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# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## WALMART GIFT IDEAS

Noon, Wednesday, December 3  
Abilene Country Club

Kimberley Cole has arranged our next meeting with representatives from Walmart. Walmart representatives have met with us for a few years now. They share with us their latest hot Christmas gift items and it is one of our most anticipated meetings.



Please come, and remember, this is the first meeting of the month – Bring a Guest!

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## CHRISTINE MALLON VIOLINIST FROM HSU

November 26

President **Russell Berry** presided. **James Cassle** led the prayer, **Don Scargall** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Guinn Smith's 4 grandchildren** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Guinn Smith** introduced our guests.

Christine Mallon was accompanied by Marc Sanders on the piano. She played three classical selections from her recent HSU senior recital. She gave an excellent performance on Danse Espagnole, Graceful Ghost Rag and the final movement of a Sonata by Johannes Brahms, Presto Agitato. The music was outstanding and enjoyed by all who were present.

*Pictured: Christine Mallon and Marc Sanders. Guinn Smith with family members.*



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Don Paige** who will have surgery 11/12, **Linda Dent** who has been diagnosed with cancer, and **Merle Collins'** continued healing. Pray also for those who may be lonely this Holiday season and that we may be sensitive to the needs of others.

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## Spiritual Aims Message: "Forgiving"

Forgiving can really be a pain. Daily life exposes us to careless drivers, discourteous clerks and folks who can just be coarse and crude. It is easy to feel hurt by shortsightedness and being ignored. However, when we feel that the affront is inexcusable and unforgivable, remember how often others have forgiven us. Don't forget, God forgives us when we ask and if He forgives our sin then how can we refuse to forgive a fellow traveler.

"....and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

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Cup Money - \$30.04



Brag Basket - \$28.00

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## BIRTHDAY'S

December 9 **Curtis Blackburn**  
December 9 **Gordon Dowell**  
December 9 **Matt Preston**



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## RECENT GUESTS – November 26, 2008

| <u>GUEST</u>  | <u>MEMBER</u>          | <u>GUEST</u>     | <u>MEMBER</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Janice Smith  | <b>Guinn Smith</b>     | Christine Mallon | Club Guest    |
| Family of     | <b>Guinn Smith</b>     | Marc Sanders     | Club Guest    |
| Alex Martinez | <b>Carmen Martinez</b> |                  |               |

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**INTERCLUBS:** To date we have had **16 Interclubs** with **62 individual Kiwanians** participating.

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| <b>Downtown Abilene Club</b><br>Tuesday, November 24<br><b>Jerry Carter</b><br><b>Bill Hoogstra</b><br><b>Glyn Hammons</b><br><b>James Shields</b><br><b>Curtis Blackburn</b> | <b>Arlington Club</b><br>Saturday, November 15<br><b>Faye Dodson</b><br><b>Carl Lockett</b><br><b>Bill Hoogstra</b><br><b>Margaret Hoogstra</b><br><b>Richard Kincaid</b><br><b>Nancy Miller</b> | <b>Greater Abilene Club</b><br>Thursday, November 20<br><b>A.C. Johnson</b><br><b>Grady Jolly</b><br><b>Margaret Jolly</b><br><b>Curtis Blackburn</b> | <b>Key City Club</b><br>Monday, December 1<br><b>Marty Anderson</b><br><b>Dorothy Armstrong</b><br><b>Bud Coke</b><br><b>Linda Fogerson</b><br><b>Keith Garner</b><br><b>Jeff Goodin</b><br><b>Donald McDonald</b> |
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## MEMBERSHIP

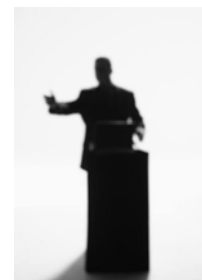
**Jud Powell** 11/12/08 Returned former member (1988-89)!

**Reminder: Bring a guest to next meeting!**

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## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**Dec 10** - Woodson Hand Bell Choir, Kathy Taylor, Director, Arranger  
**Dec 17** - Spiritual Aims Program, George Knight  
**Dec 24** – No Meeting  
**Dec 31** – No Meeting





## 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 December 9<sup>th</sup>!

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

**Volunteers Needed:** We need a Silent Auction Leader for Pancake Day (4/25/09). Please contact **Bill Hoogstra** for details.

**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.

## Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

**Goal \$50,000**

48 MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Approximate money pledged to date



\$19,200.00

Amount collected to date

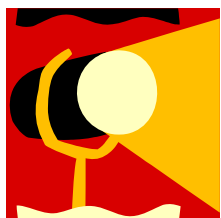
\$13,045.82

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal

\$30,800.00

**INTERCLUB PARTICIPANTS** as of 11-20-08: 62 individuals and 16 interclubs: **Tom Aguilar, Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Doris Armstrong, Rick Armstrong, David Bacon, Russell Berry, Curtis Blackburn, Gary Bomar, Van Boozer, Jamie Breed, Leonard Brock, Price Brock, Ricki Brown, Andrew Cargile, Jerry Carter, James Cassle, Lora Lynn Christensen, Bud Coke, Kimberley Cole, Faye Dodson, Gordon Dowell, Gloria Fanous, Linda Fogerson, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, James Hallmark, Glyn Hammons, Jack Harkins, Jerry Harris, W. R. Hawkins, Stanley Higgins, Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, Mark Hoover, Mike Jeter, A.C. Johnson, Grady Jolly, Margaret Jolly, Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Richard Kincaid, Charles Kirkpatrick, Dennis Laster, Ken Lenoir, Lu Gene Lewis, Carl Lockett, Royce Manning, Carmen Martinez, Henry McGinty, Nancy Miller, Clinton Nix, Ken Poynor, Clarence Presswood, Matt Preston, Dub Pritchett, Jack Rentz, James Shields, Guinn Smith, Randy Williams, Roland Williams, Doug Williamson, Jarrell Young**

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "INTERNATIONAL PROJECT" COMMITTEE!



**Gordon Dowell** chairs this committee. The committee investigates opportunities for our club to participate in a youth project, either going or giving, outside the United States.

Committee members include **Rob Allen, Doris Armstrong** and **J.C. McCurdy**.



Pictured from left to right are: **Jack Rentz, Don Scargall,** and **Russell Berry.**



A great time was had by the attendees at our last meeting as evidenced by these pictures. Shown are: Kiwanians singing, **James Cassle** and **George Knight**, and **Mark Young** (incoming President).

## 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

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

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