

CRUISE INTO THE NEW KIWANIS YEAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 PM SOCIAL TIME

7:00 DINNER

If you've signed up, please be there! If not, please call in to be counted for the Round Table at 673-1341.

OPENING CEREMONY - September 24th

President **Carl Lockett** presided. **John Howard** led the prayer, **Alan Eggleston** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Lora Lynn Christensen** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spiritual Aims Message: *"Waiting on the Lord"*

The eagle has the ability to lock its wings and wait for just the right wind. It waits for the updraft and never has to flap its wings - it just soars. As we wait upon the Lord we don't flap our wings in frustration, we soar above the adversities of life.

"Those who wait upon God get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles."
Isaiah 40:31

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **our new President, Officers, and Committee Chairs.**

Pray for **the Elections** that God's choice for the United States will also be our choice.

Pray for **those who are ill** and cannot be with us today and for families whose loved ones are struggling.

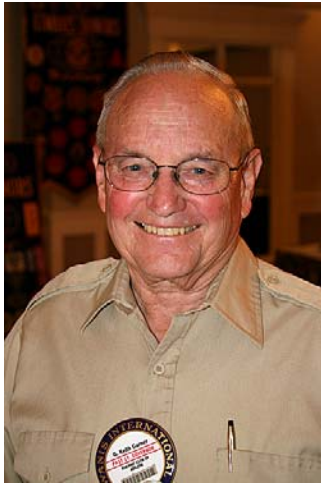
Pray for **our Service Men and Women** who continue to serve to protect our freedom.

Pray for Carl Lockett's nephew, **Brent Todd**, of Plainview, Texas, who collapsed during football practice and later died in a hospital in Lubbock.

Cup Money - \$45.88



Brag Basket - \$0.00



September 24, 2008

**Mr. Keith Garner
Guest Speaker
African Safari**

Keith Garner spoke about his great adventure in Zimbabwe. Keith and three others went on a trip of a lifetime that was given to his by his family as a birthday present. Keith spoke very highly of his trip but cautioned that it takes much time to plan a trip of the size. To be honest with the Kiwanis club I don't have much more to write because I spent his presentation looking at the great trophies they were able to shoot and not much time making notes.

Keith joined the Kiwanis Club of Abilene while at HSU 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.

BIRTHDAY'S

October 2	John Thomas
October 13	Bobbie Wolfe
October 22	Rosanna T. Herndon
October 26	James Cassle
October 29	Mike Waters



RECENT GUESTS -September 24, 2008

GUEST

Lupe Chavez
Annette D. Howard
Wilson Medina
Lindsey Gill
Brad Walker
Ken Dozier
Amy Gregory
Ray Holder
Steven Leggett

MEMBER

Guinn Smith
John M. Howard
Kenny Smith
Russell Berry
Club Guest
Club Guest
North Abilene Club
Greater Abilene
Greater Abilene

**DON'T
FORGET!**



Future Meetings in October will be held at the Fairway Oaks Country Club at 34 Fairway Oaks Boulevard!

That begins with our October 8th meeting!

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



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		\$19,200.00
Amount Collected to date		\$11,253.17
Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal		\$30,800.00

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 30 - Annual Celebration Banquet

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

October 8 – Identity Theft, Alan Eggleston

October 15 – State of the Club, Russell Berry

October 22 - Sanctuary Homes, Orphanages in India, Amanda Pettit

October 29 – Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, Leanne Baldwin, Executive Director



Left: Nancy Miller, Carl Lockett, Dee (President of the Bandera Club), and Bill Bishop (Governor Elect). Right: Nancy Miller with members of the Bandera Club.



Left to Right: Abilene Fire Chief Ken Dozier (1) and Assistant Police Chief Jim Berry (2) received \$1500 for Safety City. Russell Berry introduced Lindsey Gill (3), who will represent our club in the American Heart Association's Heart Walk. T-O Governor-Elect Nancy Miller (4) addressed our club.

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, McMurry, Hardin-Simmons & Cisco Jr. College
 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
 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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