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TAMMY BAXTER **PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION ADVANCEMENTS**

Noon, Wednesday, April 8
Abilene Country Club

Tammy Baxter, Pediatric Rehabilitation, will present "Sensory Integration Disorders in Children". Tammy is married to Robbie Baxter, and has a one-year-old son, Bryce. She received her Bachelors Degree in Biology at Hardin-Simmons University, as well as her Masters of Physical Therapy.

Ms. Baxter has practiced as a Pediatric Physical Therapist at WTRC in San Angelo 3-1/2 years and worked as Director of Pediatric Services at WTRC in Abilene for 4 years. She is certified in Sensory Integration and Praxis Testing Extensive training in working with premature infants in the NICU and outpatient settings.

DR. KELVIN KELLEY **SPIRITUAL AIMS** **APRIL 8**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Glyn Hammons** led the prayer, **Don Scargall** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Devin Stewart** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Matt Preston** introduced our guests.

Dr. Kelvin J. Kelley was the speaker for our Spiritual Aims Committee's Easter program last week. Dr. Kelley is a professor at Hardin-Simmons University and is the founder and executive director of F.A.C.E.S., a ministry dedicated to helping at-risk students to achieve academic success.

"We're number three! We're number three! We're number three!' Who wants to be number three?" Dr. Kelley asked. He then answered his own question by saying, "No one wants to be number three. We all want to be number one."

Dr. Kelley then delivered a challenging message encouraging us all to be like Jesus Christ who, although he was number one, made Himself to become number three. His Father's will was number one, the needs of others was number two, and his own wishes and desires were number three. We should follow his example in our own lives and make God number one, others number two, and self number three.

Dr. Kelley's wife, Kimberley, was also present along with twenty-five students from Cooper High School, who are a part of the F.A.C.E.S. program.

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.



Spiritual Aims Message: "So Grows the Child"

When I saw the group of young people at the meeting Wednesday and heard Kelvin Kelly express such confidence in their talents and potential, I had a sense that we were seeing the beginning of something great. Not only were they receiving an education, but they were being given a glimpse of what their future could hold and developing an imagination that could be creative and draw them on to more that they had ever hoped. Hopefully our Kiwanis' commitment to children has had, and will have, some influence for good on these very children of our community. We must continue our work. A well known proverb says, "as the twig is bent, so is inclined the tree." But the book of Proverbs preceded that thought;

"Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray." Proverbs 22:6

INTERCLUBS:

Club of Downtown Abilene

Tuesday, April 7

Van Boozer
Richard Kincaid
Donald McDonald
Clarence Presswood

Carl Lockett announced recommendations for President and Treasurer for 2009-2010. We will vote next week.

The committee nominated **Lora Lynn Christensen** as President-Elect and **Ricki Brown** as Treasurer.



BIRTHDAY'S

April 18

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April 19

April 20

Kirby Leeson

Roland Williams

Ty Purcell

Don Paige



CLUB REMINDERS & NOTES



April 25th is Pancake Day – Only **10** more days! We NEED Auction Items! Contact **Carmen Martinez** if you have any questions.

Board Meeting – Tuesday April 14th at Alley Cats downtown at noon.

Glyn Hammons announced gearing up for a golf tournament for Meals on Wheels. See Glyn for applications.



*Left to Right: Kimberley Kelley, the wife of our guest speaker attended the meeting. **Dr. James Shields** and Dr. Kelvin Kelley. **Matt Preston** introduced the guests*

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 22 – Rob Sledge, Author of new historical book about Abilene

April 29 – Jimmie Monhollon, Thoughts on the Economic Situation in the US



RECENT GUESTS – April 8, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Tommy Aldredge	Golden K Club – Clyde	Marcus Anderson	Key Poynor
Priscilla Aldredge	Golden K Club – Clyde	Guy Lucas	Clinton Nix
Jimmie Hagler	Golden K Club – Clyde	Elizabeth Terry	Duane Shackelford
Joe Spano	Marty Anderson	Lake Monhollon	Jimmie Monhollon
Tara Castillo	Marty Anderson	Allen Masters	Manuel Longoria
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Cup Money - \$53.61



NEW MEMBERS

Pete Oldham, 3/4/09

Manuel Longoria, 3/18/09

Devin Stewart – 3/18/09

Cassie Santiago – 4/8/09

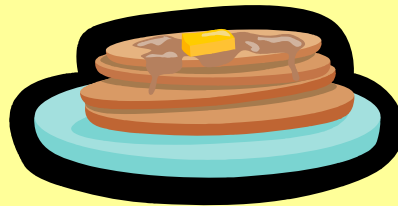
Sponsors– **Guinn Smith/Faye Dodson**

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Sponsor – **Mac Sipe**

Sponsor - **Bobbie Wolfe**.

PANCAKE DAY UPDATE



Money to Date: \$17,080.00!

If you need additional tickets contact any of the following:

H.B. Terry – (325) 695-2048; **Mark Young** – Boys & Girls Club (325) 672-1712; **Russell Berry** – Travel Factory (325) 698-1421; or **Faye Dodson** – First Financial Bank (325) 627-7134.

Ticket Prices:

60+ sold to 1 person - \$3 per ticket, \$180 for 60 tickets!

40-59 sold to 1 person - \$4 per ticket

1-39 sold to one person - \$5 per ticket

At the door - \$6 per ticket.



Don Scargall, accompanied by **Lora Lynn Christensen**, sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "Eternal Life."

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

\$14,246.07

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal

\$35,753.93





Left to Right: Twenty-five students from Cooper attended our meeting. A group of students from Cooper High School enjoying a good lunch

SPOTLIGHT ON THE "MELVIN MARTIN FIRST RESPONDER AWARD" COMMITTEE!



This award recognizes a member of our community or area who has played a major role in rendering aid, or rescuing, or saving another person's life during the year. The president of the club will appoint members of this committee by the end of May. The recipient is to be recognized at the meeting closest to September 11.

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	Dick Kincaid
Jerry Carter	John Thomas
Lora Lynn Christensen	

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