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PANCAKE KICKOFF **MARK YOUNG**



Noon, Wednesday, March 18
Abilene Country Club

Mark Young will be kicking off Pancake Day at this very important meeting. Pancake Day Ticket Sales provide a major amount of the funds our club needs to support the various organizations and programs important to our mission.

All members should plan to attend and learn how each and every one of you can help by volunteering your time and assistance to this great project.

Only **38** more days!

ETERNAL THREADS **March 11**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **H.B. Terry** led the prayer, **Ken Poyner** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Lew Lewis** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Ty Purcell** introduced our guests.

Linda Egle, the Founder and Director of Eternal Threads, was introduced by **Gordon Dowell**.

Linda spoke primarily about the project in Nepal, which is directly preventing the trafficking of Nepali girls into brothels across the Indian border. Linda shared a slide presentation and included many beautiful items made by the women in this program. Her role with Eternal Threads is to help these women learn life skills and to help provide them with income so they do not have to be turn to prostitution.

One of Linda's roles is to find a market for their products to produce the income these women need. She stated, "Hope is a sewing machine or a goat." Just two goats can provide enough income to survive.

This program is one of two possible projects the International Committee would like our club to consider as something we could do internationally. The other program, Sanctuary Homes, was presented by Amanda Pettit in October 2008, and is directed toward children in India.



Gordon Dowell & Linda Egle

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Roy Dent's** wife, Linda, who continues treatment at M.D. Anderson. Pray for Don Etter, a friend of **Russell Berry**. Pray for **Bud Coke** and his wife Ruby. Pray for Tommy Dodson, husband of **Faye Dodson**, who had nose surgery 3/12.

Spiritual Aims Message: "God's Care"

A word of promise and assurance is always welcome. We are pleased when someone affirms our work or project. Without that response, it is easy to slack from opportunities that offer great effort but little outward reward. The psalmist speaks with the voice of God as he is confident that God honors the faithfulness of His people.

"Because he cleaves to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him because he knows My name. When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation." Psalm 91:14-16



BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGE

Russell Berry announced that **J.R. Velasco** has resigned from the Board of Directors due to pressures at work, which conflicted with his ability to attend Board Meetings.

Dick Kincaid was selected as his replacement to complete the term.

Congratulations, Dick!

BIRTHDAY'S

March 16	W.R. Hawkin
March 19	David Bacon
March 19	Kyle Brown
March 23	Guinn Smith



INTERCLUBS:

Farm & Ranch Luncheon

Tuesday, February 25

Rob Allen
Gary Bomar
Bud Coke
Kimberley Cole
Jack Harkins
Dennis Laster
Royce Manning
Donald McDonald
Dub Pritchett

Club of Greater Abilene

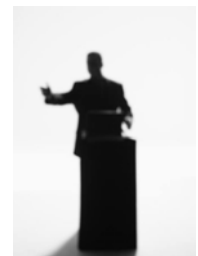
Thursday, March 12

Ricki Brown
Keith Garner
Jeff Goodin
Glyn Hammons
Donald McDonald
Kelly Jones
Jack Rentz
Guinn Smith
Roland Williams

This brings our total to 50 interclubs for 2008-2009, with 83 individual members participating in at least one interclub.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

March 25 – Henderson Skydiver
April 01 – Dr. Ralph McClesky, Heart Healthy – No Salt Diet
April 08 – Easter, Spiritual Aims
April 15 – Tami Baxter, Pediatric Rehabilitation
April 22 – Rob Sledge, Author



RECENT GUESTS – March 11, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Devin Stewart	Mac Sipe	Richard Melton	Greater Abilene Club
Ronda Haire	A.C. Johnson	John Hewitt	Greater Abilene Club
Linda Egel	Club Guest	Lorne Sutherlin	Greater Abilene Club
		George Woodfin	Greater Abilene Club

Cup Money - \$38.22



Brag Basket – \$18.00

NEW MEMBERS

Jimmie Monhollon, 1/28/09, Former member

Kirk Hancock, 1/28/09

Pete Oldham, 3/4/09, Sponsors – **Guinn Smith/Faye Dodson**

CLUB REMINDERS & NOTES



April 25th is Pancake Day – Only **38** more days!

Background Checks! The few who have not completed a form have received one with their March statement. Are you one of the **14** who have not submitted your form?

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

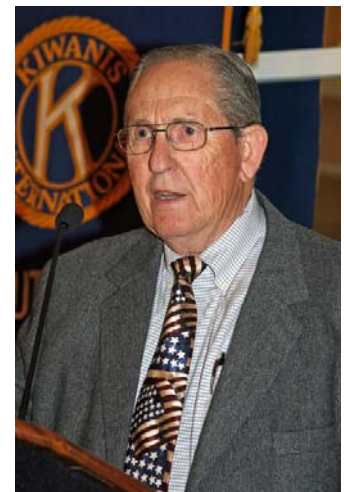
Amount collected to date

\$16,348.12

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal



\$30,800.00

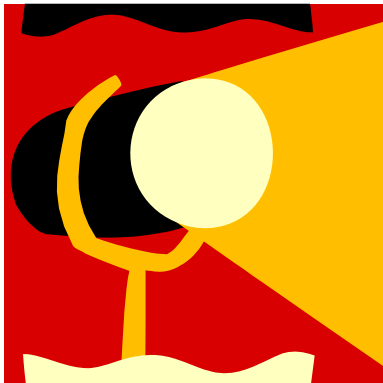


Left to Right: **Ty Purcell** introduced the guests. Linda Egle shows a hand-made lace scarf. **Gordon Dowell**, Chair of the International Project Committee introduced the program.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Guinn Smith announced an update for our Membership Drive. **The Membership Committee** has started a new initiative. Members have been placed on 12 teams, who will sit together the third Wednesday of each month and discuss new members and who might be in the pipeline to become a new member. Please help the membership committee and let's bring in some new members. March 18th will kick off the first time for this grouping. Team captains were introduced. Go Team!

Team leaders are **Van Boozer, Mac Sipe, Jarrell Young, Dennis Laster, Dub Pritechett, Doug Williamson, Melvin Martin, Mark Hoover, Jerry Carter, Carmen martinez, Jamie Breed** and **Guinn Smith**.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE "AGRICULTURE" AND "ATTENDANCE AND RETENTION" COMMITTEES!

The Agriculture Committee is chaired by **Gary Bomar**. The committee directs the budgeted funds to the benefit of young persons involved in the agriculture community through the 4-H Horse Show, the State H.S. Rodeo, and other 4-H projects in Taylor County. They also help solicit volunteers for these events and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Members include **Ricki Brown, Bud Coke, Jack Harkins, Dub Hawkins, Mike Jeter, Royce Manning, Donald McDonald, Jack Rentz, Bobby Wolfe, Jarrell Young, Don Paige, Mac Sipe** and **Robert Pritz**.

The Attendance and Retention Committee is chaired by **Sharon Jones**. The committee is responsible for registration of members and guests, and targets those who have missed three absences in a row with a contact to determine if the club can be of service to let them know that they are missed. Members include **Ty Purcell, Richard Kincaid, Bill Zavatson,** and **Nell Sims**.

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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