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# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## **BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT**

**Noon, Wednesday, January 28  
Abilene Country Club**

PEP RALLY – Change Bandit will be at our next meeting. Shoot Out is coming February 2, 2009. Contact **David Jones** to help out.

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## **CAPTAIN JAN ROSE** **January 21**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **John Snapp** led the prayer, **Jamie Breed** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **W.R. Hawkins** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Stan Higgins** introduced our guests.

Quote for the Day: *"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"*

Our speaker today, **Captain Jan Rose** was introduced by **Dr. Price Brock**. Capt Rose was a nurse at Hendrick Medical Center for 20 years before joining the Army Reserves. Captain Rose outlined her decision to serve our country as a 48 year old female. She worked in San Antonio for 2 years as a member of the Army Reserves, then in October, 2006 received orders to support Iraqi Freedom.



She was deployed to Special Operations as a Civil Affairs Officer in March 2008 after completing her training at Ft. Bragg. Upon completion of six weeks at an operating base, she was asked to take part on the "outside". She said "yes" to the call. Her new home was downtown among more than one million people! Not only did she work with the civilians but also cared for soldiers at aid stations and for the Iraqi people, offering support and treating injuries as well as illnesses.

Capt Rose shared that she was the only female in a group of 30 and often she attempted to "not look like a female". She stated that the Iraqi's were very appreciative of efforts to restore order to their country. She went on to share the impact of the women she worked with, sharing how the women worked together to resolve differences. These women, from different cultures, bonded although they were from different ethnic backgrounds. She was amazed that their "agendas" were very similar to our own, for example: schools, education for their children, healthcare-so similar to the US.

She shared that she had the opportunity to treat thousands and attempted to win their hearts and minds. If there was a need, they did what they could to help. She closed reminding us to continue to pray for those serving our country.

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray for **Ted Ho's** family. Ted passed away January 17<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held January 24<sup>th</sup> at First Christian Church in Abilene at 1 p.m. Pray for the family of Dottie Seals, who passed away. Her husband, **Fred Seals**, was former Governor. Others in our prayers are **Tony McMillan** who was diagnosed with cancer, Jack Yates, father-in-law of **David Jones**, in intensive care, **George Knight** as he recuperates from surgery, our new president and administration as they take office, and our men and women in the military.

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## Spiritual Aims Message: *"Integrity"*

*".....You shall not swear falsely...Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No", anything more than this comes from evil." Matthew 5:33-37*

Most of us want to accept people as good to their word. It is such a pleasure to deal with people in personal or business matters with a handshake. However, skepticism or experience has led us to require contracts and legal documents for most activities. At least two of our Kiwanis Ideals require members "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule," and "To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards." When we make promises, whether personal or legal, we must fulfill our obligations.

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## 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

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## BIRTHDAY'S

January 26

**Nell Sims**

February 7

**Rob Allen**



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**INTERCLUBS:** Members who present programs to other Kiwanis Clubs in the area should let **Keith Garner** know where and when they are presenting and he will attempt to get an interclub together to attend the meeting and support them.

***Club of the Key City***

Monday, January 19

**Jerry Carter**

**Keith Garner**

**Jeff Goodin**

**J.C. McCurdy**

**Mark Young (Program Presenter!)**

***Club of Greater Abilene***

Friday, January 22

**Russell Berry**

**Gary Bomar**

**Kimberly Cole**

**Jeff Goodin**

**Roland Williams**

This brings our total to 35 Interclubs thus far in 2008-2009, with 81 individual club members participating.

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## **DOTTIE SEALS:**

The T-O District Godmother of Weekend of a Lifetime, Dottie Seals, has passed away (1-16-09). Dottie was the District First Lady 1993-94, when she and the love of her life, Fred, were so active in Kiwanis. Between the two of them they gave birth to what has become the epitome of leadership training for our youth. It would be almost impossible to determine how many young people she had a part of their future, and only God knows how many successful ones there are that are in a position to be influencing their communities and the world. Dottie will be missed greatly. Let us all keep the Seals family in our prayers, that the Lord will grant them peace and comfort.

Dottie's Memorial Service is scheduled for January 30 at 1:00 p.m. with a short reception following at the McFarlin Methodist Church in Norman, OK. It was requested by Dottie that and memorials or contributions in lieu of flowers be donated to the T/O Foundation, earmarked Weekend of a Lifetime.

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Cup Money - \$38.77



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## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- Feb 4** – James M. Olson, Former CIA Spy  
**Feb 11** – Clyde High School Singing Group  
**Feb 18** – Membership Meeting



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## NEW MEMBERS

- Jud Powell**, 11/12/08, Former club President (1988-89)!  
**Jennifer Kent**, 12/3/08, Transfer from Greater Abilene Club  
**Jimmie Monhollon**, 1/28/09, Former member  
**Kirk Hancock**, 1/28/09

**Resignations:** Ted Ho, Deceased, and Andrew Cargile

**John Thomas** presented brochures prepared by the Membership Committee and requested that members review the information and contact him with any suggestions for the piece.

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## Volunteers Needed!

Betty Bradley, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels, mentioned the other day that they had to add several new routes on the Southside of Abilene due to a huge need in that area. As a result, they need additional volunteers to help with this demand. **Ken Lenoir** is the Committee Chairman for Meals on Wheels, and he has asked that we try to help with one route. The thought is that if we have at least 10 persons who will give up about an hour and a half for 2 days a month in this selfless action on behalf of our club, WE COULD DO IT!

Ken had a couple of folks at the meeting today who said they could help; so within the next few weeks, let's all commit to help those unfortunate citizens of our community by delivering a few meals. Just let Ken know that you are available, and let him know which day(s) you could serve.

Betty speaks to our club at the end of February, and we would love to be able to make the announcement that the Kiwanis Club of Abilene will commit to take the responsibility for one of those routes. Now that would be **DOIN' SOMETHING!!!**

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## CLUB REMINDERS & NOTES



See **Faye Dodson** for sign-up form for Hendrick Pledges.

Forms are available at each meeting for Background Checks. Every member needs to comply with this new requirement by 2/1/09.

**Governor's Banquet:** February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Tom Roberts Room, Hendrick Medical Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 7:00 p.m. - \$20 each Deadline to sign up is 2/3/09.

**Mid-Winter Conference** – February 13-14, DFW Marriott, Irving, TX. Registration forms in the January 14<sup>th</sup> Kiwanigram. Deadline to register 1/23/09. Contact **Russell Berry** if you are interested in carpooling with him.

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

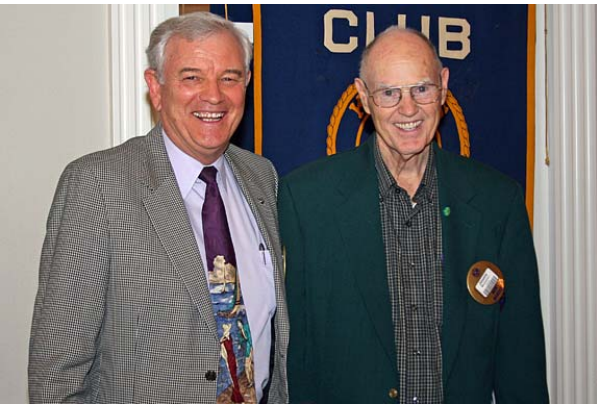
**April 25<sup>th</sup> is Pancake Day** – Only 87 more days!

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## RECENT GUESTS – January 21, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Beverly Lenoir	<b>Ken Lenoir</b>
Becky Rentz	<b>Jack Rentz</b>
Randy Tucek	<b>Jack Rentz</b>
Karen Tucek	<b>Jack Rentz</b>



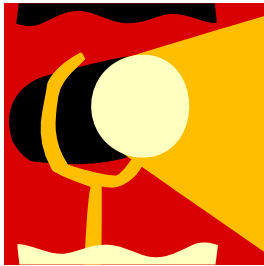


Left: **Margaret and Bill Hoogstra** and **Doug Williamson** enjoy a good meal and good conversation at last week's meeting.

Right: **President Berry** introduced **Jimmie Monhollon** as our newest member. Jimmie was previously a member of our club, but moved to Florida. He has recently returned to Abilene.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "FINANCE" COMMITTEE!



**Ken Poyner** chairs the Finance Committee. This committee is responsible for helping to arrange the yearly budget with input from the various committees. It makes recommendations for periodic audit of our financial position. They also make recommendations on policies and procedures as to the handling of monies that are received on club day. Other members of the committee include **Ricki Brown**, **Kimberly Cole**, **Kirby Leeson**, **J.C. McCurdy**, **Henry McGinty**, and **Bobbie Wolfe**.

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## 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		

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## 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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