

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

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## **ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DR. ROYCE MONEY**

Dr. Royce Money was appointed President of Abilene Christian University June 1, 1991. He previously served ACU as Associate Professor in the Marriage and Family Institute, Chairman of the Graduate Bible Department, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Executive Assistant to the President, and Vice President Provost.

His Bachelor's and Master of Divinity degrees are from Abilene Christian University, and he holds a Ph.D. in Religion from Baylor University. He received an additional Master's degree in Human Development and the Family from the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Money is a current member and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT), a current member and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), a current member and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Abilene (Texas) Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Focus on the Family Institute's Council of Review, and a former member of the Mission Resources Network (MRN) Board of Trustees.

As a minister, Dr. Money has served churches in Texas, Alabama, Maryland, and Missouri. He and his wife, Pam, are members of the University Church of Christ. He has authored two books on family ministry: *Building Stronger Families: Family Enrichment in the Home, Church and Community* (Victor Books, 1984) and *Ministering to Families: A Positive Plan of Action* (ACU Press, 1987).

Royce and Pam have two daughters, Allison Elliott of Keller and Jennifer Crisp of Abilene. They are also the proud grandparents of David, Elizabeth, and Andrew Elliott, and Jonathan and Caleb Crisp.

**WHAT A MEETING!** August 23, 2006

## **ABILENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JERRY GAYDEN**

Certainly a man of many talents, Mr. Jerry Gayden shared with us his vision for the new year as director of Athletics for the Abilene Independent School District. We learned that the number of children enrolled in district schools is up this year as well as the number of children involved in athletics. Yet with all of this it still promises to be an exciting year.



AISD is involved in many sports. Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Tennis are just a few. If any of us are able, our support to any of these programs would be greatly appreciated. Volunteer hours, our own expertise, encouragement, donations or just making a visible presence is most important to athletes. Jerry encouraged us to find a child and help them get involved in sports noting that it would help to keep us all young!

Jerry brought along the Abilene and Cooper High School Football schedules for this season. He also encouraged us to stop by the AISD building downtown to look at the sports photos and memorabilia from the district.

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

**Gordon Dowell** presided over the meeting. **Nell Sims** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Ken Poynor** led the prayer; **Russell Berry** led the pledge and **Dub Pritchett** introduced the program.

### **Prayer Requests**

A.C. Johnson's son-in-law has a tumor in his esophagus.

Caroline Lee's father-in-law will begin radiation treatments.

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 – THE TEACHABLE HEART**

*Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: untie my heart to fear thy name. Psalm 86:11*

Saint Augustine once wrote to a young pupil, "Education is the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity, and the provocation to grace in the soul." No matter how much traditional education you get, however, it can't compare with the sort of schooling that God gives.

It has been said that life is a classroom and that God is your constant teacher. A teacher can only teach a willing pupil, however, so you must yield to God's authority. Through the patient repetition of life's lessons and a gentle and not-so-gentle prodding, God proves to be a school-master who always transforms those who submit to his teaching. Like the psalmist, when you learn his way you will walk in his truth.

*Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers. But they delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about his law. Psalm 1:1-2*

PRAYER: Thank you, dear God, for the teachers you send me. When they come to teach, may I be ready to learn. In what they say, may I hear you speak to me. In Jesus name, Amen.

**BIRTHDAYS –August/September**

Fred Aycock 30

**ANNIVERSARIES-August/September**

George Knight 30

H. E. "Bud" Coke 31

Kirby Leeson 1

Raymond McDaniel 1

**T/O DISTRICT CONVENTION AT SEA**

President Dowell discussed the T/O District Convention at Sea. We were sorry to hear that Roy and LuGene Lewis were not able to travel. President and Dorothy Dowell and their daughter, Bill and Margaret Hoogstra, Doug and Frances Williamson, Nancy Miller, Lora Lynn and Don Christensen, Nelda and Eric Wallace, Ken and Dolores Poynor were those members attending. I'm sure we will find a lot more details of the cruise in the next Ki-Notes.

**Achievements**

President Dowell brought news that our club was recognized by placing 4<sup>th</sup> place in the district in the Interclub contest. Way to go! Clarence Presswood's continued dedication to getting members to attend Interclub's this year has certainly paid off. A framed certificate will be placed in the office. The Kiwanigram also won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the gold category (club size). The House Committee will see that the banner patch is sewn on.

Please note the following members that have been attending Interclub's this membership year:

**Ten or More**

- 28 Keith Garner
- 27 Donald McDonald
- 22 Bill Hoogstra
- 19 Clarence Presswood
- 12 Caroline Lee
- 11 Gordon Dowell

**Five -Nine**

- 9 Jeff Goodin
- 8 Margaret Hoogstra
- 8 Russell Berry
- 8 Carl Lockett
- 7 Bill Zavatson
- 7 Ken Poynor
- 6 Pam McGrew
- 6 Nancy Miller
- 6 Ray King
- 5 Doug Williamson
- 5 Pat Lee
- 5 Roland Williams



There have been a total of 53 other members attending Interclub's, for a grand total of 72 members.

**Luncheon Cup Money for August 23, 2006 was \$46.70**

## THANK YOU

President Dowell extended a few words of thanks to David Jones for presiding at last weeks meeting.

## CELEBRATION BANQUET

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 at our annual Celebration Banquet. It is sure to be an **“Italian Fiesta”** that you won’t want to miss! Be sure to read next weeks Kiwanigram for more details.



## REMINDER

Royce Manning is seeking volunteers 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. Please contact Royce or Clarence Presswood if you can help. Remember Kiwanians are known for their generous volunteer hours.

## 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

**Bruce Davis** introduced the guests.

Bill Rickman was the guest of Diane Rickman.

Janice Test was the guest of Ricki Brown.

Molly Haire was the guest of A. C. Johnson.

Cecil Starks was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.

Bruce Benton was the guest of Van Boozer.

Harold and Anne Lee were the guests of Caroline Lee.

Bobbi Bieberly, Carl Brown, Bob Walker were guests from the Greater Abilene Club.



## NEW MEMBER

How wonderful it was to induct another new member into our club this month. Gary Bomar has sponsored Bruce Freeman. Bruce is retired, knows a lot of our members already, and is very anxious to help with Pancake Day!

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- 9/6/06-Judge Newman- "Natural Ecology"
- 9/13/06-Brenda Heppner-Goodwill Industries
- 9/20/06-Virgil Fry-Director of Life Line Industries

**M E M B E R S H I P**

**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 Hardin-Rickman | Susan Moellinger | 8/9/06      |

**KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Celebration Banquet 9/28/06

***"An Italian Fiesta"***



**INTERCLUB-North Abilene-8/19/06**

Clarence Presswood, Keith Garner, Caroline Lee, Glyn Hammons, James Cassle, Mark Young, Don Scargall

**SOMETHING ELSE**

My friend Gary was telling me about his day. "I got tonsillitis, followed by appendicitis and pneumonia. After that, I got rheumatism, and to top it off they gave me hypodermics and inoculations. I thought that I would never get through that spelling bee."

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The math teacher noticed that Little Johnny was actually paying attention in class. She called on him and said. "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, ESPN, and the Cartoon Network!"

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A Philadelphia law firm sent flowers to an associate firm in Baltimore upon the opening of its new office. Through some mixup, the card on the floral arrangement read: "With Deepest Sympathy." When the florist was informed of his mistake, he let out a cry of alarm. "Good heavens," he exclaimed, "then the card on the flowers that went to the funeral said: 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

*Briarstone Manor is located at:*

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### 2005-2006 OFFICERS

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

### 2005-2006 DIRECTORS

#### **TWO YEARS**

Russell Berry  
Lora Lynn Christensen  
Dennis Laster  
Guinn Smith  
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#### **ONE YEAR**

Gloria Fanous  
Kelly Jones  
Ken Lenoir  
Doug Williamson

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