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Abilene Country Club
4039 S. Treadaway Blvd

September 24, 2008
Meeting at Noon

African Safari with **Keith Garner**: Keith Garner graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Texas A&M a year, before entering West Point. He served more than 20 years in the US Army, with 3 tours in Vietnam (including one with Special Forces from 1963 to 1964) and a 5-year tour with the ROTC department at Hardin-Simmons. After retiring from the Army as a Lt. Colonel, he has moved back to Abilene. Keith spent the next 27+ years as a safety engineer with 3 different insurance companies, before retiring the last day of January, 2008. He joined the Kiwanis Club of Abilene while at H-SU and rejoined after his return to Abilene. His Kiwanis experience includes President of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and Lt. Governor of Division 35, Texas-Oklahoma District.

Community service includes 9 years with the Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Abilene (3 years as Chairman), and volunteering with The American Heart Association, Meals-On-Wheels, United Way, Habitat For Humanity, Abilene Zoological Association Board of Directors, and the Boy Scouts of America. He has served on several committees at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Keith has been married to his wife, Bobbie, for 47 years and they have 2 children: a son, Jim Garner of Newport, RI, and a daughter, Sukie Garner Perkins of Shreveport, LA. They have 4 grandsons of Shreveport, LA.



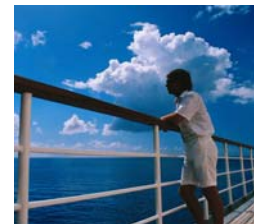
CRUISE INTO THE NEW KIWANIS YEAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 PM SOCIAL TIME

7:00 DINNER

ABILENE WOMAN'S CLUB - The Starboard Starlight Room



Put on your casual cruise wear and invite your sailing mate - join all your friends for an evening of fine dining and get away from it all.

Only \$7.50 for Members, \$18 for guests (Will be added to your October Bill)

Music, Door Prizes, Fellowship, Fun, Special Awards, Installation of New Officers

OPENING CEREMONY - September 17th

President **Carl Lockett** presided. **Faye Dodson** led the prayer, **Don Scargall** led the singing. **Lynda Forgeron** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spiritual Aims Message: "In the Nick of Time"

Will we ever forget Michael Phelps winning his record-tying seventh gold medal in the Beijing Games? With about a meter to go, Phelps was trailing and it seemed as if his pursuit of the all-time record for gold medals was over. Then, in the nick of time, he reached out and touched the wall .01 of a second ahead of Milorad Cavic to win. Was it too close for comfort? You bet!

When life seems hopeless, we ask God to help us. God will help us, but it may be just in the nick of time. Is that too close for comfort? Maybe, but our trust in him was never meant to be comfortable -- only close. And "in the nick of time" is close enough.

But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer. Psalm 66:19 (NLT)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mark Young – father-in-law Dale Woodall had by-pass surgery Mon. Sept 8.

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

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

Cup Money - \$44.05



Brag Basket - \$44.00



September 17, 2008



Ms. Libby Connally
Abilene Alzheimer's Association

Ms. Teresa Lambert
Guest Speaker

Mrs. Teresa Lambert gave her personal testimony as someone whose family has been struck by Alzheimer's disease. Libby Connally, Executive Director of the Abilene Alzheimer's Association, introduced Mrs. Lambert.

BIRTHDAY'S

Sep 19	Lynda Fogerson
Sep 24	Carol Casey
Sep 24	Lou Briley
Sep 27	Marcus Anderson



RECENT GUESTS -September 17, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Rick Faulk	Chris Carnohan
Sharon Ammons	Sheila Watts
Michelle Bowers	Sheila Watts
Kim Williams	Sheila Watts
Vanessa Sealy	Sheila Watts
David Watkins	Greater Abilene
Lorne Sutherlin	Greater Abilene
Scott South	Greater Abilene
Gary Jay	Greater Abilene
Randy Halstead-Hope Haven	Club
Pat Wallace-Hope Haven	Club
Teresa Lambert	Club
Libby Connally	
– Alzheimer Association	Club

AWARDS CORNER



Kirby Leeson received the 35 year Legion of Honor.

Our club won second place in the T-O District News Letter contest, thanks to **Caroline Lee**.

The club Won 3rd place in the T-O Inter club contest, thanks to **Clarence Presswood** and all who participated.

NEW MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Shannon Nix	Dub Pritchett	08/13/08
W.R. Hawkins	Price Brock	08/20/08
Robert K. Pritz	Gary Bomar	08/20/08
Matt Preston	Guinn Smith	08/27/08
Clay Copeland	Van Boozer	09/17/08



Gum Ball Report by Earl Williams

297 of our 1205 Machines were read with **\$474.96** Collected

Grand Total **\$235,015.84**

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal \$50,000

Checks to [Kiwaniis 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

\$19,200.00

Amount Collected to date

\$ 5,853.17

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal



\$44,146.83

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 30 - Annual Celebration Banquet

October 1 - Round Table [Call the Kiwanis Office 673-1341 and leave a message.]

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.



Clay Copeland is inducted by Carl Lockett.



Randy Halstead



Kelly Jones & Randy



Glyn Hammonds

2008 – Kiwanis Donations - \$38,745

Abilene Community Partners
 Abilene Performing Arts Company
 Ben Richey Boys Ranch
 Boys and Girls Club of Abilene
 Children's Miracle Network
 Cooper HS FFA
 Fannin Builder's Club
 Hendrick Home for Children
 Just Girls
 Meals on Wheels Plus
 Noah Project
 Salvation Taylor County Literacy Council
 Spotlight on Teachers Banquet
 Taylor County Learning Center
 TX Division of Blind Services
 West Texas Rehab (Pediatrics)

Abilene Hope Haven
 Agricultural Scholarship Fund
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 Camp Courage
 Christian Homes of Abilene
 Day Nursery of Abilene
 Friend of the Library – North Branch
 Holland Medical HS
 Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation
 Merkel HS FFA
 Reagan Elementary
 Scholarships to students at Texas State,
 State 4H Horse Show
 Taylor County Livestock Association
 West Texas Fair & Rodeo – Calf Scramble
 Wylie HS FFA

Abilene HS FFA
 Alzheimer's Association
 Boy Scouts
 Cast For Kids
 City of Abilene Recreation Division Summer Camps
 Education in Action
 Harmony Family Services
 Jim Ned FFA
 Love & Care Ministries
 National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature
 Safety City
 McMurry, Hardin-Simmons & Cisco Jr. College
 Taylor County 4H Council
 Trent HS FFA
 West Texas Fair & Rodeo – Food & Fiber program

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

Jamie Breed J. R. Velasco
 Jerry Carter Randy Williams
 John Thomas

ONE YEAR

Charles Kirkpatrick LuGene Lewis
 George Knight Kenny Smith

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