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## **ROB SLEDGE, AUTHOR OF AN HISTORICAL BOOK ON ABILENE**

**Noon, Wednesday, April 22  
Abilene Country Club**

Author Dr. Robert Sledge will present his latest book, *A People, A place, The Story of Abilene, Volume One*, the updated history of Abilene. The last time a comprehensive history was written was by Katherine Duff in 1969.

Dr. Sledge has degrees from Southwestern University, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas. He taught at McMurry University for 37 years and at SMU summer sessions for 30 years. Dr. Sledge, a pastor, specializes in the history of the Southern Methodist Church. He has served as the international President of the Historical Society of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Sledge has authored 10 books, including *It's a Jungle Out There*, a book about Texas school mascots. He is currently working on a biography of McMurry's J. W. Hunt, due to be in stores in a few weeks. A few weeks ago he was honored as the Distinguished Alumnus 2008-2009 by the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## **TAMMY BAXTER PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION APRIL 15**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Van Boozer** led the prayer, **Alan Eggleston** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Clarence Presswood** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Marty Anderson** introduced our guests.

**Carl Lockett** presided over the election of President Elect and Treasurer for 2009-1020. The committee recommended **Lora Lynn Christensen** as President Elect and **Ricki Brown** as Treasurer. There were no other nominations from the floor, thus a vote was not required. Four names were presented for the office of Vice President: **Kelly Jones, Jamie Breed, Charles Kirkpatrick** and **Randy Williams**. We will select three positions next week.

**Price Brock** introduced Tami Baxter, Director of Pediatrics for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center here in Abilene. Tami gave an excellent program on children with neurological sensory problems.

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## **Spiritual Aims Message: "No Returns, No Refunds"**

Sometimes the sign reads, "All sales are final." It makes us more careful when we realize that our purchase is absolutely final. Many of life's choices are as permanent as that warning. The decisions that we make stay with us for a lifetime. Isaiah called on his audience to be very careful when they decided on life's choices. We need the same careful consideration.

Isaiah 55:2-3: *"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Hearken diligently to me, and eat what is good and delight yourselves in fatness. Incline your ear, and come to me, hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant...."*

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## 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.

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### **PANCAKE DAY UPDATE**

Total Raised This Week:	\$5,033.00
Groovers	\$3,305.00
Boomers	\$865.00
Hippies	\$863.00
Money to Date:	\$22,113.00
Top Sales:	
Groovers – <b>Russell Berry</b>	\$820.00
Boomers – <b>Ricky Armstrong</b>	\$180.00
Hippies – <b>Price Brock</b>	\$192.00

### **Gumball Report**

By Earl Williams



**\$363.12** collected

**\$236,812.68** collected to date!

We need to increase locations.  
See **Earl** for a form to request new machines.

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### **INTERCLUBS:**

**Club of Greater Abilene**

Thursday, April 16

**Rob Allen**

**Leonard Brock**

**Keith Garner**

**Clarence Presswood**

**Mark Young**

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

April 25

April 29

April 30

**David Jones**

**Kirk Hancock**

**Tracie Willyard**



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## **CLUB LETTERS & NOTES**

Dear Kiwanis Leaders:

While membership should be a focus for us every month in Kiwanis, I call on Kiwanis members to place a special emphasis on membership in May, membership month for Kiwanis.

We need to grow and the children and communities we serve need us to grow. So I challenge you to think about how you recruit members. Are you talking with school principals, administrators, church leaders, mayors, friends and neighbors? Do you follow through with prospective members?

I challenge you to look for people with Kiwanis hearts, men and women willing to share their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of others. There are millions of them out there who just need us to invite them to become Kiwanis members.

I challenge you to think about building loyalty. In these busy times, what is your member retention strategy? Do you have one?

I challenge you to renew your members. Are your meeting times convenient? Are meetings interesting and fun? Are your service projects relevant and do they make a difference?

I challenge you to fundraise so that you can help children in need. In times such as these, we need to continue to find ways to give more and more often.

I challenge you to use every tool in your membership toolbox, and to think about other things you can do. Invite a potential member to lunch, or plan a cookout for a few of your Kiwanis friends and invite people you think would be outstanding Kiwanians.

The challenge belongs to us all to grow Kiwanis so we can keep the promises for children and communities today and tomorrow.

*Thank you so much for the gifts in memory of Ted. He loved Kiwanis and it greatly influenced this life. We appreciate the gifts and the presence of your members at the memorial. Love, Amy Ho+ Family*

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**Kiwanis International President, Don Canaday**

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## FUTURE PROGRAMS

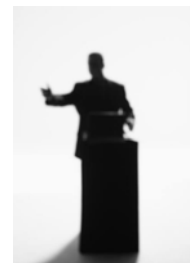
**April 29** – Jimmie Monhollon, Thoughts on the Economic Situation in the US

**May 6** – Technology Student Luncheon

**May 13** – Pure Gold – Abilene High School, Director Teri Godfrey

**May 20** – Valedictorian / Scholarship Student Luncheon

**May 27** – Patriotic - 12<sup>th</sup> Armored Museum, Bill Lenches, Curator



## RECENT GUESTS – April 15, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Mark Hewitt	<b>Marty Anderson</b>	Jason Petrincick	<b>Key Poynor</b>
Debbie Lillick	<b>Ricki Brown</b>	Shay Minor	<b>LuGene Lewis</b>
John Tyson	<b>Duane Shackelford</b>	Jerry Zikmund	<b>LuGene Lewis</b>
Ronald Carroll	<b>Van Boozer</b>	Bobbie Bieberly	Greater Abilene
Sam Chase	<b>Russell Berry</b>	George Woodfin	Greater Abilene
Bruce Dolloff	<b>Charles Kirkpatrick</b>	John Fred Phillips	Greater Abilene
Carolyn Petrincick	<b>Ken Poynor</b>	Lorne Sutherlin	Greater Abilene

Cup Money - \$55.52



Brag Basket - \$37.00

## NEW MEMBERS

**Pete Oldham**, 3/4/09

**Manuel Longoria**, 3/18/09

**Devin Stewart** – 3/18/09

**Cassie Santiago** – 4/8/09

**Brice West** – 4/15/09

**Nelson Sparks** – 4/15/09

Sponsors– **Guinn Smith/Faye Dodson**

Sponsor – **Guinn Smith**

Sponsor – **Mac Sipe**

Sponsor - **Bobbie Wolfe.**

Sponsor – **Guinn Smith**

Sponsor – **LuGene Lewis**



Left to Right: **David Bacon** announced the results of last week's pancake ticket sales. **Debbie Lillick** received \$500 on behalf of the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL). **Sam Chase**, candidate for City Council Place 1, was a guest of **Russell Berry**. **President Russell Berry** was the top pancake ticket salesman last week. **Mark Hewitt, founder of Love and Care Ministries, was presented \$500 by our Community Services Committee.**

## 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

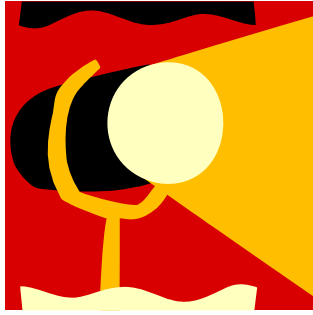


\$35,753.93



Left to Right: **Price Brock** introduced Tami Baxter who presented this week's program. **Ricki Brown** presented **Debbie Lillick of NCCIL a check for \$500**. Proud grandpa **Ken Poyner** with his grandson, Scott, and daughter, Carolyn.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "LEADERSHIP" COMMITTEE!



**Dennis Laster** chairs our Membership Committee. This committee, formally known as "The Sponsored Youth Committee", looks for ways and means to establish and support the Kiwanis Family organizations such as **Kiwanis Kids** in elementary schools, **Builders Clubs** in middle schools, **Key Clubs** in high schools, **Circle K Clubs** in the university and colleges, and **Aktion Clubs** for adults with disabilities. Other committee members include **Jim Berry, Lou Briley, Zach Briley, Allen Eggleston, Jack Harkins, Henry McGinty, Melvin Martin, Sheila Watts, Bobbie Wolfe, W.R. Hawkins, Duane Shackelford** and **A.C. Alrey**.

## 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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**KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS Served**



... Staff Photos by Tom Kershaw

AT THE FLIPPER

... cook James S. McNabb

AND AT THE FEEDING TABLES

... Marine 1st Sgt. Matthew Jaklewicz and son Greg

# Kiwanians Feed 10,000

The Abilene Kiwanis Club served up another big success Tuesday night to the 10,000 people attending their 19th annual Pancake Supper.

At 4 p.m. opening time, a line reaching halfway around the

pancake site, the Rose Field House at Hardin - Simmons University, guaranteed all the Kiwanians would be kept busy. Later the lines were longer but fast moving and good natured. For 50 cents, patrons were

assured all the pancakes, bacon, milk and coffee they could eat and drink. Members of the club turned hotcakes, fried ham served the food, cleaned and collected tickets to keep up with the line.

The idea of a pancake supper was originated by Wiley L. Caffey in 1938 to raise money for the P-TA milk fund. That 1938 supper was held in the Hilton Hotel, and tickets sold for 20 cents.

The supper fund now goes toward scholarships, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Abilene Girls Home, YWCA, FFA and 4-H Clubs, Pony League, Abilene Boys Club, Abilene State School, School Safety Patrols, Science Fair and for medical expenses for under privileged children.