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Abilene Country Club

4039 S. Treadaway Blvd

Meeting at Noon

September 03

**Mike Waters** will be introducing Tim Lancaster, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hendrick Health System for the past four years. He previously was administrator of the Brownwood Regional Hospital in Brownwood, Texas. Prior to that he served as V. Pres for five years with Hendrick Health System. Before coming to Abilene the first time he was Administrator of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas. He is married to Regina and they have two grown sons. President Lancaster will be talking on current health care issues in the United States.

**SMILE YOU ARE ON CANDID CAMERA** - Pictures will be taken before and after the meeting starting this Wednesday, Sept 03 for the new Pictorial Directory. Anything you ever wanted to know about Kiwanis will be in the Directory. This will be a great benefit for seasoned and new members. Bring your best smile. Pictures will only be taken for a couple weeks.

### **OPENING CEREMONY August 27**

President **Carl Lockett** presided. **Sheila Watts** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Curtis Blackburn** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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

### **Spiritual Aims Message** "Grow Where You Were Planted"

A journalist visiting a jungle mission outpost said to one of the nurses, "It must be difficult to be buried out here." Without looking up from the patient on which she was working, she smiled and replied, "I wasn't buried, I was planted."

God has planted you here to grow in service to others. Grow where you were planted. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NIV)

Dear Kiwanians,

Please know that the joke I told before introducing our speaker at the meeting of August 20, 2008 was not meant to offend anyone or any religion. If anyone took offense, please accept this as my apology.

*Chris Carnahan*

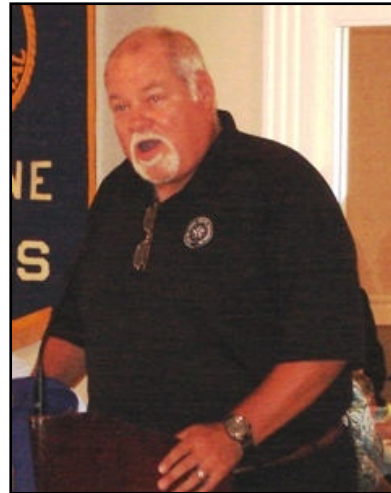
**Russell Berry** introduced the program on August 27.



Coach Mike Spradlin Cooper HS Head football coach.

Coach Mike Spradlin, head football coach at Cooper High School told of his team entering new territory with the 4A district classification. He puts the emphasis on coaching and saving kids. There are lots of temptations for kids in Abilene. "I'm not turning boys into football players, I'm turning football players into men. The season starts Sat. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> again Ft. Worth Wyatt.

Coach Mark Coley is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of coaching at Abilene Christian High School. His Six Man football team has 18 returning players and will play Loraine Bulldogs at Elmer Grey Stadium this Saturday. Their last District title was in 2006 and they made the playoffs last year.



Gary Grubbs, a representative of the Sports Alliance Committee told of a great opportunity this weekend of championship football games at Shotwell Stadium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Several teams are participating in the Action Sports Medicine Championship Classic. This group raises money to give \$1000 scholarships to a boy and a girl from Cooper, Abilene High, Wylie and Abilene Christian.

#### **BIRTHDAY'S**

Sep 1	Marion Lewis
Sep 9	Margaret Jolly

Cup Money \$37.76

## GUESTS FOR 08/27/2008

**Nell Sims** introduced the guests:

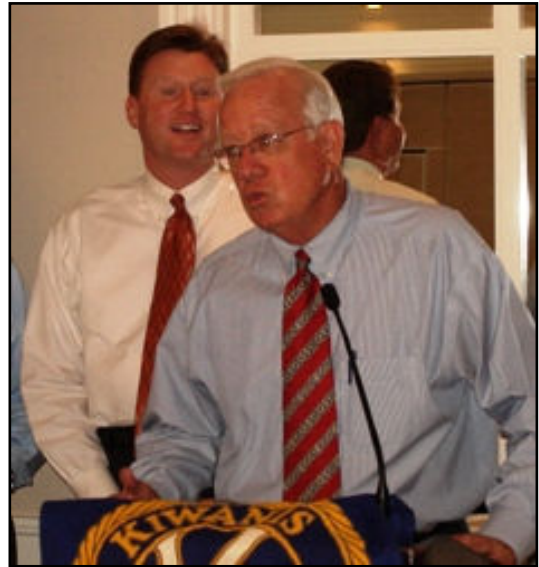
<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Karrie Leavenworth	<b>Russell Leavenworth</b>
David Polnick	<b>Russell Berry</b>
Christina Jones	<b>Marty Anderson</b>
Matt Mercer	<b>Jerry Harris</b>
Stephanie Malone	<b>David Bacon</b>
Andrew Carlson	<b>David Bacon</b>

Interclub  
Christy Vines, Lorne Sutherlin,  
Ikie Taylor, David Fairchilds  
Gary Jay, John Penns

## MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
<b>Lou Briley</b>	<b>Van Boozer</b>	06/11/08
<b>Zach Briley</b>	<b>Van Boozer</b>	06/11/08
<b>Shannon Nix</b>	<b>Dub Pritchett</b>	08/13/08
<b>W.D. Hawkins</b>	<b>Price Brock</b>	08/20/08
<b>Robert K. Pritz</b>	<b>Gary Bomar</b>	08/20/08
<b>Matt Preston</b>	<b>Guinn Smith</b>	08/27/08
<b>Don Paige</b>	<b>Price Brock</b>	08/27/08

**Matt Preston** is welcomed to the Club by his sponsor **Guinn Smith**. **Matt** is a Financial Advisor for Edward D. Jones



Name badge cases have been ordered and should be in next week. They will replace the name badge board.

Immediately following the September 3 meeting Russell Berry, President Elect will meet with all new committee chairmen.

## INTERCLUB – None

### Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing Goal \$50,000

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

**47 MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**Approximate money pledged to date is \$18,800.00 Amount Collected to date \$5420.67**  
**Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal is \$44,579.33.**

**First Responders Award** will be presented September 10 to Brian Trail of the Abilene Police Department. The program will be Jim Bryan of the Abilene Emergency Planning Office.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 10 First Responders Award Presentation; program by Jim Bryan, Abilene Emergency Planning Office.

September 17 Libby Connelly, Executive director, Alzheimer's Association

September 24 African Safari with **Jeff Goodin** and **Keith Garner**

Congratulations to **Bill Hoogstra** incoming Lt. Governor of District 35.

## **KIWANIS CALENDAR**

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Celebration Banquet to be held Sept 30. Sign up sheets will be available on Sept 3, 10 and 17.

Builders Club meets Monday's at 4:30 pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

## **West Texas Fair Sep 5 – 13, 2008**

They need volunteers to sell or take tickets at the gats. There are about 75 slots that need to be filled. If interested call West Texas Fair Office 677-4376 and ask for George Woodfin, John Stowe or Bill Chaney. If not in leave name and number with secretary.

### **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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