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



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Meet at the **Beehive** - 442 Cedar
Corner of N. 5th and Cedar

Meeting Wednesday at Noon

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene voted by ballot with a 2/3 majority to move the weekly meeting permanently to the **Abilene Country Club** at 4039 S. Treadaway Blvd. starting **August 27**. Included in the vote was an increase in monthly dues beginning **September 01** of \$56.00 per month for regular members and Senior Dues will be \$24.50. Leave of Absence will remain at \$13.00.

Program August 20

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: August 13

President **Carl Lockett** presided. **Bill Hoogstra** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Becky Rynders** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Ben Bentley long time Kiwanian member died Sunday, August 10.
Leonard Brock's stepson had eye surgery on Wed Aug 13 he is doing well.
Gayland Seaton former member is having a cancerous kidney removed next week.

****To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are with you**

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

Spiritual Aims Message: "Your Attitude Is Showing"

A lady stopped her three-pack-a-day smoking habit. When she proudly told her doctor about it, he asked her if she had found herself becoming a bit irritable. "Oh no!" she said. "I am still my sweet, lovable self, but I can't say the same for some of my friends. Since I quit smoking, I've noticed some of my friends have become so disagreeable that I can hardly stand to be around them."

Without realizing it, this lady had discovered a great truth: one's attitude is often reflected in those around them. Her friends hadn't changed; they were only reflecting her attitude. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.
2 Corinthians 2:18 (NLT)



How do you describe the drawing of a sermon? You just had to be there and I am glad so many of our members, their guest and a large number of interclub members shared in this magical 20 minute sermon. Jack and Jill Maxwell created a water color of several runners striving to finish a race. Their use of color and the play of light on the runners made the painting look as if it were in motion, depicting Rev. Mike Cope's sermon. Truly **"A picture is worth a thousand words"**.

Reverend Mike Cope inspired Kiwanians with his analogy of running a marathon to a life of being devoted to God. After a brief history of the Olympics from historic times to its revival in 1896, Rev. Cope reminded us of how to run the good race. Keep the goal before your eyes, train for the race (not just try), remember to surround ourselves with those who are also in the race, recall those who have finished the race and await us, and remember to make it to the finish line, no matter what.



Cup Money \$35.79 Brag Basket \$6.00 Lunch basket \$14.50

BIRTHDAY'S

Aug 21	Ricki Brown
Aug 22	J. R. Velasco
Aug 23	Leonard Brock
Aug 25	Billy G. Clay
Aug 25	Henry H. McGinty

INTERCLUB – None

GUESTS FOR 08/13/2008

Donald McDonald introduced the guests:

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Ann Howard	John Howard
Ann Lewis	Lew Lewis
Monty Lynn	Gordon Dowell
Gloria McDaniel	Raymond McDaniel
Shannon Nix	Dub Pritchett

INTERCLUB

Greater Abilene: Bobbie Bieberly, Ray Holder
Richard Melton, Bob Walker
Key City: Mario Aranda, Nick Coates,
John Robinson, Gene Linder
North Abilene: Amy Gregory

Congratulations to our **Nancy Miller** the new T-O District Governor.

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
Shannon Nix	Dub Pritchett	08/13/08

Meet our newest member

Shannon Nix is the Store Director of the United Supermarket on Buffalo Gap Rd.



Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

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

MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Approximate money pledged to date is \$17,147.95

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS

August 27 Four area high school football coaches "Are you ready for some football?"
September 3 Tim Lancaster, President, Hendrick Hospital (politics/hospitals)
September 10 First Responders Award , Jim Bryant, Abilene Police Department
September 17 Libby Connelly Alzheimer's Association

KIWANIS CALENDAR

*** Mark your calendars now for the Annual Celebration Banquet to be held Sept 30.
Builders Club meets Monday's at 4:30 pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

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.**

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
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