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



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## **Meetings are Wednesday at Noon**

**7/23/08** - Abilene Woman's Club 3425 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street

\*\* The **NEW MEMBERS** orientation will be held upstairs at the Woman's Club during the regular meeting. Instructions will be given as you arrive on Wednesday.

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

## **Program July 23**

Allison Coggins, Executive Director of the Abilene Chapter of Red Cross will bring a very timely and informative program about dealing with disasters. As Kiwanians we need to always be informed and prepared.

## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/16/08**

**President Carl Lockett** presided. **James Hallmark** led the prayer, **Jamie Breed** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Curtis Blackburn** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Greeters: **Van Boozer and Keith Garner**. **Dub Pritchett** introduced the program.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Rob Allen** maternal grandfather, A.E. Fogle former member of Kiwanis Club of Abilene passed away July 16. Services were Friday at First Baptist Church.

**LuGene Lewis** is home from hospital.

**Curtis Blackburn's** daughter has cancer

**John Thomas' daughter's** Emma had her third surgery on July 16<sup>th</sup>

**Merle Collins** is home from the hospital.

**Carolyn Lee's** friend in serious accident.

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

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

## **Spiritual Aims Message: "Ordinary People"**

Throughout the Bible, we read of God choosing ordinary people to do extraordinary tasks. We ordinary people are capable of performing extraordinary tasks because God sees strengths that we are unable to see. If we follow Christ faithfully, God can use even those of us with seemingly little natural ability to do tasks that no one imagined possible.

Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7



Don Green & Melissa Murphy

## July 16, 2008 Program

Melissa Murphy, head of Business Development and Don Green Director of Aviations gave a very informative talk on the upgrades at the Abilene Regional Airport. They discussed the new amenities offered as the construction is almost complete. Melissa provided information comparing flying from Abilene vs. DFW. Make note and go to the website at [www.abilenetx.com/airport](http://www.abilenetx.com/airport) where you can check flight schedules and do a fare watch. There is free internet service throughout the terminal. The GW'S

Restaurant and Gift Shop is now open, along with ATM next door. The airport will soon be starting an Art Program through Abilene Cultural Affairs Council. The Rewards program will soon begin for passengers flying out of Abilene.

Melissa challenged our members to recall some famous events that took place at the airport. What famous pilot visited Abilene in 1927? Charles Lindberg  
Who crashed her plane in Abilene in 1931? Amelia Earhart  
In 1954, a sound-barrier-breaker attended the dedication ceremony of the Abilene Municipal Airport along with 22,000 people. – Charles Yeager

**MEMBERSHIP**    Cup Money \$0.00    Brag Basket \$6.00

### BIRTHDAY'S

Jul 26    Lora Lynn Christensen  
Jul 27    Mark Hoover  
Jul 29    John Snapp

**INTERCLUBS** – No clubs this week

### GUESTS FOR 07/16/2008

**Rob Allen** introduced the guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Member</u>	Greater Abilene Club
Karrie Leavenworth	<b>Russell Leavenworth</b>	Jennifer Kent
Alex Cargile	<b>Alex Cargile</b>	Bruce Campbell
Kit Horne	Club	Nelson Wilson

### 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**  
**Zach Briley**  
**Jerry Carter**  
**Gordon Dowell**  
**Jeff Goodin**  
**John M. Howard**  
**Sharon Jones**  
**Carl Lockett**  
**Clinton Nix**  
**Kenny Smith**

**Doris Armstrong**  
**Curtis Blackburn**  
**Jamie Breed**  
**Price Brock**  
**James Cassle**  
**Lynda Fogerson**  
**Jerry Harris**  
**Margaret Jolly**  
**Dennis Laster**  
**Henry McGinty**  
**Dub Pritchett**  
**Mike Waters**

**Rick Armstrong**  
**Gary Bomar**  
**Lou Briley**  
**Lora Lynn Christensen**  
**Faye Dodson**  
**Keith Garner**  
**Stanley Higgins**  
**Kelly Jones**  
**Lew Lewis**  
**Nancy Miller**  
**Jack Rentz**  
**Doug Williamson**

**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.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- July 30 Identity theft protection – Alan Eggleston  
 \*\* meeting at Abilene Country Club
- August 06 Gordon Dowell, trip to Zambia - medical and water wells
- August 13 Jack & Jill Maxwell and Rev. Mike Cope, Preaching and Painting
- August 20 Christine Mallon, violin, Lora Lynn Christensen, piano
- August 27 Four area high school coaches

**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.

**Thank you**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity of Big Brothers Big Sisters! Each year hundreds of children are impacted by their lunch buddies. Best wishes to your club as you work in improve the lives of Abilene’s children.

Sincerely, Eric Goff  
Director of Development

Just Girls – Buffalo Gap – Tuscola for donation Debby Pelant

Noah Project Capital Campaign – Karen Dansby, Capital Campaign Coordinator



Kit Horne and **Mac Sipe**

Kit Horne the Taylor County Extension Agent was presented a check from **Mac Sipe**, Agriculture Committee Chairman to be used for the State 4-H Horse Show taking place this week July 21 to July 26. This is 24<sup>th</sup> year for Abilene to host this event. Many members from the Abilene Kiwanis Club will volunteer. Abilene has been extended a 5 years contract for this event.

**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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