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



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Meetings are Wednesday at Noon

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

Program July 30

The way we receive television will change fundamentally forever next February. That's when the FCC mandated change from analog signals to digital goes into effect. There are a lot of questions about this change, and Eric Thomas, the general manager of KTAB/KRBC-TV, will answer them at our next meeting.

Thomas returned to Abilene in November of 2007 to succeed Gayle Kiger as the GM of KTAB/KRBC. Thomas previously served as sales manager for KTAB from 2000 to 2004. From 2004 to 2007, Thomas was the sales manager for the Nexstar stations in Lubbock. Thomas is a Texas Tech grad. He and his wife Kim have two children.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/23/08

President Carl Lockett presided. **David Jones** led the prayer, **Jamie Breed** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Andrew Cargile** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Greeters: **Van Boozer and Keith Garner**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Curtis Blackburn's daughter has cancer

John Thomas' daughter's Emma had her third surgery on July 16th

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

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

Spiritual Aims Message: "Mission Possible"

Many of us grew up watching "Mission Impossible" on television. There have also been three "Mission Impossible" movies. The thing is, although the mission is always thought to be impossible, it was always accomplished by the Impossible Mission Force.

Kiwanis has a mission: To change the world, one child and one community at a time. I may seem like an impossible mission, but we can accomplish our mission if we are faithful to press on toward our goal.

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 (NASB)

July 23, 2008 Program

On July 23, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene was educated about Abilene Hope Haven by Randy Halstead, Executive Director. Hope Haven serves as transitional housing for homeless individuals and families. The first Hope Haven was started in a donated storefront in 1994 through the efforts of Jackie Warmesley. This facility can house up to 24 singles. Hope Haven Two was built on South Treadaway in 2002 and has 14 apartments for homeless families. There is always a waiting list for this facility.

Hope Haven offers the homeless a safe living environment, counseling, life skills training, structure and routine for successful daily living. The applicants have to meet certain criteria, remain drug and alcohol free and have a full time job. In this transitional environment, the homeless can see beyond just their next meal and where they will sleep tonight and begin to make plans and obtain skills for being successful when they leave Hope Haven. About 200 residents are helped during the year, out of 700-800 applicants. For about \$25 per person per day these homeless are given hope for the future. 80% of the annual budget goes directly to helping those in need.

Abilene Hope Haven is offering a light lunch and tour of the Treadaway facility most Fridays at noon. Call 677 4673 to sign up.

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money \$44.00 Brag Basket \$17.00 Lunch basket \$27.50

Valued member **Richard Reyna** will be moving to Lubbock, Texas for a job transfer the end of this month. Good luck **Richard** at your new store.

BIRTHDAY'S

Aug 3	Dennis R. Laster
Aug 5	Faye Dodson
Aug 5	Bill Hoogstra

INTERCLUBS – No clubs this week

GUESTS FOR 07/23/2008

John Thomas introduced the guests:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Member</u>	Greater Abilene Club	
Karri Leavenworth	Russell Leavenworth	Essie Wilson	George Woodfin
Owen Armbruster	Nell Sims	Bob Walker	Nelson Wilson
Gary Stricklin	Marty Anderson	Lorne Sutherlin	
W.R. Hawkins	Price Brock	Joe Marshall	
Robert Pritz	Gary Bomar		

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

New Member Orientation held July 23, 2008

Rob Allen	Marty Anderson	Doris Armstrong
Zach Briley	Price Brock	Becky Rynders

Potential Members completing orientation:
W. R. Hawkins Gary Stricklin

Nancy Miller, presented a membership challenge – to look for younger members. There is only 5 weeks until the end of the challenge with Denton

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
Lew Lewis
Henry McGinty
Dub Pritchett
Mike Waters**

**Doris Armstrong
Curtis Blackburn
Jamie Breed
Price Brock
James Cassle
Lynda Fogerson
Jerry Harris
Margaret Jolly
Charles Kirkpatrick
Carl Lockett
Nancy Miller
Jack Rentz
Randy Williams**

**Rick Armstrong
Gary Bomar
Lou Briley
Lora Lynn Christensen
Faye Dodson
Keith Garner
Stanley Higgins
Kelly Jones
Dennis Laster
J.C. McCurdy
Clinton Nix
Kenny Smith
Doug Williamson**

Approximate money pledged to date is \$15,235.35

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.).

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 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

*** Mark your calendars now for the Annual Celebration Banquet to be held Sept 30.

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/ 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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