
K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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CAPTAIN JAN ROSE UNITED STATES ARMY

**Noon, Wednesday, January 21
Abilene Country Club**

Jan Rose, Captain in the US Army, will be our speaker. Jan was a nurse at Hendrick Medical Center for 20 years before joining the Army Reserves at age 48. She was deployed to Iraq in 2007. In 2009, Capt. Rose was honored for her service at the All American Bowl in San Antonio. She will be speaking about her experiences while serving in Iraq.



ROBERT D. (BOB) HUNTER January 14

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Curtis Blackburn** led the prayer, **Jamie Breed** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Don Paige** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rob Allen** introduced our guests.

Club Challenge: *"The achievements of an organization are the result of the combined efforts of each individual."*...Vince Lombardi

Speaker, Bob Hunter, retired Representative for Taylor and Nolan Counties in the House of Representatives, was introduced by Dub Pritchett. Bob reminisced about the many changes in our lives and the world around us, reminding us that the 81st session of the Texas State Legislature opened on 1/13/09 in Austin.

He was complimentary of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and the impact we have in our community, stating that we were a shining example. He recognized President Berry for his enthusiasm for serving others.

Representative Hunter closed stating that "in spite of difficulties, we still have good people, doing good things all over the world."

Spiritual Aims Message: "Encouragement"

"And when they arrived, they gathered the church together and declared to all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles." Acts 14:27

There are times when encouragement is desperately needed and some days when it simply lightens the tasks of the day. The shape of the encouragement need not be all joy nor pleasure, for some it may be accompanied by loss or failure. The Apostle Paul returned from his first mission journey and reported to the Church how the "door of faith had been opened to the Gentiles". He did not mention the persecutions nor the stoning. The bottom line was the result they had prayed for. **BE AN ENCOURAGER OR CELEBRATE SOMEONE'S ENCOURAGEMENT.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **George Knight** who underwent surgery Tuesday. Pray for **A.C. Johnson** recovering from hernia surgery. **Ted Ho** has been in a coma since Friday and is in Hospice Care at home. **Fred Seals'** (former Governor) wife, Dottie, is in Hospice care.

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

\$16,348.12

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal

\$30,800.00



BIRTHDAY'S

January 15

Gary Bomar

January 16

Nancy Miller

January 17

Kristen Carnohan

January 20

Jim Miller

INTERCLUBS:

Club of the Key City

Monday, January 12

Keith Garner

Jeff Goodin

Dub Pritchett

Jarrell Young

Division 35 Council

Tuesday, January 13

Russell Berry

Bill Hoogstra

Faye Dodson

Kelly Jones

Bobbie Wolfe

Club of Greater Abilene

Thursday, January 15

Jim Berry

Chris Carnohan

Jeff Goodin

Dennis Laster

Melvin Martin

Matt Preston

John Snapp

We have had the following 6 Interclubs via Kiwanis Club of Abilene Service Projects (See By Three):

10-10-2008

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Curtis Blackburn

Gordon Dowell

Glyn Hammons

Don Paige

10-14/2008

Pioneer Drive Baptist Church

Curtis Blackburn

Van Boozer

Lynda Fogerson

Glyn Hammons

John Howard

10-16-08

Day Nursery of Abilene

Jamie Breed

Jerry Carter

Lora Lynn Christenson

Faye Dodson

George Knight

10-23-08

Day Nursery of Abilene

Jerry Carter

Lora Lynn Christenson

Faye Dodson

John Howard

10-30-08

St. James United Methodist Church

Jerry Carter

Lora Lynn Christenson

Faye Dodson

John Howard

11-04-08

Anson Park

Curtis Blackburn

Faye Dodson

Lynda Fogerson

Dick Kincaid

Don Paige

MEMBERSHIP

Jud Powell 11/12/08 Former club President (1988-89)!

Jennifer Kent 12/3/08 Transfer from Greater Abilene Club

Resignations were accepted by the Board on 1/13/09: A.C. Alredy, Leslie Lane and Robert Burch.

We are down to 112 Members.....We Need More Members.....And Guests!



FUTURE PROGRAMS

Jan 28 – Basketball Shootout, FBI/CIA

Feb 4 – James M. Olson

Feb 11 – Clyde High School Singing Group

Feb 18 – Membership Meeting

Highlights from Board Meeting of 1/13/09

The Board made a decision to follow initiative for background checks for all members. Applications and consent forms are available and can be picked up at the next two meetings. Completed forms are to be turned in to **Faye Dodson**. For those who may miss picking up the form, they will be provided in the February statement. If we want to work with children, this is a Must Do – it is the RIGHT thing to do. The club will cover the cost of \$5.30 per member from the Administrative Budget. In addition, this will be repeated every two years.



The Board took action on a request from Lt. Governor **Bill Hoogstra** to consider a new club at the Abilene State School. We will begin work to build a new Aktion Club at the State School, forming a new committee for this important step. The club will have a positive impact in the community. Initial cost for starting the club (\$460.00) will be covered by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

CLUB REMINDERS & NOTES



Check out our new calendar at the following web site:

<http://www.abilenekiwanis.org/calendar.shtml>

Membership Committee Meeting: January 19th at the Cotton Patch at noon.

Basketball Shootout – Monday, February 2nd, Volunteers are needed. Please see **David Jones**. Be ready for the annual PET RALLY next week!

Governor's Banquet: February 10th in the Tom Roberts Room, Hendrick Medical Center, 2nd floor at 7:00 p.m. - \$20 each

Mid-Winter Conference – February 13-14, DFW Marriott, Irving, TX. Registration forms in the January 14th Kiwanigram. Deadline to register 1/2/09.

Chili Day – Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club Chili Day tickets are on sale. Chili Day – 2/28/09.

April 25th is Pancake Day – Only 94 more days!

RECENT GUESTS – January 7, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Kirk Hancock	Clarence Presswood	Lee Stanley	Greater Abilene
Allen Close	J.C. McCurdy	John Hewitt	Greater Abilene
J.W. Simpson	A.C. Johnson	Bobbie Bieberly	Greater Abilene
Roenna Thomas	John Thomas	David Watkins	Greater Abilene

Cup Money - \$33.90



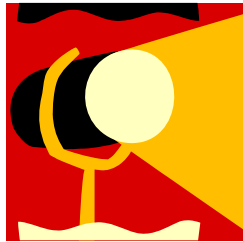
Brag Basket - \$2.00



Left: **Russell Berry** introduced **Clay Copeland** as the new Chair of the Community Services Committee. Clay replaces Robert Burch, who has moved away.

Right: Police Chief **Melvin Martin** is shown visiting with Former State Representative Bob Hunter following the program.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE "VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE" COMMITTEE!



Lynda Fogerson chairs the Vocational Guidance Committee. This committee coordinates with the schools in selecting and recognizing the vocational students at the end of the year, as well as recognizes the salutatorian and valedictorian at the end of the school year. The committee also communicates with the Program Committee as to the speaker for each program. Other members of the committee include **Jim Berry, Glyn Hammons, Jack Harkins, Mark Hoover, George Knight,** and **Ken Lenoir.**

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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