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



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SANCTUARY HOMES, ORPHANAGES IN INDIA

Wednesday, October 22

Fairway Oaks Country Club

Noon

Amanda Pettit will be our speaker. She grew up all over Texas and attended high school in Abilene, followed by college at UTSA, earning a bachelor's degree in Anthropology. Married for almost 15 years, she and Ray have two children, Virginia (11) and Edward (3). Amanda homeschooled her daughter for her first three years of school. She currently works part time as a seamstress and spends a lot of time managing **Sanctuary Home For Children**, which she helped found in 2006.

Amanda has visited Sanctuary Home in India twice, both life-changing experiences, and has a passion for helping the children who have found a home there.

STATE OF THE CLUB – October 15

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Gordon Dowell** led the prayer, **Lora Lynn Christensen** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Rick Armstrong** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **John Howard** introduced our guests.

President Russell Berry, Speaker

Russell Berry's Mission Statement for the Year is "**Do Something.**"

He urges all members to "**Do Something**" this year to benefit the children, youth and needy adults in our community.

Russell also assigned the following committees for our 2008-2009 Kiwanis year:

Agriculture - Attendance & Retention - Boys & Girls - Care & Support - Celebrations - Community Service - Elections - Finance - Gumball - House - Intraclub - Membership - New Member Involvement & Education - Programs - Public Relations - Serve Our Schools - Spiritual Aims - Leadership Service - Vocational Guidance - Young Children Priority 1 - Foundation Scholarships - Shootout - See by Three - New Club Building - International Project - Greeters - Blood Bank & American Heart - Meals on Wheels - Seniors Service - Kiwanis Directory - Ramp Building - Disaster Relief - Pancake



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 **Dr. Price Brock**, who recently had back surgery.

Pray for **Sharon Jones** during her illness.

Spiritual Aims Message: *"Too Much Stuff"*

What does your garage look like? Is it wall to wall with stuff? Most of the people in my neighborhood can't even get their cars in the garage because it is filled with junk. Isn't it interesting that we leave a \$30,000 automobile parked in the driveway because our garage is full of worthless junk?

Some of us do the same thing in our lives. We fill our time with meaningless activities and leave the most important things undone.

But the Lord said to her, *"My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."* Luke 10:41-42 (NLT)

Cup Money - \$35.52



Brag Basket - \$8.00

BIRTHDAY'S

October 22	Rosanna T. Herndon
October 26	James Cassle
October 28	John Howard
October 29	Mike Waters



RECENT GUESTS – October 15, 2008

GUEST

Bobbie Bieberly
Carl Brown
Gary Jay
David Fairchilds
Mike Bannister

MEMBER

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The first meeting of each month has been proclaimed as **BRING A GUEST WEEK**. We should have guests EVERY week, but especially then!

DON'T FORGET!



One More Meeting (October 22) will be held at the Fairway Oaks Country Club at 34 Fairway Oaks Boulevard!

Then back to Abilene Country Club!

MEMBER-to-MEMBER

As your new Membership Committee chair, I am committed to helping raise our membership - but this will require your help and support. I plan to list our membership total in each Kiwanigram. I will also list those added or requesting to be removed.

At our first Board Meeting I was told we have **124 members**. Then I was given the list of people who have requested removal. Our new total is **118 members**.

You will be hearing more from me in the coming weeks and months. We need to reverse this trend and I fully intend on doing that this year.

Thanks,
John Thomas, Membership Chair



Kiwanis Resignation Requests, October 2008

Kyle Brown * Billy Phillips * Marcus Anderson * Ray King * Caroline Lee * John Sharp



Pictured clockwise: **Rick Armstrong** leading the Pledge, **John Howard** introducing our guests, and **Royce Manning** perusing the new directory.

If you missed the Oct. 15 meeting, attend next week to pick up your directory, which is spilling over with great information about our Club.

INTRACLUBS

Key City Club

Monday, October 13

- Keith Garner**
- Jack Harkins**
- Margaret Hoogstra**
- Dub Pritchett**

Greater Abilene Club

Thursday, October 16

- Keith Garner**
- Mark Hoover**
- Clinton Nix**
- Ken Poynor**
- Doug Williamson**

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		\$12,045.82
Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal		\$30,800.00



We received two letters of appreciation this past month thanking us for donations.

**Abilene Hope Haven, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Abilene, Inc.**



CLUB REMINDERS

Next Board Meeting! Board Meetings are scheduled the 2nd Tuesday of each month at noon Alley Cats. Next meeting will be November 11th!

Division Council Meeting! Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Cotton Patch Restaurant. Open to all Kiwanians, the Division Council Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. It's a great way to learn what is going in in the other clubs and a great way to support our Lt. Governor, **Bill Hoogstra**. For a copy of this week's agenda, please contact **Faye Dodson** @ fdodson@ffin.com.

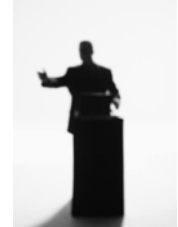
FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

Nov 5 – Abilene Classical Youth Chorale, Gaye Lynn Williams, Director

Nov 12 – Governor **Nancy Miller** & District 35 Lt Gov. **Bill Hoostra**

Nov 19 – Thanksgiving Program



SPOTLIGHT ON “SEE BY THREE” COMMITTEE!

See By Three volunteers from our club screen and refer selected children for eye problems at the 3-year old level.

Lora Lynn, Jamie Breed, Jerry Carter, George Knight and Faye Dodson just finished a See By Three screening at Day Nursery of Abilene. They screened more than 20 three-four year olds. “It is a neat thing to do and makes such a difference,” states Faye.

This committee is very busy at the moment in this community. If you'd like to volunteer your help, please contact **Clarence Presswood** at dprwd@suddenlink.net.

Committee Members: Glyn Hammons (Chair), Gordon Dowell, Lynda Fogerson, Sharon Jones, Clarence Presswood, Jerry Carter, Richard Kincaid, Jerry Harris, Dick Kincaid

2008-2009 OFFICERS

Russell Berry	President	Mark Young	President-Elect
Jamie Breed	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/Foundation Treasurer
Randy Williams	Vice President	Faye Dodson	Secretary
Charles Kirkpatrick	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Carl Lockett	Immediate Past-President		

2008-2009 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Ty Purcell Mac Sipe
Shirley Velasco Kelly Jones
Mark Hoover

ONE YEAR

Sharon Jones J.R. Velasco
Jerry Carter John Thomas
Lora Lynn Christensen

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