

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



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

PROGRAM – July 02



On July 2nd our Kiwanis Club will hear from Captain Matthew William Dahlin, C-130 Pilot since December 2005. The captain was at the United States Air Force Academy 2000 - 2004, receiving a degree in Military Strategic Studies. His Primary Flight training was at NAS Whiting Field near Pensacola, Florida; other training was in Corpus Christi, Texas with eventual assignment to the 39th Airlift Squadron at Dyess AFB. He was deployed to the Middle East February - April of 2008, flying 28 combat missions and logging 165 combat hours. He was promoted to Captain on June 2. He will deploy again in October.

Invite guests to this special patriotic program to hear what Captain Dahlin witnessed in the Middle East.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 06/25/08

Mark Young, V. President presided over the meeting. **John Howard** led the prayer, **Ty Purcell** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Keith Garner** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Greeters: **Van Boozer, Carmen Martinez & Rob Allen. Robert Burch** introduced the program.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Becky Rynders' brother Jim Jacobs hospital in Ohio

Grady Jolly medical procedures

Margaret Hoogstra's father Jim Myers medical testing

Curtis Blackburn's daughter has cancer

Merle Collins in hospital

Dick Kincaid's brother David passed away in Abilene

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: "Prayer for Our Nation" by Dr. Ravi Zacharias

Holy Father, in a world where so many are hungry, You have given us food in abundance; In a world where so many are hurting, You offer to bind up our wounds; In a world where so many are lonely, You offer friendship to every heart; In a world longing for peace, You offer hope.

Yet, we are so stubborn and resistant. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Our nation is at a crossroads this year; we look to you to be our strength and shield. Please give us the guidance to elect one who will honor you and to respond to the wisdom from above so that our hope may be renewed and our blessings be treasured. In God's holy name.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

June 25, 2008



Bill Baker, the Abilene Zoo Director gave a wonderful program on the changing world of zoos. Zoos have moved from a "Noah's Ark" two of everything in a display window to a "slice of life" representation with mixed species exhibits in natural settings. Zoos are a combination of entertainment, conservation and business.

The Abilene Zoo is one of just over 200 zoos that are accredited by the American Zoo Association (out of well over 3000 "zoo" entities). The Abilene Zoo has a master plan in place to immerse the visitor in a scene in Africa and another one on Elm Creek (this display is still in the development stage). The purpose of a great zoo is to decide on exhibits that the location can handle well with an aim at conservation efforts of some threatened or at-risk species. Larger groups of animals, creating a species survival base, will be displayed in larger, more natural settings.

The strategic development is basically the financing of a master plan. The city of Abilene has done a great job of supporting the zoo through bonds, the Abilene Zoological Society and the Grover Nelson Foundation. Great zoos aim at educating not only the local populace but aim for world wide education to ensure that future generations can enjoy and benefit from exotic and everyday animals.

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money \$41.00 Brag Basket \$18.00 Lunch basket \$48.50

Gum Ball Machines: **Earl Williams** presented the club a check for \$542.28 for the month of May. This brings the grand total to \$233,632.52,

INTERCLUBS

June 19 – Greater Abilene Rob Allen, Keith Garner, Grady Jolly,
Margaret Jolly and Carl Lockett
June 23 - Key City Jim Berry, Price Brock, Keith Garner,
LuGene Lewis and Melvin Martin

Ribbon cutting - new member **Price Brock** attended an Interclub meeting

GUESTS FOR 06/258/2008

Jeff Goodin introduced the guests:

Guest
Julie Napier, Joe Russey & Gail Russey
Annette Howard
Ryan Fellows
Twyla Young

Member
Jeff Goodin
John Howard
Jack Rentz
Mark Young

Interclub Guest – Greater Abilene Club

Susan Moore John Fred Phillips Lorne Sutherlin George Woodfin

M E M B E R S H I P

<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

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

The forms will be in the foyer next week – when complete return to Becky.

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 PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WING

Rob Allen	Doris Armstrong	Rick Armstrong
Russell Berry	Zach Briley	Lora Lynn Christensen
James Cassle	Gordon Dowell	Lynda Fogerson
Jeff Goodin	Stanley Higgins	John M. Howard
Margaret Jolly	Kelly Jones	Sharon Jones
Carl Lockett	Clinton Nix	Dub Pritchett
Jack Rentz	Kenny Smith	

DENTON CHALLENGE

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

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.

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

Jul 4 Roy V. Dent

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

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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