

# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**

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## **AISD ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JERRY GAYDEN**

AISD's new Athletic Director Jerry Gayden began his education here in Abilene at Fannin Elementary School. He attended Mann Middle School and Abilene High School. After attending McMurry University he went on to East Texas State University. Jerry's wife Betty also attended Abilene schools and also graduated from Abilene High. Jerry and Betty have a son, Chris who is an orthopedic surgeon in Dallas while their daughter-in-law Cindy is a teacher in Carrollton, their granddaughter's name is Ellie and she is two years old. Jerry and Betty also have a daughter Pam who is a teacher in Richardson, Texas.

Jerry's coaching career began at Lake Highlands High School in Richardson, Texas, he spent 34 years there. From 1995 to 2006 he was the Athletic Coordinator/ Head Football Coach. Some of his football highlights were the Lake Highlands football team being State Semi-Finalists three times, State Quarter-Finalists once, winning four Area Championships, two District Championships and being District Champion runner-up three times. His Head Coaching Achievements include NFL/Dallas Cowboys High School Football Coach of the week 5 times and District Coach of the Year 4 times. Jerry tells us as a special note of interest that Lake Highlands High School's athletic programs were ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 69 Class 5-A high schools in the Dallas Ft. Worth Metroplex by the Dallas Morning News in their 2005 and 6<sup>th</sup> in their 2006, All-Sports Awards Program.

Let's bring all of our sports enthusiast friends out on Wednesday to hear about Jerry's plans for the Athletic program.

**WHAT A MEETING!** August 16, 2006

## **“WATER FOR ABILENE AND THE BIG COUNTRY” DAVID BELL**

Guest speaker David Bell offered a power point presentation with the assistance of his colleague Britt Froh.

This year is the water districts 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! The water district operates and maintains the Hubbard Creek Reservoir to supply Abilene, Albany, Anson and Breckenridge.

The West Central Texas Municipal Water District began after the drought in the 1950's. In 1956 the first board meeting was held. In 1961 the Hubbard Dam was constructed and in 1973 the Hubbard pipeline was built. In 1985 the district asked the legislature to arrange a second pipeline for Abilene so that the district could participate in the 16% share of the Ivie water. It was 1989 when the second pipeline was built. In 1991 the first regional water assessments were completed as partners were needed for the Ivie project. In 1992 the district was debt free as thirty year bonds were paid off.



In 1997 the state of Texas passed senate bill 1, which was a huge complicated water planning process for the state. The state was divided into 16 pieces where the water board has a representative to the Brazos regional plan to try to develop state water plans. In 2005 there were serious negotiations of water rights, and there is now a long term protection agreement for Hubbard and a future water supply.

David discussed the Past, the Present and the Future of water and we were able to understand better where Abilene gets its water.



With all the talk about water it seems that even the rain the other day was still not enough but what a lovely site. It's a real live puddle and rain blowing across the fields.



### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 8/16/06**

**David Jones** presided over the meeting. **Nell Sims** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Bruce Davis** led the prayer; **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the pledge and **Russell Berry** introduced the program.

### **Prayer Requests**

John Thomas' son will have surgery this week.

Roy Lewis.

Billy Clay.

Nelda Wallace.

Earl Williams.

Bill Alexander.

Darrell Flippo.

H. B. Terry.

Marcus Anderson's wife Shirley.

A.C. Johnson.

H. Bedford Furr.

Gloria Fanous' mother.

Dick Kincaid's wife Jo Ann.

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



### **SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –COMFORT IN GOD**

*I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Psalm 16:8*

You live with a daily onslaught of tragic news from around the world and close to home—sad images from the television, heartbreaking stories from a dear friend. These hard realities can rob you of your joy and replace it with fear.

You must constantly bolster your hope in the eternal love and protection of God, who guides you always. His power touches your heart, mind, and soul. This mystery of God's daily work in your life is beyond your ability to understand. It is the great mystery of life that you are, as a child of God and a tabernacle of his Spirit, mighty and invincible. You can lay your fears to rest. You can give God your cares and burdens and place your trust completely in him.

*You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. Psalm 30:11-12*

Prayer: God, all I have and all I am comes from you. I place myself wholly in your will and know you will care for me and quiet my fears. In Jesus name, Amen.

### BIRTHDAYS –August

David McWright 23  
 Billy Clay 25  
 Henry McGinty 25  
 Dick Kincaid 28

### ANNIVERSARIES-August

Jerry Harris 23  
 Jerry Carter 27

### GUMBALL REPORT

Earl Williams reported that for July we have in operation 1229 machines with a reading of 316 machines we received \$468.48. Bringing the grand total to date to \$222,801.28

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Zavatson announced those members with perfect attendance as Van Boozer assisted him in handing out the little tabs for their Kiwanis pins.

Recipients were:

Russell Johnson	2 years	A.C.Johnson	24 years
Billy Phillips	14 years	Roy Lewis	32 years
Glynn Hammons	20 years		



### REMINDERS



David Jones offered an encouraging reminder about this year's Celebration Banquet. Wouldn't it be great if we **ALL** attended! Please mark your calendars for the evening of **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. The Kiwanian of the year will be announced as will the Bailey Choate award recipient. A committee is currently working on all of the details.

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The club is reminded that volunteers will be needed for the upcoming West Texas Fair and Rodeo September 9-15, 2006. Let's plan ahead to give just a few hours of our time.

### MEMBERSHIP

Let's repeat it over and over again-Membership, Membership, Membership! That's what President Dowell has been discussing at our weekly meetings. The President's Challenge is to encourage us all to work a little bit harder in telling everyone all about Kiwanis and the wonderful things that our club can do and has done to help one child and one community at a time. His incentive program will run through September. For each member that brings into the Club, a new member, they will receive a \$25.00 savings bond or a \$25.00 gift certificate to a restaurant of their choice. It's time to share Kiwanis!

## SHARE KIWANIS

### GUESTS FOR 8/16/06

**Ricki Brown** introduced the guests.  
 Brett Froh was the guest of Russell Berry.  
 Bruce Benton was the guest of Van Boozer.  
 Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.  
 MaryAnn Martin was the guest of Melvin Martin.  
 Dub Hawkins was the guest of Pam McGrew.



# 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
Casey Metts	Don Williams	2/1/06
Donovan Henderson	James Hallmark	2/15/06
Tonia Lovelady	Kelly Jones	3/8/06
Alex Rose	John Thomas	3/8/06
Alan Eggleston	Caroline Lee	4/5/06
David McWright	John Thomas	4/19/06
Diane Rickman	Susan Moellinger	8/9/06

**Luncheon Cup Money for August 16, 2006 was \$47.35**

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

8/30/06-Dr. Royce Money-ACU's Centennial Celebration

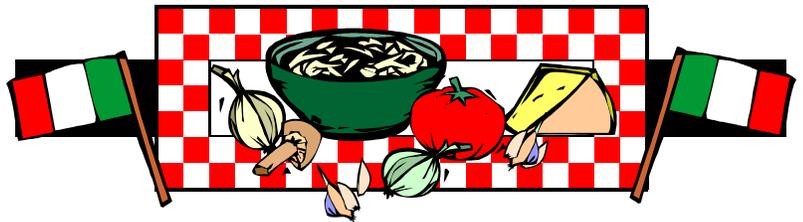
9/6/06-Judge Newman- "Natural Ecology"

9/13/06-Brenda Heppner-Goodwill Industries

9/20/06-Virgil Fry-Director of Life Line Industries

## KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Celebration Banquet 9/28/06**



*"An Italian Fiesta"*

**INTERCLUB-North Abilene-8/11/06**

Pam McGrew, Lynda Fogerson, Bill Hoogstra, David Jones

**INTERCLUB-Key City Club-8/14/06**

Donald McDonald, Jeff Goodin, Clarence Presswood, Guinn Smith

## NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Supporter,

The 2006-2007 school year is about to begin.

As we reflect back on this year, I am proud to say that our students were successful in many areas. The things that our students achieve reach far beyond a ribbon or a prize. It is the responsibilities and habits that are formed which develop life-long attributes in all areas of life. Thanks to you, these things were made possible with your donation to our local stock show held this past year. With your help, our students were able to learn and experience success. Thank you for your generous donation and help to provide students with opportunities!

Sincerely,

Scott Berry, Cooper FFA Advisor

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Dear Ms. McGrew:

The city of Abilene's Recreation Division would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the generous donation to our Summer Playground Program's scholarship fund. The families that received the assistance for their children to attend the program were very appreciative. These families would have been unable to enroll their children in our safe, fun, and exciting program if it weren't for the generosity of groups and organizations like yours.

The program served over 700 children this summer at the eight locations throughout the City of Abilene. We were able to provide scholarships to 53 of those children with the funding that was secured this year.

We look forward to working with your group again in the future. Thanks again for the assistance and your support of the youth of our city.

Sincerely,

Susan Gerred, Recreation Supervisor

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Harmony**  
Family Services, Inc.  
Working Together for a Balanced Life

**Art Exhibition  
and Auction  
Annual Fundraiser**

*August 25, 2006  
Abilene Civic Center  
6:00 pm  
Providing Services to the Big Country for 40 Years*

## SOMETHING ELSE

*I didn't write this, but I did laugh:*

### **Sorry for eating the peanuts**

A man visits his aunt in the nursing home. It turns out that she is taking a nap, so he just sits down in a chair in her room, flips through a few magazines, and munches on some peanuts sitting in a bowl on the table.

Eventually, the aunt wakes up, and her nephew realizes he's absentmindedly finished the entire bowl. "I'm so sorry, auntie, I've eaten all of your peanuts!"

"That's okay, dearie," the aunt replied. "After I've sucked the chocolate off, I don't care for them anyway."

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

*Briarstone Manor* is located at:

101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604

325-677-3711

Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon



### 2005-2006 OFFICERS

<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Kimberley Cole</i>	<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Clarence Presswood</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Nell Sims</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Bill Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

### 2005-2006 DIRECTORS

#### **TWO YEARS**

*Russell Berry*  
*Lora Lynn Christensen*  
*Dennis Laster*  
*Guinn Smith*  
*Sheila Watts*

#### **ONE YEAR**

*Gloria Fanous*  
*Kelly Jones*  
*Ken Lenoir*  
*Lorin Watson*  
*Doug Williamson*

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