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OUR NEXT PROGRAM

“WHAT CAN I DO WITH ALL MY MONEY?”

Jud Powell

We are blessed to have a former member and President-elect speak to us today about what to do with all of our money. There has been a lot of uncertainty in the economy and in the markets, so some have expressed concern about how they should appropriate what little they have in savings and retirement accounts.

Jud is well versed in this arena, having joined the Edward Jones Company in 1984, and opening the first Abilene office at that time. He became a Limited Partner two years later, then a Regional Leader in 1999, and a General partner in 2002.

He was born in St. Louis, grew up in Olney, TX., graduated from Hardin-Simmons University (where he currently serves as Chairman the Trustee Board), and then worked as a consultant to school districts in Texas for McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

His current job includes providing investment ideas and services for more than 1100 clients, and he manages assets in excess of \$177 million. Jud has actively recruited new brokers into the industry as well as spoken at many broker meetings around the country with investment ideas and motivational topics.

Jud and Linda are blessed with a wonderful blended family of six children and three grandchildren.

Bring a guest and help us welcome Jud Powell back “home”.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 4/2/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Randy Williams** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Ken Poynor** led the prayer; **Roy Dent** led the pledge and **Jamie Breed** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! April 2, 2008

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Andi Meiron

Andi Meiron was our guest this week; he spoke to the club about the many types of cases that Child Protection Services investigates. There is neglectful supervision, physical abuse, sexual abuse, as well as medical neglect.

Andi stressed the importance of each and every one of us to be the eyes that can help Child Protective Services to get involved sooner than later when necessary.

Andi spoke of the hot line and internet system of making reports. Then of the steps involved when there are victims of sexual abuse.

Child Protective Services here in Abilene serves Taylor, Coleman, and Runnels Counties.

In closing his very interesting program Andi was able to answer many questions that club members had.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Jolly has had knee surgery.

Dorothy Dowell.

Nancy Miller's sister has had knee surgery.

Marilyn Ammerman, friend of Sheila Watts and Covenant Outreach staff.

Former member Matt Casey is in hospital with pneumonia.

For the family and friends of former member Ron Colwell, his mother has passed away recently.

For the family and friends of former member Bill Landers who has passed away.

George Wood, husband of the Denton Kiwanis Club's secretary is receiving a pace maker.

Reuben Velasco, father of J.R. Velasco.

John Thomas's wife Erin**Gary Bomar's wife Marcy**Stanley Higgins** Ted Ho**

Rosanna Herndon** Nelda Wallace**Billy Clay

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

***** God Bless our Military Men & Women *****



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-"Overcoming Worry"

Worry is a habit, and like any habit, it cannot be gotten rid of by simply wishing it would go away. A habit is overcome by replacing it with another habit. The old habit of worry must be replaced by the new habit of trust.

When I am afraid, I will trust in you. Psalm 56:3 (NIV)

DENTON CHALLENGE



The challenge is definitely alive and running! The Denton Kiwanis Club arrived for our meeting all revved up to win, little do they realize that that will never happen. Both clubs membership numbers have been running very close to each other so if you can think of anyone that loves children and would be a willing volunteer please tell them about Kiwanis and the wonderful things that we are able to do for our

community. **Remember "152 it's up to you".**



PRESENTATION

Jamie Breed chair of the Community services committee had the pleasure of presenting James Mayo of the Abilene Reporter News with a check for \$250.00. The money will be used towards a cash gift, general event funds and a video for the upcoming 15th Annual Spotlight on Teachers.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Chair, Lynda Fogerson and her committee remain busy reading through the many scholarships that were received this year.

MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket was presented this week for a collection of \$40.00
Thank you Denton Club for you contributions.



PANCAKE DAY TICKET SALES

David Bacon announced the ticket sales totals for the third week. The team with the highest ticket sales was the Yoyo's/Yellow team with \$3,853.00. Second were the Hula Hoop's/Red team with \$1015.00 and third was the Paddleball's/Blue team with \$ 368.00. This week's grand total was \$5,236.00. So far this years ticket sales have reached \$11,803.00. SELL, SELL, SELL!!!



GUESTS FOR 4/2/08

James Cassle introduced the guests.

James Mayo of the Abilene Reporter News was a guest of the Club.

Fred Funk, Dana Funk, Les Clampitt, Robin Olsen and Ryan Thacker were guests from the Denton Kiwanis Club.

Twyla Young was a guest of Mark Young.

Heloise Munson was a guest of Carl Lockett.

Price Brock was a guest of Jack Rentz.

Becky Rynders was a guest of Lora Lynn Christensen.

Fawn Grissett was a guest of John Snapp.

Earlene Clay was a guest of Billy Clay.

Floyd Miller, David Watkins, Lorne Sutherlin and Ray Holder were guests from the Kiwanis Club of
Greater Abilene.

Luncheon Cup Money for April 2, 2008 was \$46.52

MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Kyle Brown	Chris Carnohan	10/3/07
Rob Welborn	Dub Pritchett	10/3/07
Leonard Brock	Caroline Lee	10/17/07-Transfer Member
Richard Reyna	Dub Pritchett	11/7/07
Andrew Cargile	John Thomas	11/7/07
A.C. Alrey	Carl Lockett	11/21/07-Transfer Member
Scott Frakes	Stanley Higgins	11/28/07
Marion "Lew" Lewis	Grady Jolly	1/16/08
Devhra BennettJones	Ricki Brown	1/23/08
Meredith Morgan	Kimberley Cole	3/12/08
Mark Powell	Kimberley Cole	3/12/08
Robert Allen	Nancy Miller	3/12/08
Matt Higgins	Jack Rentz	3/19/08
Stacy Appleton	Van Boozer	4/2/08
Doris Armstrong	Van Boozer	4/2/08
John Sharp	Jarrell Young	4/2/08



Three new members have joined the Kiwanis Club of Abilene this week. **Stacy Appleton** is an Office Manager with Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. Her sponsor is Van Boozer. **Doris Armstrong** is the owner of Armstrong Electrical Supply. Her sponsor is Van Boozer. **John Sharp** is owner of The Sharp Allstate Agency. His sponsor is Jarrell Young. Please welcome our new friends.



Bring a guest to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene meetings when ever you can.

Share with them the wonderful things that we do all year long.

Tell them that:

**Kiwanis is a Global Organization of volunteers
Dedicated to changing the world
One Child and One Community at a Time.**

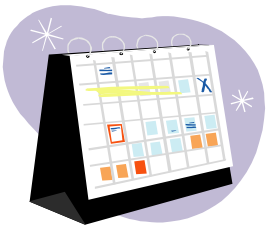
BIRTHDAYS- April

No Birthday's this week!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 4/16/08-Abilene High-Pure Gold Vocal Ensemble
- 4/23/08-Kiwanis International President Dave Curry
- 4/30/08-PENDING

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/10/08-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
- 4/12/08-Merkel Kiwanis Club's Charter Night at Heritage Hall in Merkel.
- 4/17/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone Manor.
- 4/20/08-4/24/08-Kiwanis International President will visit-Details to follow.
- 4/21/08-Dinner event with International President-Details to follow.
- 4/26/08-PANCAKE DAY
- 6/26/08-6/29/08-International Convention in Orlando, Florida
- 8/7/08-8/10/08-Texas/Oklahoma District Convention in Amarillo, Texas

Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

Other club programs:

Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene

April 10-Revolution-AISD orchestra group

THANK YOU

THANKS for helping make Business EXPO 2008 "A Star Spangled Affair" a success.

Without Exhibitor's like you this success would not have been possible. We hope you had a great day of *Business to Business and a Whole Lot More!*

Again thanks-we look forward to seeing you at *Business Expo 2009* our Silver Anniversary. (March 25, 2009)
Abilene Chamber of Commerce//Abilene Business Council

Dear Kiwanis Club,

I want to say thank you for recently providing funds to help pay for a prescription for one of the students at Bowie. His mother was in a situation and found herself unable to pay for it. Your help has been great. The student is making progress because he has his medication to help with his ADHD. Thanks for all you do for the kids of Abilene!

Sincerely,

Angela Valentine, RN, Bowie Elementary

Dear Kiwanis Club-

Thank you very much for the help you offer to young children. Your resources help children like Stetson become focused and be more successful in school. His family and I appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,

Jennifer LaBrie, 4th Grade Teacher, Bowie Elementary

Dear Kiwanis Club

Thank you for the medisen. It helps me conitrate in class. The medisen makes me not just rush on my papers to make good grades. I apreshiate you paying for my medisen.

From Stetson

INTERCLUB

North Abilene Kiwanis Club-4/4/08

Clarence Presswood, Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra, Donald McDonald

SOMETHING ELSE

Everyone should have received tickets to sell for Pancake Day. Should anyone require more prior to our Wednesday meetings please contact Caroline Lee or Bill Hoogstra to arrange getting them. THANK YOU!



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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