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



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## **Meetings are Wednesday at Noon**

**7/16/08 – Meet at the Prime Time Family Entertainment Center 4541 Loop 322  
Near Copper Creek Restaurant. Please park at the back on the North end of bldg.**

**7/23/08 -Abilene Woman's Club 3425 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street \*\* The new member orientation  
will be held upstairs at the Woman's Club during the regular meeting. More instructions  
will be announced at the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

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

## **Program July 16**

Melissa Murphy, who is in charge of advertising, publicity, and Air Service Development for the Abilene Regional Airport will bring our club a program describing the operations and departments of the airport. She will bring us news about construction updates and discuss the new amenities offered when construction is complete. Melissa will also provide information comparing flying from Abilene vs DFW.

Ms. Murphy has been a Sales Executive at KRBC TV, served as a Branch Manager of Bank of America, and was also Store Manager of Kay Jewelers. So bring a guest and climb aboard for this informative program when our club meets at Prime Time Family Entertainment Center.

## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/09/08**

**President Carl Lockett** presided. **Jerry Harris** led the prayer, **Faye Dodson** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **John Howard** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Greeters: **Van Boozer, Keith Garner and Carmen Martinez. Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Rob Allen** paternal grandfather, Bob Allen of Clifton, Texas passed away Monday July 7

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

**Curtis Blackburn's** daughter has cancer

**John Thomas'** daughter's third surgery

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

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

## **Spiritual Aims Message: "The Joy of the Lord"**

Don't confuse happiness with joy. Happiness is an emotional state brought about by favorable circumstances. Joy is a fullness, contentment, and inner peace that comes from a deep and abiding relationship with God. Life's circumstances may rob us of our happiness, but they cannot rob us of the joy that comes from knowing God.

The joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

## July 9, 2008 Program



Dr. Robert Pace

Dr. Don Frazier and Dr. Robert Pace, both professors of history at McMurry University, made the history of Abilene come alive in their newly published book, *Abilene Landmarks, An Illustrated Tour*, published by State House Press. Robert told about the origin of the book starting as a class room project. About 150 historically significant structures of Abilene were identified then pared down to 100 entries for the book. Twenty-seven McMurry history students wrote the essays. Steve Butman, well-known photographer, photographed most of the buildings within a two week period. Don then explained that some of the funding for publication came from Abilene being designated a "Preserve America" city by a White House Committee on preservation and adaptive uses of older structures.

The book is arranged in four driving tours, maps included, covering the history of Abilene in four eras.

The first tour starts in Buffalo Gap village because that is where Abilene's history starts. Each entry has a full color page photo and an essay explaining the historical significance to Abilene.

Some structures, such as the Super WalMart, are included because of their effect on population placement, city growth and traffic patterns. To be included in the book, structures had to still be standing and have architectural interest. Many structures have been re-designed for completely new uses, thereby preserving the buildings and keeping them from demolition. For those of you who missed the chance to buy one at the meeting, the book is available at the Texas Store on Cypress and the Hickory Street Cafe. It is a must-have for history buffs and Abilene aficionados.



Dr. Don Frazier

**MEMBERSHIP**   Cup Money \$44.62   Brag Basket \$1.00   Lunch basket \$57.00

Gum ball machines - \$411.24 total amount to this point is \$234,033.76.

### **Birthdays**

Jul 19 Donald H. McDonald

Jul 20 Billy Phillips

**INTERCLUBS –  
Key City –July 7**

**Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Marion Lewis, Carl Lockett, J.C. McCurdy, Donald McDonald**

**GUESTS FOR 07/09/2008**

**Lou Briley** introduced the guests:

| <u>Guest</u> | <u>Member</u>      |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Don Paige    | <b>Price Brock</b> |

**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              |

**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  
Van Boozer  
Price Brock  
James Cassle  
Lynda Fogerson  
Stanley Higgins  
Kelly Jones  
Lew Lewis  
Nancy Miller  
Jack Rentz  
Doug Williamson**

**Doris Armstrong  
Curtis Blackburn  
Lou Briley  
Jerry Carter  
Faye Dodson  
Jeff Goodin  
John M. Howard  
Sharon Jones  
Carl Lockett  
Clinton Nix  
Kenny Smith**

**Rick Armstrong  
Gary Bomar  
Zach Briley  
Lora Lynn Christensen  
Gordon Dowell  
Jerry Harris  
Margaret Jolly  
Dennis Laster  
Henry McGinty  
Dub Pritchett  
Mike Waters**

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

**Community Service, Jamie Breed** 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.).

\*\*\* **Program Committee** Meeting – Thursday **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 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**

|                   |                          |               |                                    |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Carl Lockett      | President                | Russell Berry | President-Elect                    |
| David Bacon       | Vice-President           | Ricki Brown   | Treasurer/<br>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  |                |                     |              |

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

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