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# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING JOHN THOMAS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Noon, Wednesday, December 10  
Abilene Country Club

Membership means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. Ask any four people in the room what their Kiwanis membership means to them, and you'll get at least as many answers.

In this week's program we'll hear a few of the reasons members have joined and why they enjoy their membership. We'll also hear from some people who have been helped by your Kiwanis membership.

There will be a Membership committee member after the regular meeting

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## VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON February 11

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Clinton Nix** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Don Paige** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Guinn Smith** introduced our guests.

Russell opened with Words of Wisdom *"The world is full of willing people, some willing to work and some willing to let them."*

We were honored with a presentation from the Clyde High School Singing Group, Sweetheart Sounds, from a 12 member group known as "Gold Rush", directed by Cara Naizer. This wonderful program was introduced by **Charles Kirkpatrick** who just happened to teach at Clyde for 15 years. Cara Naizer did her student teaching under Charles' wife and taught 3 singers in the Gold Rush group.

Cara, a Hardin Simmons graduate was assisted by Cindy Davenport who graduated from McMurry. The theme of the day was Sweetheart Sounds. The group not only sounded fantastic, but their choreography brought life to the music. It was evident from watching and listening that these students loved what they were doing. Songs included *Stop In the Name of Love*, *Can You Feel the Love Tonight*, and *Jump, Jive*.

The three young men did a wonderful job as they sang *"Barbara Ann"* to Faye.

They did a beautiful piece, and although I am not certain of the title of the song, I believe it is *"We Were Both Young"*. This song was a precious "proposal" and perfect for the Valentine theme.

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## Spiritual Aims Message: *"Partners"*

*"If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together"*

I Corinthians 12:26 The Apostle Paul used this analogy to show how people in the Church are identified with each other. The same concept can be applied to civic organizations such as Kiwanis. I am a part of a body that tries to bring good into the community and the many can do so much more than any individual. Does that not encourage each of us as we work together.

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Above: Cara Naizer, Director, and Cindy Davenport, Asst. Director, of "Gold Rush".  
Below: Members of "Gold Rush".



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Kristen Carnohan's** father who is now in Hospice care. Pray for **Jack Rentz'** father who has a broken leg. Pray for the family of Lt. Col. Charles J. DeMone, former Kiwanian who passed away on 2/9. Pray for Tom South from the Greater Abilene Club who is in Intensive Care. Pray for **Roy Dent's** wife Linda as she undergoes treatment for cancer.

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*Taylor Estes-a member of the Clyde High School Key Club, Courtney Lane sings a solo, "Gold Rush" boys sing "Barbara Ann", performer singing "Stop, In The Name of Love!"*

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## BIRTHDAY'S

February 18	<b>Dub Hawkins</b>
February 19	<b>Alan Eggleston</b>
March 2	<b>Caroline Lee</b>
March 3	<b>Merle Collins</b>
March 4	<b>John Sharp</b>
March 4	<b>Jarrell Young</b>



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## INTERCLUBS:

**Club of North Abilene**  
Friday, February 6  
**Curtis Blackburn**  
**Ricky Brown**  
**Price Brock**  
**Carl Lockett**  
**Donald McDonald**

**Division Council Mtg**  
Tuesday, February 10  
**Russell Berry**  
**Faye Dodson**  
**Gordon Dowell**  
**Keith Garner**  
**Bill Hoogstra**

**Club of Downtown Abilene**  
Tuesday, February 10  
**Kelly Jones**  
**Sharon Jones**  
**Donald McDonald**  
**Clarence Presswood**

**Club of Greater Abilene**  
Thursday, February 12  
**Kimberly Cole**  
**Faye Dodson**  
**Jerry Harris**  
**Donald McDonald**  
**Clinton Nix**  
**Mark Young**

**Governor's Banquet**  
Tuesday, February 10

**Russell Berry, Chris Carnohan, Kristen Carnohan, Faye Dodson, Gordon Dowell, Keith Garner, Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, A.C. Johnson, Grady Jolly, Margaret Jolly, Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Charles Kirkpatrick, Dennis Laster, Marion 'Lew' Lewis, Carl Lockett, J.C. McCurdy, Nancy Miller, Clarence Presswood, Dub Pritchett, Bobbie Wolfe and Mark Young**

**Mid Winter Conference**  
Saturday, February 14  
**Russell Berry**  
**Faye Dodson**  
**Bill Hoogstra**  
**Dick Kincaid**  
**Carl Lockett**  
**Nancy Miller**

This brings our total Interclubs thus far for 2008-2009 to 44, with 82 individual club members participating in at least one interclub.

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## RECENT GUESTS – February 11, 2008

### GUEST

Gary Poyner  
Erin Thomas  
Mary Pritchett  
Bernice Wolfe  
Joan Knight  
Paula Berry  
Pat Lockett

### MEMBER

**Ken Poyner**  
**John Thomas**  
**Dub Pritchett**  
**Bobbie Lee Wolfe**  
**George Knight**  
**Russell Berry**  
**Carl Lockett**

### GUEST

Elaine Kirkpatrick  
Don Henderson  
Essie Wilson  
Nelson Wilson  
Bobby Bieberly  
Bob Walker  
George Woodfin

### MEMBER

**Charles Kirkpatrick**  
**James Hallmark**  
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Cup Money - \$45.83



Brag Basket – \$10.00

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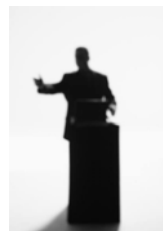
## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**Feb. 25** – Meals on Wheels, Betty Bradley

**March 4** – Camp Courage, Club Courage, Nadine Smith

**March 11** – Eternal Threads, Linda Egle (India, Thailand & Afghanistan Handbags)

**March 18** – Pancake Kickoff, Mark Young



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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

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**Background Checks:** Forms are available at each meeting. Every member needs to comply with this new **requirement**. Call **Faye Dodson** with any questions. The goal is to complete this project by 3/1/09!

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## CLUB REMINDERS & NOTES



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

**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 **66** more days!

**Governor Nancy Miller** announced she had tickets for a drawing to be held this weekend at MidWinter Conference for a donation of \$20.00. The winner will receive a voucher worth \$4000 from Premier Travel Tours. Proceeds go to the TX/OK Foundation!

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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



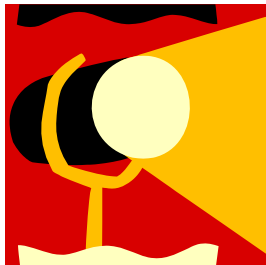
*At the Governor's Ball: Dub & Mary Pritchett, Bobby & Bernice Wolfe, Dennis & Cynthia Laster*

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*At the Governor's Ball: Clarence & Dorothy Presswood, Mark & Twyla Young, Faye & Tommy Dodson, Sharon & Kelly Jones, Bill & Margaret Hoogstra, and Russell & Paula Berry*



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "NEW MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT AND EDUCATION" COMMITTEE!

The New Membership Involvement and Education Committee (NMIE) is chaired by **Jerry Harris**. This committee works on developing an effective orientation for new members and looks for ways to quickly assimilate new members into the Club and its activities. Committee members include: **Marcus Anderson, Kyle Brown, Kristen Carnohan, Chris Carnohan and Ty Purcell.**

## 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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