

## **ABILENE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**Wednesday, October 29**

**Abilene Country Club**

**Noon**

Leanne Baldwin, Executive Director of the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, will update us on the orchestra's season, children's concerts, youth scholarships and Conductor David Itkin. Leanne has been in Abilene just over a year, having moved from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she was Executive Director of the North Arkansas Symphony.

She grew up in Greeley, Colorado; earned her bachelor's degree in music at Colorado State University and her master's degree in music at Hartt School, University of Hartford, Connecticut. She has performed as a pianist throughout the United States, South America and Europe. While living in Connecticut she started a music school that grew to more than 100 students. Her other favorite activity is horseback riding. She places a high priority on making music experiences available to children of all ages. Invite a guest to hear this program on one of the greatest assets in our community.

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## **SANCTUARY HOMES, ORPHANAGES IN INDIA – October 22**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Nell Sims** led the prayer, **Clinton Nix** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **W. R. Hawkins** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Stanley Higgins** introduced our guests.

### **Amanda Pettit, Speaker**

Sanctuary Home for Children is a family with 82 kids. The children in this family are from a variety of backgrounds, but they have need in common. Their needs are met in this surprisingly harmonious family. Whether they are former street beggars, abandoned in train stations, tsunami victims, AIDS orphans, or escaped slaves, these children have found a welcome place to do more than just survive. They receive plenty of food, a safe place to play, study, and sleep, and the means to attend school. Even more, they have friends and mentors who are actively pursuing a bright future for them.



Sanctuary Home for Children started as a small undertaking between friends in Tenali, India, and Abilene, Texas, and has grown to include a volunteer board of directors and 501c3 status, annual visits to India, 82 children, 2 directors, 7 staff members, and even a widow's support project. Generous sponsors, mostly in Abilene but also as far away as Germany, donate money on a monthly basis to support the children. Many of the sponsors have developed a relationship with their sponsored child through letters and photos.

Our goals, aside from the immediate necessity of rescuing children from destitution, starvation, or neglect, include giving them each a better future: an education, which will result in an income instead of begging, skills with which they can improve themselves and their communities, breaking the circle of poverty, saving a life. Sanctuary Home isn't just the minimum, but a bright spot of hope and love, a caring place where there is no deprivation and they are all favored children in a house of plenty.

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## 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.

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## **Spiritual Aims Message: "The ABC's of Love"**

I... **A**ccept you as you are.

I... **B**elieve that you are valuable.

I... **C**are when you are hurting.

*"All the law is fulfilled in one word; Love your neighbor as yourself."* Galatians 5:14

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Cup Money - \$39.57



Brag Basket - \$13.00

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## **BIRTHDAY'S**

October 26  
October 28  
October 29

**James Cassel**  
**John Howard**  
**Mike Waters**



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## **RECENT GUESTS – October 22, 2008**

### GUEST

Karri Leavenworth  
Jennifer Kent  
Gary Jay  
Lorne Sutherlin  
Ronald Simpson  
John Landers

### MEMBER

**Russell Leavenworth**  
**John Thomas**  
Greater Abilene  
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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!**



**We're back at the Abilene Country Club for our weekly meetings!**

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## **MEMBER-to-MEMBER**

We have **118** members.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Name

Sponsor

Induction Date

**Clay Copeland**

**Van Boozer**

09/17/08



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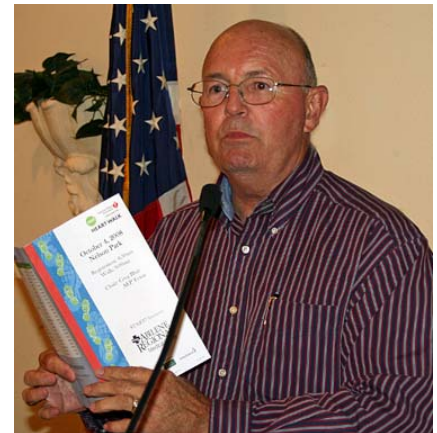
### **Webmaster Wanted**



We are in need of someone with some website experience. There are a few items to update on the website and we need someone with a little more know-how.

If you're inclined that way, or have the experience, please contact **John Thomas** at [john@cgspage.com](mailto:john@cgspage.com) or 695-5020.

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Top: Abilene Kiwanis Club President, **Russell Berry**, presented Reagan Elementary School Principal Mike Kozelsky with books for each student in the first grade. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene has adopted Reagan as part of the Club's Serve Our Schools Program. **Stanley Higgins** introduced guests. Texas - Oklahoma Governor, **Nancy Miller**, told the club about the Kiwanis International President's plans to visit our district during the month of November. She encouraged our club to be well-represented when he visits in Arlington. Bottom: **Randy Williams** introduced speaker, Amanda Pettit. **Clinton Nix** led the singing. **John Snapp** spoke to the club about our involvement in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk.

## INTERCLUBS

### **Key City Club**

Monday, October 20

**Jamie Breed**

**Price Brock**

**Keith Garner**

**Jeff Goodin**

**Grady Jolly**

**Margaret Jolly**

### **Greater Abilene**

Thursday, October 23

**Andrew Cargile**

**Faye Dodson**

**Keith Garner**

**Mike Jeter**

**Randy Williams**

## 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**

**\$12,045.82**

**Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal**

**\$30,800.00**



## CLUB REMINDERS

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

**Dues & Donations:** If you'd like to sign up for direct deposit for your Kiwanis dues or your Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing pledge, Debit Authorization Forms are attached to this Newsletter. If you need further assistance, please contact **Faye Dodson** at [fdodson@ffin.com](mailto:fdodson@ffin.com).

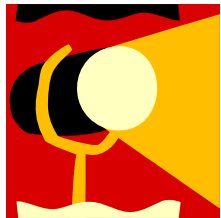
## FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

**Nov 12** – Texas-Oklahoma Governor **Nancy Miller** & District 35 Lt Gov. **Bill Hoostra**; and a Patriotic Sing-along remembering Veteran's Day

**Nov 19** – Thanksgiving Program by Spiritual Aims Committee

**Nov 26** – Christine Mallon, violinist from HSU



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "HOUSE" COMMITTEE!

**House** volunteers from our club arrive early for each meeting to set up button display, registration tables, banner displays, and other necessary arrangements required by the President and speakers. They also put up and pick up when the meeting is over. They are available to place any program handouts onto each table.

Committee Members: Don Riddle & Jim Miller (Co-Chairmen), Tom Aguilar, Curtis Blackburn, Leonard Brock, Roy Dent, Richard Kincaid, A.C. Johnson, Nell Sims, Jarrell Young, Bill Zavatson, and Sharon Jones.

## 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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**KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS Served**

# Kiwanis Club of Abilene Hendrick Medical Center Project Debit Authorization Form

I (we) hereby authorize The Kiwanis Club of Abilene (THE COMPANY) to initiate entries to my checking/savings accounts at the financial institution listed below (THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION), and, if necessary, initiate adjustments for any transactions debited in error. This authority will remain in effect until the final payment date listed below, or THE COMPANY is notified by me (us) in writing to cancel it in such time as to afford THE COMPANY and THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

PLEASE PRINT:

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(Name of Financial Institution)

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(Address of Financial Institution - Branch, City, State & Zip)

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(Financial Institution Routing Number: Look between these symbols 1: :1 on the bottom left of your check.)

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(Account Number)

(Checking or Savings)

Weekly

Monthly

Quarterly

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(Set Amount)

(Date of First and Last Draft)

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(Signature)

(Date)

**Credit/Debit Authorization Form**  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**MONTHLY DUES**

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(Date)