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TEXAS-OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR NANCY MILLER AND DISTRICT 35 LT. GOV. BILL HOOGSTRA WITH A PATRIOTIC SING-ALONG REMEMBERING VETERAN'S DAY

Wednesday, November 12

Abilene Country Club

Noon

One of the true evidences of service in our club is the example of our current Lt. Governor of Division 35, and the Governor of the Texas/Oklahoma District. It just so happens that both of these servant/leaders have current resident membership in The Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Our club is doubly blessed to have Lt. Governor Bill Hoogstra and Governor Nancy Miller bring us our program on this day. Bill will be sharing with us his vision and projects anticipated for Division 35, and Nancy will give us the "big picture" of T/O and International.

Before they rise to present, Don Scargall will be leading the club in a series of patriotic songs. This is a response to our honoring our country and those who have served in defending our freedoms.

Also, planning to be in attendance is the Denton club with whom we had the running membership battle last year. Past President Carl Lockett will introduce that interclub and make appreciative remarks as appropriate.

Bring a guest. . . or a new member, and let them get a glimpse of how we honor our country and club and organization in attempting to serve the children of our community and the world.

ABILENE CLASSICAL YOUTH CHORALE

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Jerold Young** led the prayer, **Don Scargill** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Carmen Martinez** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Guinn Smith** introduced our guests.



Vivace! Of the Classical Youth Chorale

Mr. Jonathan D. Krake, Director

The Classical Chorus of Abilene, Inc. began in 1990 with a 23 member adult chorus. In 1993, the first youth chorus was begun and the youth division now includes 4 choirs for youth singers in grades 1 – 12 from across the Big Country, including a new boys only chorus which just performed its first concert. This year the Classical Chorus is celebrating 15 years of educating the voices, hearts, & minds of young musicians.

The Classical Chorus rehearse weekly. This season they will sing at 4 of their own concerts and will appear at the Abilene Ballet's Nutcracker, with the Abilene Philharmonic's Christmas Pops Concert and the Abilene Opera Association's production of *Carmen*, in addition to other community appearances at the mall for "Lights on After School", for Leadership Abilene, and for civic organizations such as the Kiwanis. Over the past 10 years, choirs have traveled to England, Canada, France, Italy, the Caribbean, and Austria and have sung in some of the most beautiful cathedrals and churches throughout those countries. In 2010, a group will travel to southern Spain.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Our Nation and New Administration**.

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

Pray for **John Howard**, who will have surgery 11/6/08.

Pray for **Jim Miller**, **Tony McMillon**, and **Ruby Coke**.

Spiritual Aims Message: "Self-Discipline"

It is common to hear coaches, teachers, and preachers speak of the necessity of self-discipline. Perhaps we hear it so much that it has become a thoughtless phrase that we cite when seeking success. In trying to live well and serve others we must take on discipline rather than recommend it to others.

"For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope..." Titus 2:11-12

Cup Money - \$40.87



Brag Basket - \$17.00

BIRTHDAY'S

November 6 **Don Riddle**
November 8 **Gloria Fanous**
November 10 **James L. Shields**
November 17 **Jerry C. Carter**
November 20 **Sharon Jones**



RECENT GUESTS – November 5, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Amanda McKee	Faye Dodson	Gary Jay	Greater Abilene
Todd Wilson	Price Brock	Don Boles	Clyde Golden K
Simon Moreno	Tom Aguilar	Donald Suttle	Clyde Golden K
Thomas Bradley	Stan Higgins	Margaret Suttle	Clyde Golden K
Jimmie Monhollon	James Shields	Tommy Alldridge	Clyde Golden K
Jim Boggs	Ken Lenoir		

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 our club participating in Interclubs during the month of October were 38! Way to go!

Key City Club

Monday, November 3

Kelly Jones

Faye Dodson

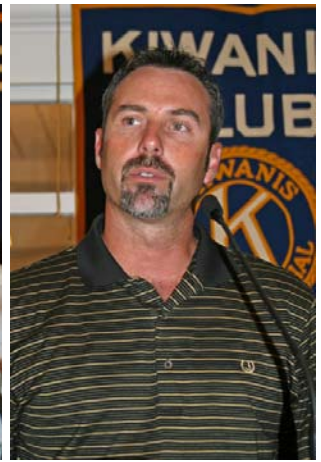
Curtis Blackburn

Sharon Jones

Rick Armstrong

As of 10/27/08, our Kiwanis Club has had 38 members participate in Interclubs!

Rob Allen, David Bacon, Gary Bomar, Van Boozer, Jamie Breed, Leonard Brock, Price Brock, Ricki Brown, Andrew Cargile, James Cassle, Lora Lynn Christensen, Kimberley Cole, Faye Dodson, Gloria Fanous, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, James Hallmark, Glyn Hammons, Jack Harkins, Jerry Harris, Margaret Hoogstra, Mark Hoover, Mike Jeter, Grady Jolly, Margaret Jolly, Dennis Laster, Carl Lockett, Royce Manning, Carmen Martinez, Henry McGinty, Clinton Nix, Ken Poynor, Clarence Presswood, Dub Pritchett, Guinn Smith, Randy Williams, Roland Williams, Doug Williamson, Jarrell Young



Left Top: Vivace! Left: Jonathan Krake, Director of Vivace!, an ensemble from the Classical Youth Chorale. Above: **Robert Burch**, Chairman of the Community Services, presented a donation to Medical Care Mission and to the Classical Youth Choral of Abilene. Scott Golden of Medical Care Mission accepted the donation.

[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!

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. Please see the attached invitation! One more is needed to make Interclub. Contact **Russell Berry** or **Carl Lockett** if interested in attending.

Note: District 35 Lt Gov. **Bill Hoogstra** encourages each and every member to consider volunteering for 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.

NEW MEMBERS

We currently have 118 members. Have you brought a guest recently?

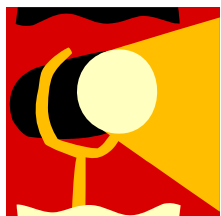
Nancy Miller, Bill Hoogstra, and Russell Berry were in attendance at the Ki-Family Conference in Irving on Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov 19 – Thanksgiving Program by Spiritual Aims Committee
Nov 26 – Christine Mallon, violinist from HSU
Dec 3 – WalMart Gift Ideas
Dec 10 - Woodson Hand Bell Choir, Kathy Taylor, Director, Arranger
Dec 17 - Spiritual Aims Program, George Knight



Community Services Committee presented \$400.00 to Scott Golden for the **Medical Care Mission**. They also presented Jonathan Krake with \$500.00 for the **Youth Chorus**. Jonathan shared that the funds would be used to assist with scholarship for children stating that the goal of the organization is education though Heart, Mind and Voices.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE "BLOOD BANK & AMERICAN HEART" COMMITTEE!

Every Member can participate and should consider themselves a member of this committee. If we can't give blood, for whatever reason, we can give a little financial help to eradicate the nation's leading health disease.

John Snapp (Chairman) snappjoh@perryhunterhall.com

Volunteers Needed!

**See by Three needs volunteers:
Contact Clarence Presswood to sign up.**

**Bill Hoogstra needs a Silent Auction
Leader for Pancake Day (4/25/09)**

Gumball Report



1209 machines in operation
368 read in October
\$434.04 collected
\$235,903.72 collected to date!

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

FROM: TX-OK GOVERNOR, NANCY R. MILLER

Kiwanis International President, Don Canaday, will be in the [D/FW Metroplex](#) area for a visit to the TX-OK District and we want to have a grand attendance for him:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008
ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
401 E. LAMAR BLVD.
ARLINGTON, TX
11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

A deli luncheon will be available prior to the presentation by President Canaday. Lunches will be from \$7.50 to \$10.00 depending on what is ordered.

President Canaday will have a great presentation to make to club members on growth and how to grow your club. He has built 104 Kiwanis clubs and recruited 2000 new members. He wants to tell you what works and what doesn't work.

I am urging you as proud TX-OK Kiwanians to help me welcome the KI President to our great District and bring members of your club to meet him and hear his inspiring presentation. I know you won't let me down.

RSVP to District Secretary, Rick White, at the District Office by November 10th so an accurate number of attendees can be given to the country club.

Your governor,
Nancy R. Miller

The KI President's schedule while visiting the TX-OK District is listed below. Kiwanians can attend any event that fits with their schedule.

Friday, Nov. 14, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Kingwood Country Club
1700 Lake Kingwood Trail
Kingwood, TX 77339

Saturday, Nov. 15, 11:30 am-3:30 pm
Rolling Hills Country Club
401 E. Lamar
Arlington, TX

Lunch served: Dutch treat \$7.50 -\$11.00
Lunch reservation required: Call

District

Office (817) 640-7711 by Nov. 10th

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:00 – 5:00 pm
National Weather Center
120 David L. Boren Blvd.
Norman, OK