

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



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

**7/16/08 – Meet at the Prime Time Family Entertainment Center 4541 Loop 322
Near to Copper Creek Restaurant.**

7/30/08 – Meet at the Abilene Country Club – 4039 S. Treadaway Blvd.

Program July 9

Dr. Donald Frazier, Professor of History at McMurry University and Dr. Robert Pace, Professor of History at McMurry University will be presenting their newly published book, *Historic Landmarks of Abilene*. Steve Butman is the photographer.

The book is divided into four "tours": 1875-1919, the 1920's, 1930-59 and 1960-2006. Included are pictures and essays on houses, businesses, college buildings, school buildings, churches, and hotels. Everything from the Dixie Pig and the original Taco Bueno on South 1st Street to the Paramount Theater and the Mall of Abilene. Even a baseball field is of historic importance along with the T&P railroad buildings and the Grace Hotel. Bring a guest to come and enjoy this bit of a historical tour of Abilene.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/02/08

President Carl Lockett presided. **Leonard Brock** led the prayer, **Jamie Breed** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Glyn Hammons** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Greeters: **Van Boozer, Keith Garner and Carmen Martinez**. **Gordon Dowell** introduced the program.

PRAYER REQUESTS

LuGene Lewis – having medical procedures Monday July 7th.

Rob Allen maternal grandfather, A.E. Fogle former member of Kiwanis Club of Abilene

Rob Allen paternal grandfather, Bob Allen of Clifton, Texas

Margaret Hoogstra's father Jim Myers medical testing

Curtis Blackburn's daughter has cancer

Merle Collins in hospital

John Thomas' daughter's 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: "What God Expects of His Children"

The goal of parents is to provide all that their children need in order to grow to maturity. They want their children to be able to handle the responsibilities of life and to contribute to the welfare of others. That is the same goal God has for his children.

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.
1 Timothy 6:18 (NLT)

July 2, 2008 Program



Captain Matthew Dahlin, co-pilot of a C-130 with the 39th Airlift Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base shared some lighter moments and more serious moments of his four-month rotation in the war in the Mid East. The 39th Airlift Squadron and the 317th Airlift Squadron take turns at four-month rotations flying sorties over Iraq and Afghanistan and have been doing so since 2002.

The captain said he had a love of flying and airplanes since he was a kid, going to air shows and dreaming of flying planes. He credited his training in Little Rock, Arkansas making him into a co-pilot who can fly in formations and do air drops. As co-pilot, he is one of a crew of six and his job is primarily taking care of radio communications and dealing with the loads and occasionally getting to land the aircraft. The C-130's at Dyess are the workhorses and drop up to 42,000-pound loads of "beans and bullets" to soldiers fighting on the ground. The Dyess planes are the "newer" planes,

built in 1974. He and his crew also deliver soldiers and marines into the war zone and back home to America, including fallen and wounded men and women.

When asked about progress in Iraq he explained that schools are being built, transportation and power grids are much improved for the Iraqis. The Iraqis are taking more responsibility in the defense of their citizens. Soldiers love the Iraqi children and the children always swarm the Americans for attention and sweets. He expressed great appreciation to the citizens of Abilene, saying the support of Dyess personnel is unmatched in any other city he has lived in.

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money \$39.63 Brag Basket \$15.00 Lunch basket \$51.00

Birthdays

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| Jul 11 | Jerry Harris |
| Jul 15 | J.C. McCurdy |

INTERCLUBS - none this week

GUESTS FOR 07/02/2008

Carmen Martinez introduced the guests:

| <u>Guest</u> | <u>Member</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rachel Dahlin | Gordon Dowell |
| Evan Harris | Carmen Martinez |
| Karri Leavenworth | Russell Leavenworth |
| Ryan Fellows | Jack Rentz |
| Bill Ehrie | Jack Rentz |

MEMBERSHIP

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| <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

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.**

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

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

**Checks to Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation to qualify donation as a charitable deduction.

MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Rob Allen
Russell Berry
Zach Briley
James Cassle
Lynda Fogerson
Stanley Higgins
Kelly Jones
Lew Lewis
Clinton Nix
Kenny Smith**

**Doris Armstrong
Curtis Blackburn
Jerry Carter
Faye Dodson
Jeff Goodin
John M. Howard
Sharon Jones
Carl Lockett
Dub Pritchett
Mike Waters**

**Rick Armstrong
Lou Briley
Lora Lynn Christensen
Gordon Dowell
Jerry Harris
Margaret Jolly
Dennis Laster
Nancy Miller
Jack Rentz**

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 this is the 24th year of Abilene hosting this event. Sign up for 2 hour shifts at the meeting on July 9.

Acknowledgement from Eric Wallace husband of fellow Kiwanian Nelda Wallace.
Dear Kiwanians,

I don't know how to tell you how much your love and support for Nelda meant to her. Your constant prayers for her lifted her spirit more than you know. Your hugs and special treatment when she was able to come to meetings made her feel like a queen.

Your gift to her so she could get a wig when she lost her hair to Chemotherapy brought tears of love for you all to her eyes. Thanks for surrounding her with love for so many years.

Eric Wallace

* **Board Meeting:** Thurs – July 10 at Cotton Patch at 12:00

* **Program Committee** Meeting – July 24 at the Beehive downtown at 12:00.
Note this is one week later than normal.

**** New Members - Attend a board meeting, program committee meeting, serve as a greeter and bring in a new member are the four ways to get each of your ribbons cut off your name badge. Also, a great way to get involved in your new club.**

FUTURE PROGRAMS

July 16 - Melissa Murphy and Don Green--new construction at the Abilene airport.

** meeting at Primetime

July 23 - Red Cross and dealing with disasters. Allison Coggins

** meeting at Abilene Woman's Club

July 30 - Identity theft protection – Alan Eggleston

** meeting at Abilene Country Club

KIWANIS CALENDAR

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

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|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 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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