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ABILENE CLASSICAL YOUTH CHORALE

Wednesday, November 5

Abilene Country Club

Noon

Mr. Jonathan D. Krake serves as the Director for both the Classical Youth Chorus, made up of singers in grades 5-8, and the Classical Youth Chorale, for singers in grades 9 – 12, as well as the small ensemble, Vivace! Mr. Krake received both his Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Hardin-Simmons University. In addition to working with Classical Chorus, Mr. Krake is the Worship and Outreach Pastor at Southwest Park Baptist Church. Mr. Krake taught music for five years with the AISD at both the high school and elementary school levels. He has taught private piano lessons for the past twelve years and private voice lessons for the past five. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Texas Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Convention, Chorus America and Texas Choral Director's Association. He and his wife, Amy, are the proud parents of their two sons, Conner Paul and Camden Daniel.

ABILENE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, October 29

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Rob Allen** led the prayer, **Ken Poynor** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Ronnie Smith** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Donald McDonald** introduced our guests.

Leanne Baldwin, Speaker

Mark Hoover introduced Leanne Baldwin, Executive Director of the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, who presented our program. Mark is the President of the Abilene Philharmonic Board of Governors.

Leanne shared that the largest revenue for the Philharmonic comes from ticket sales and 19% from fund raising. This is the Philharmonic's 58th year in Abilene. Production costs range from \$25 to \$40,000. The Philharmonic has 5 paid staff members and many volunteers. Their programs include Discover Music Program for elementary students from 3-5 grades, Ticket Rich Program used to provide free tickets to non-profits such as the Boys and Girls Club. She concluded the program saying, "Your support helps bring our season to life!"



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 Erin Thomas, wife of **John Thomas**, as she continues to suffer with back pain.

Spiritual Aims Message: "Serving Others"

One of the great sources of Joy is found in serving others. We are to do good for others who deserve it, and also where good is needed in the lives of others. We ought to embody hope, love, and kindness as we encourage others, doing acts of kindness, and reaching out the helping hand.

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it."
Proverbs 3:27

Cup Money - \$49.09



Brag Basket - \$13.00

BIRTHDAY'S

November 1
November 4
November 8

Ken Poynor
LuGene Lewis
Gloria E. Fanous

November 2
November 6

Jack Harkins
Don Riddle



RECENT GUESTS – October 29, 2008

GUEST

Kurt Frieberg
Susan Bacon
Jacelynn Sanchez

MEMBER

Chris Carnohan
David Bacon
Ty Purcell

GUEST

Gary Jay
Gail Jay
Bieberly
John Hewitt
Quannah Parker

MEMBER

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!

INTERCLUBS: Members of Interclubs are expected to pay for their meals when they get to the club they are visiting.

Key City Club

Monday, October 27

Rob Allen
Keith Garner
Jeff Goodin
Carl Lockett
Dennis Laster
Royce Manning
Roland Williams

Greater Abilene Club

Thursday, October 30

David Bacon
Gloria Fanous
Jerry Harris
Carmen Martinez
Hendry McGinty

MEMBER-to-MEMBER

We have **118 members**.

No new members.



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@cgspace.com or 695-5020.





Left to Right: **Dr. Grady Jolly** received a pin in recognition of 49 years of perfect attendance. **Carl Lockett** introduced **Van Boozer**, who is the 2007-2008 winner of the Bailey G. Choate Award for Outstanding Long-Term Service to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. **Van Boozer** announced that the \$1000 which is part of the Bailey G. Choate Award is being presented to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation designated for the Hendrick Hospital Children's wing.

[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

\$13,045.82

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal

\$30,800.00



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!

Dues & Donations: If you'd like to sign up for direct deposit for your Kiwanis dues or your Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing pledge, please contact **Faye Dodson** at fdodson@ffin.com for Debit Authorization Forms.

Membership Committee: [Membership Committee](#) will meet at 11:30, Monday, November 3rd, at the Cotton Patch.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for the Feast of Sharing event sponsored by HEB on December 9. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting.

November 15: Our International President will be in Arlington on November 15th. **Russell Berry** encouraged as many as can to attend as an Interclub making the trip.

Note: District 35 Lt Gov. **Bill Hoogstra** encourages each and every member to check out the attached information on this year's Angel Tree Project and Bell Ringer fundraiser through the Abilene Salvation Army. This is a great opportunity for members to give back to our community.

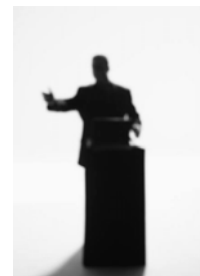
FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

Dec 3 – WalMart Gift Ideas



SPOTLIGHT ON THE "BOYS AND GIRLS" COMMITTEE!

Boys and Girls committee volunteers promote the welfare of local children and youth organizations by providing financial support based on recommendation and need. Please contact Jerry Carter at mcarter@swbell.net if you have any information to share with this committee or if you would like to help in any way.

Committee Members: Jerry Carter (Chairman), Rob Allen, Rick Armstrong, Zach Briley, Price Brock, Kimberly Cole, Jeff Goodin, Stan Higgins, Marion Lewis, Billy Phillips, Jack Rentz, Don Scargall, Duane Shackelford, Christy Horn, Tracie Willyard, Robert Pritz, W.R. Hawkins, Clay Copeland.

Bill Zavatson presented perfect attendance awards at our October 29th meeting to the following (years of perfect attendance follow each name):

Sharon Jones (1); **Carl Lockett** (7); **Clarence Presswood** (10); **Kristen Carnohan** (12); **Don Scargill** (13); **Bill Hoogstra** (13); **Nell Sims** (15); **Billy Phillips** (16); **Donald McDonald** (17); **Nancy Miller** (21); **Chris Carnohan** (22); **Glyn Hammons** (22); **Russell Berry** (24); **Ken Poynor** (24); **A.C. Johnson** (26); **Keith Garner** (27); **Jeff Goodin** (27); **Roland Williams** (28); **Bill Zavatson** (28); **Van Boozer** (32); **Earl Williams** (36); **Grady Jolly** (49); and **J.C. McCurdy** (50).

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



THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERVIEWERS

Interviewers are needed to process Christmas Assistance Applications Monday through Friday between the dates of October 13 and November 7, 2008. Volunteers will take necessary information from individuals applying for assistance for their children. Interviewers will be needed to work three to four hour shifts.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Volunteers are needed to man the Angel Tree in the Mall of Abilene. The event will start November 21 and run daily through December 14. Help will be needed to assist individuals or families select an angel (child) off the tree and record the gifts as they are returned.

CORPORATE ANGEL TREE

Businesses, churches and individuals are needed to host an Angel Tree at their location. Angels will be provided to hang on these trees so they can be “adopted” by clients, staff, etc. and items can be purchased for them for Christmas.

ANGEL TREE SORTING AND DISTRIBUTION

Starting December 15 through December 23, volunteers will be needed at the Civic Center to help sort toys and gifts for each angel (child) and to assist with the actual distribution to the families.

RED KETTLE BELL RINGERS

Groups and individuals are needed to help “ring-in” the Christmas season by manning one of our Kettle locations throughout Abilene. Dates for the Kettle Campaign are November 14 through December 24, Monday through Saturday.

Contact person: *Cecilia Barahona* 677-1408