

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



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Abilene Woman's Club 3425 S. 14th Street Meetings are Wednesday at Noon

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

PROGRAM – Jun 18

Norm Archibald Vice President – Hendrick Health System

A long term strategic plan has been in the works at the Hendrick Medical Center for the last three years. A part of that plan is the opportunity to build a new Children's Hospital. Norm will be discussing the present status of care for children in our region and how the new facility of a Children's Hospital will meet the needs of the future. District 35 Kiwanis Clubs are considering making a three year commitment of substantial funding for this project. Come and be informed.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 6/11/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Mark Young** led the prayer, **Ken Poynor** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. "**Lew**" **Lewis** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dub Pritchett introduced the program.



June 11, 2008

Al Pickett, author of *The Greatest Texas Sports Stories You've Never Heard* intrigued the members today with trivia questions about local sports and sport stars. His newest book is a collection of 48 short stories covering high school and college football, golf, baseball, and other sports. One of the five Texans to wear a green jacket for winning the Masters still lives in Abilene (you have to read the book to find out who it is). Fred Lee Hughes once made national news for winning the car he donated at a hole-in-one fundraising golf tournament. He said, "Well, Wanda needed a car."

The greatest game never played happened in Abilene, Texas in 1913. The Chicago White Sox and New York Giants were part of a barnstorming world tour and were scheduled to play a game in Abilene, one of only six in all of

Texas. \$1,000 was raised, a new grandstand which would hold 5,000 people was built at Simmons College, a new parking lot to hold 35 cars was added, and extra trains were scheduled to bring fans from as far away as Cisco and Sweetwater. The rain started early in the morning, poured all day, and the game was cancelled.

You can pick up Al's book (State House Press, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas) at several of the stores around town.

PRAYER REQUESTS

John Thomas daughter's surgery
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
Dorothy Dowell, Billy Clay, Ted Ho

****To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are with you
***** God Bless our Military Men & Women ****

Spiritual Aims Message: "Nothing Is Impossible"
The word impossible has no meaning with God. He knows no defeat. He can turn every failure and frustration into victory. He can reverse a doctor's grim prognosis and change a seemingly desolate future into a joyous new life.

With God, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

DENTON CHALLENGE

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

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money \$43.42 Brag Basket \$34.00 Lunch basket \$85.50

INTERCLUB – None this week

GUESTS FOR 06/11/2008

Dennis Laster introduced the guests:

Guest	Member	Interclub Members	
Mary Pritchett	Dub Pritchett	Lorne Sutherlin	Greater Abilene
Phil Nichols	Royce Manning	David Watkins	Greater Abilene
Linda Dent	Roy Dent	John Fred Phillips	Greater Abilene
		Lyndel Cook	Greater Abilene

M E M B E R S H I P

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
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	05/21/08
	/Jack Rentz	
Rick Armstrong	Van Boozer	05/28/08
Lou Briley	Van Boozer	06/11/08
Zach Briley	Van Boozer	06/11/08

Meet our newest members: **Lou Briley & Zach Briley.**
Lou is the store designer at Aaron's and Zach is communications director also at Aaron's on Buffalo Gap Rd.



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.**

MEMBERS please update personal and work information in the directory when you check in at this week's meeting. There will be a copy of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Directory by the check-in computer. Please initial by your name after you have made corrections. Several phone numbers, addresses and emails are no longer current.

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 21 Rick Armstrong
Jun 21 Richard Reyna
Jun 25 Mac Sipe
Jun 25 Matt Smith

Thank you from:

"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 program will serve over 750 children this summer at the eight locations throughout the City of Abilene."

"The Taylor County Adult Literacy Council would like to thank you for your recent support of the '2008 FundSpell' adult spelling bee! We depend on people like you who know that literacy is a 'hand up' for those who do not read or have a high school diploma." (Our Kiwanis Team came in 3rd consisting of Jamie Breed, Lora Lynn Christensen and Randy Williams).

FUTURE PROGRAMS

June 25 - Bill Baker, What's new at the zoo
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
July 16 - Red Cross - dealing with disasters

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
Mark Young	Vice President	Faye Dodson	Secretary
Margaret Hoogstra	Immediate Past-President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary

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			

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