

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



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**Abilene Woman's Club**

**3425 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Meetings are Wednesday at Noon**

**NOTE:** June 11<sup>th</sup> the Kiwanis will meet temporarily at the **Abilene Woman's Club 3425 S. 14<sup>th</sup> St.** The cost of the meal is higher – a free will basket will be out to cover the extra cost.

## **OUR NEXT PROGRAM**

Local sports announcer, Al Pickett will be telling all about his new book, "The Greatest Texas Sports Stories You've Never Heard" by local sports announcer and author, Al Pickett.

Al Pickett is the host of Let's Talk Sports with Al Pickett on ESPN radio station 1560 KZQQ in Abilene and the play-by-play voice for Abilene High, Cooper and Hardin-Simmons athletics on the radio, and is author of his first book, "Team of the Century," which chronicles the seven years that Chuck Moser spent as the head football coach at AHS.

Al is a freelance writer and owns his business, Pickett Publications and Sales. He also teaches a sports broadcasting and journalism class at Hardin-Simmons. Al was named the recipient of the Outstanding Media Service Award from American Southwest Conference in 2004.

## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 6/04/08**

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Russell Levenworth** led the Pledge of Allegiance.



Gary Hamner    Randy Doan

## **WHAT A MEETING!** June 4, 2008

Randy Doan with the Abilene Fire Department and Gary Hamner with the Abilene Police Department revealed exciting plans for Safety City. Safety City, a child-sized city with traffic lights, buildings and roads, has served over 130,000 children in its 25 year existence. Third graders from 19 area towns representing 73 school districts get to visit safety city and learn traffic rules (relating to pedestrians, bicycles and cars--yes, they get to drive pint-sized cars), stranger danger information, fire safety (including how to escape from a house that is on fire) and dangers in the kitchen.

A proposed \$450,000 addition will add a new fire safety house with more realistic bedroom and kitchen, which will look like the old Abilene fire house; also a new "Police Station" will house a classroom big enough to hold 35-40 children for education classes; Safety City will be made handicapped accessible and repairs will be made to existing buildings. The joint effort of the APD and AFD to improve Safety City include; asking for grants, donations and having a giant garage sale. Kiwanians can help by making donations to the garage sale and buying things at the sale. Place: the old Winn- Dixie (next to K-Mart) on South 1st Street; drop off MWF 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturdays noon - 4:00 pm until the sale happens June 19, 20, 21 AND 22. Arrangements can be made for someone to pick up large donated items. This is truly a good way to help all the children in our community.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Glyn Hammons daughter Darla having heart cath.  
J.C. McCurdy's son in law Dennis Mims had surgery.  
Jerry Harris' daughter Julie had successful knee surgery.  
J.R. Velasco's mother is having cancer treatments again.  
Bill Zavatson's wife Ginger following surgery.  
Gordon Dowell on Medical Mission trip  
Dorothy Dowell\*\*John Thomas's wife Erin\*\* \*\*Billy Clay  
\*\*Gary Bomar's wife Marcy is doing better\*\*Ted Ho  
**\*\*To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are with you.**

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

Spiritual Aims Message: "God Loves You"

God loves you, personally, powerfully, passionately. Others have promised and failed, but God has promised and succeeded. He loves you with an unending love. His love -- if you will let it -- can fill you and leave you with a love worth giving. God is Love. 1 John 4:8

**DENTON CHALLENGE**

**Remember "152 it's up to you". Let's keep sharing our Kiwanis story with those we meet.**

**MEMBERSHIP** Cup Money was \$33.75 Brag Basket - 0 -  
Love offering for Briarstone employees - \$297.05

**INTERCLUB** - None this week

**GUESTS FOR 06/05/2008**

**Jim Berry** introduced the guests:

Guest	Member	Safety City
Zach Briley	Dub Pritchett	Lt. Randy Doan - Abilene Fire Dept.
Christine Brockman	Lori Reyna	Gary Hamner - Abilene Police Dept.
Karri Leavenworth	Russell Leavenworth	

**Bill Zavatson** presented perfect attendance awards to:

<b>Caroline Lee</b>	- 2 years	Roland Williams	- 28 years
<b>Keith Garner</b>	- 27 years	Van Boozer	- 32 years
<b>Jeff Goodin</b>	- 27 years	Earl Williams	- 32 years

## MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Stacy Barrett	Van Boozer	04/02/08
Doris Armstrong	Van Boozer	04/02/08
John Sharp	Jarrell Young	04/02/08
John Howard	Dub Pritchett	04/23/08
Becky Rynders	Lora Lynn Christensen	04/30/08
Christy Horn	Van Boozer	05/14/08
Carmen Martinez	Guinn Smith	05/14/08
Marty Anderson	Mike Waters	05/21/08
Price Brock	Jerry Carter/Jack Rentz	05/21/08
Rick Armstrong	Van Boozer	05/28/08



**David Jones** presented a check for \$7440.00 to the Children's Miracle Network from the Basketball shot out.

Bring a friend to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene meetings. Share with them the wonderful things that we do all year long. **Kiwanis is a Global Organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world One Child and One Community at a Time.**

**Bailey Choate Award** for outstanding longtime service to our Kiwanis Club: nominations are due soon to the Club Secretary, Faye Dodson.

**Bill Hoogstra** asked for volunteers for the Texas Ramp Project. If interested contact Bill.

**Jamie Breed** Community Service chairman asked that any nominations for the 1st Responder Award be given to her as soon as possible. Nominees can be from several surrounding counties and must be a first responder in emergency situations (fire fighter, police officer, EMT, etc.).

### Birthdays

Jun 12 Grady B. Jolly  
Jun 15 A. C. Johnson  
Jun 17 Donald Scargall  
Jun 18 Keith Garner

**Thank you from:** Faith Chan on the scholarship present from our club  
Teresa Clifton - Taylor County Learning Center – donation received to buy rewards for their students. "So many of our students have never received any type of reward before entering the program and it is rewarding for the staff to see their excitement when they receive a reward."

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

June 18 - Mayor Norm Archibald on the Hendrick Children's Hospital  
June 25 - Bill Baker, new zoo director  
July 02 - Dyess AFB C130 Pilot just home from Iraq, Matt Dahlin  
July 09 - Don Frazier, Robert Pace, authors, new book: Historic Landmarks of Abilene

## **KIWANIS CALENDAR**

6/26/08-6/29/08-International Convention in Orlando, Florida  
8/7/08-8/10/08-Texas/Oklahoma District Convention in Amarillo, Texas  
Builders Club meets Monday's at 4:30 pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

## **2007-2008 OFFICERS**

Carl Lockett	President	Russell Berry	President-Elect
David Bacon	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/ Foundation Treasurer
Pamela McGrew	Vice President	Faye Dodson	Secretary
Mark Young	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Margaret Hoogstra	Immediate Past-President		

## **2007-2008 DIRECTORS**

TWO YEARS		ONE YEAR	
Jamie Breed	J. R. Velasco	Charles Kirkpatrick	LuGene Lewis
Jerry Carter	Randy Williams	George Knight	Kenny Smith
John Thomas			

## **The Kiwanis Club of Abilene Chartered - May 25, 1921**

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