

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 – June 25

W. K. Baker, Jr., Director of the Abilene Zoo will inform us about all the new changes and additions at the zoo.

Bill received his Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management from West Texas State University in 1989 followed by his post-graduate work in Zoology. His areas of research are crisis management, zoological safety, and field training and ethology, which draws upon his experience as a Zoologist, PADI Rescue Diver, TPWD Hunter Safety Instructor, NRA Firearms Instructor, Safe Capture graduate, and Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor.

Currently, he serves on the AZA Antelope Taxon Advisory Group, the Sanctuary Standards of Care And Operations work group, the Maned Wolf SSP Management Committee, and is a Contributing Author to the Jaguar SSP Husbandry Manual and Associate Editor for the AAZK book "Resources for Crisis Management". He has also been known on rare occasions to bark and purr at cougars.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 6/25/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Roland Williams** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Caroline Lee** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mike Waters** introduced the program. Greeters: **Van Boozer, Carmen Martinez & Marty Anderson**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Merle Collins in hospital

Dick Kincaid's brother David is in Hendrick Hospital with terminal cancer

John Thomas' daughter's upcoming third surgery

Clarence Presswood's wife Dorothy having surgery

Billy Clay, Ted Ho **To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are with you

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

Spiritual Aims Message: "Answered Prayers"

We often hear someone say, "God answered my prayer." Most of the time, what they really mean is that they got what they wanted. While it is true that God answers our prayers, His answer isn't always "Yes." Sometimes his answer is, "No" or "Wait." Those are just as much an answer as "Yes."

I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6 (NIV)

June 18, 2008



Mike Waters introduced Dr. Norm Archibald, Vice President of Hendrick Health System and the Mayor of Abilene. Mr. Archibald gave an overview of the Hendrick Health System which includes Hendrick Medical Center, Mike Waters Trauma Center, Cardiology Consultants (which opened just this month), Texas Tech Health Service Center School of Pharmacy (\$15 1/2 million project, completing the first year with 40 pharmacy students) and Meek Children's Hospital. He then shared with our members a five-year strategic plan called Project 2010 which will change the look of the whole Hendrick campus and will include more parking, three new multi-storied buildings, much more cohesive use of land space.

The most exciting thing about the building project as it pertains to Kiwanis is the construction of a new children's hospital on the fourth floor of one of the new buildings. This wing will include three pediatric ICU rooms, 20 patient rooms, outdoor terrace, two family rooms, two chemotherapy rooms, two examination rooms and two play/therapy rooms (one for teens and one for young children). Each of these two play rooms will cost \$50,000 to furnish\complete. Kiwanis District 35 has been asked to fund these rooms over the next three years.

In 2007, over 29,000 children (birth to age 18) were treated at Hendrick Hospital. Hendrick, founded as a Baptist hospital, is a charity hospital. Last year about \$26 million unfunded health care was given to residents of the surrounding area. Another \$25 million of bad debt for services rendered were not collected. Of this over \$50 million, about 1/3 to 1/2 was devoted to the care of children. Parents are often uninsured and even if employed, cannot meet the financial obligations of a hospital stay. Kiwanis clubs can help the future generations by participating in this Project 2010 at Hendrick Health System.

President Lockett announced that the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Board of Directors has committed to raising \$50,000 over the next three years to sponsor one of the play/therapy rooms. This can be accomplished if each member commits to one of the following options:

1. One payment of \$390.62
2. One payment each year for three years of \$130.20
3. One payment per quarter for three years of \$32.50
4. One payment of \$10.84 for 36 months

**All checks must be written to Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation. This would qualify the donation as a charitable deduction.

MEMBERS DONATING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WING

Zach Briley

Margaret Jolly

DENTON CHALLENGE

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

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money \$45.55 Brag Basket \$27.00 Lunch basket \$49.50

INTERCLUBS

June 10 Downtown Kiwanis Club

Russell Berry
Sharon Jones
Kelly Jones

Carmen Martinez
John Howard

June 12 – Merkel Kiwanis Club

Carl Lockett
Dick Kincaid
Clarence Presswood

Nancy Miller
Bill Hoogstra
Van Boozer

GUESTS FOR 06/18/2008

Mark Hoover introduced the guests:

Guest	Member	Interclub Members
Kit Horne	Gary Bomar	Greater Abilene Mary Caton Bobbie Bieberly Scott South John Landers Lydia Long

MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Lou Briley	Van Boozer	06/11/08
Zach Briley	Van Boozer	06/11/08

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.).

State 4-H Horse Show: July 21 – July 26 Kit Horne the Taylor County Extension Agent announced the 24th year of Abilene hosting this event. Sign up for 2 hour shifts at the meetings on July 2 and July 9.

Birthdays

Jun 30 - Mike Jeter
Jun 30 - Dub G. Pritchett
Jul 2 - Marty Anderson

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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 - Melissa Murphy and Don Green--new construction at the Abilene airport.
July 23 - Red Cross and dealing with disasters. Allison Coggins
July 30 - Identity theft protection - Alan Eggleston

KIWANIS CALENDAR

***** **MAKE NOTE** *****

7/16/08 - Kiwanis Club of Abilene will meet at the Prime Time Family Entertainment Center 4541 Loop 322 (Near to Copper Creek Restaurant) for the noon meeting.

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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