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



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Abilene Country Club

4039 S. Treadaway Blvd

Meeting at Noon

September 10

Chief Melvin Martin will award Abilene Police Officer Brian Trail the First Responder Award.

Jim Bryan, Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Abilene will then present a program on emergency preparedness in the city of Abilene and surrounding area. Jim is retired from the US Air Force; he was a B-52H Bomber Pilot, a B-2 Instructor Pilot, Dyess AFB B-1 Director of Training, also Director of Plans and Programs, and finally served as Emergency Manager for Dyess 1999-2002. In 2002 he was hired to serve as head of the Office of Emergency Management for City of Abilene.

Invite a guest to meet a home-town hero and hear a very timely and important program.

SMILE YOU ARE ON CANDID CAMERA - LAST CHANCE - Pictures will be taken Wednesday, Sept 10 for the new Pictorial Directory.

OPENING CEREMONY Sept 03

President **Carl Lockett** presided. **Roland Williams** led the prayer, **Alan Eggleston** led the singing. **John Thomas** 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 "A Purpose in Living"

Most of us want a reason to get up in the morning. When we ask God for purpose, and then listen carefully, he will give us a sense of direction. It may not always be the direction we would have chosen, but it is the direction he wants for us in our life. Following it will guide us toward fulfilling the purpose for which he created us.

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

Kiwanis Club of Abilene has been declared the winners of the membership gain in attendance against the Denton Club they will be eating our dust.

Cup Money \$42.66

Brag Basket \$28.00

September 03, 2008



Mike Waters

On September 3rd, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene was presented an overview of Hendrick Health System. Mike Waters introduced Tim Lancaster, the new CEO of Hendrick. Tim grew up in Brownwood, attended Texas Tech, worked in administration of hospitals in Snyder, Lubbock, Hendrick, Brownwood and returned to Hendrick when Mike retired. He is the fourth top administrator in Hendrick's 84 year history.



Tim Lancaster

After a brief video of the beginnings of Hendrick in 1924 through efforts of Miller Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tim explained the Project Twenty Ten. Hendrick has 2600 employees and is making an \$80 million investment in a major addition of a children's hospital, birthing center, surgery suites, covered lobby, and parking improvements. Fifteen doctors have been brought on staff this year and more will be sought in 2009. Hendrick is more than a hospital; there are programs for insurance, hospice, hearing, linen services, medical supply, prison healthcare, a pharmacy, a health club, an agency which makes house calls and the Meek Blood Center. It costs approximately \$640,000 per day to run the hospital. In 2007, \$18.8 million was spent to replace or upgrade equipment. Hendrick takes care of indigents as there is no city tax to pay for such. Last year, the trauma center served over 60,000.

When asked about national health care, Mr. Lancaster responded it would result in rationing health care. Caps are spent on physicians' income, emergency room expenditures. It would result in a long waiting list to get any kind of health care.

Kiwanis Club of Abilene members are reminded of our commitment to help furnish one of the new rooms in the Children's hospital.

BIRTHDAY'S

Sep 12	Robert Burch	Sep 15	George W. Knight
Sep 13	Doug Williamson	Sep 17	Jamie Breed
Sep 14	Stanley Higgins	Sep 17	Christy Horn

GUESTS FOR 09/03/2008 Marty Anderson introduced the guests:

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Ken Shira	Jack Rentz
Clay Copeland	Van Boozer

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
W.D. Hawkins	Price Brock	08/20/08
Robert K. Pritz	Gary Bomar	08/20/08
Matt Preston	Guinn Smith	08/27/08

INTERCLUBS

Sept 01 – Key City: **Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Carl Lockett, Clarence Presswood.**

Sept 04 – Greater Club: Price Brock, Faye Dodson, Devhra Bennett Jones, Roland Williams, Bill Zavatson

Hendrick Children’s Hospital Wing Goal \$50,000

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

48 MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Approximate money pledged to date is \$19,200.00 Amount Collected to date \$5853.17

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal is \$44,146.83.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

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

September 30 Annual Celebration Banquet

KIWANIS CALENDAR

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

Come be a part of the “Greatest” Kiwanis Club in Abilene at Abilene Country 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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