05
John Thomas	Doug Williamson	12/14/05
David Bacon	Donald McDonald	12/28/05
Gary Mock	Bill Clark	1/18/06



Gary Mock was inducted at this weeks meeting. Gary has two children; Grant 17 and Ashley 20. Gary is a service manager with Arrow Chrysler Jeep.

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CHILI DAY AND AUCTION

The Greater Abilene and the North Abilene Kiwanis Clubs have tickets available for their Annual Chili Day and Auction that will take place on February 25th. Tickets are \$4.50 in advance, \$5.00 at the door and books of 10 for \$35.00 (\$3.50 each). See you all there!

INTERCLUBS

Curtis Blackburn spoke about making an interclub sweep. The club will make an interclub at each club in our division and will also include Cross Plains. Cross Plains suffered from the recent fires and a number of fellow Kiwanians have lost their homes.

INTERCLUB –1/17/06-Division 35 Council Meeting

Gordon Dowell, Nell Sims, Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra.
Russell Berry, Clarence Presswood, Pat Lee, Caroline Lee.

Here is a photo from a recent Boy's and Girl's Club Committee Meeting



The following photos were taken at the January Board Meeting



COMMUNITY NEWS

11th Annual Women's Conference will be held on March 11th. A day of discussion and networking with inspirational speakers. For more information you may call Kim or Mary Lou at 734-3636 or 235-7315.

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