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TECHNOLOGY STUDENT LUNCHEON RANDY POOL

**Noon, Wednesday, May 6
Abilene Country Club**

Randy Pool is an independent businessman in Abilene and a graduate of Texas A&M. After 20 years in the banking & venture capital business in the Metroplex, he purchased Abilene Ice Co. in 1994. Randy is a board member of Abilene Education Foundation, past Chair of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce LEAD Committee, and Chair of the Abilene Regional P-Council.

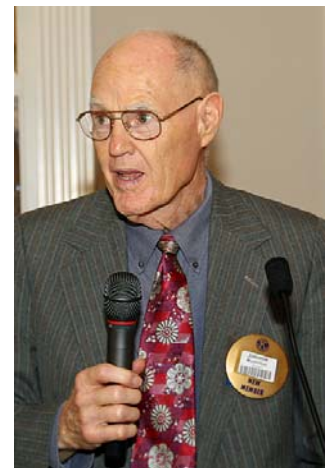
Mr. Pool was honored by the Career & Technology Assoc. of Texas with the Outstanding Service to Career and Technical Education award in San Antonio in 2007. He was also honored for his work & leadership on the Magnet School Task Force – Phase II. Career and Technology in Abilene ISD could not wish for a better advocate than Randy Pool.

AN OPINION ON THE CURRENT ECONOMIC STATE OF THE U.S., JIMMIE MONHOLLON APRIL 29

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Jamie Breed** led the prayer, **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **LuGene Lewis** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **James Hallmark** introduced our guests.

"If you don't know where you are going, you are liable to end up some place else."

Jimmie Monhollon was introduced as our speaker today. Jimmie presented a very informative report on the economy of the United States. He demonstrated trends and explained effects to the market. He concluded by stating the most beneficial step that could be taken would be to reduce taxes on a permanent basis. This was certainly an informative and timely presentation.



Carl Lockett presented results of our Vice President Election from last week:

Current Vice Presidents re-elected for 2009-2010: **Jamie Breed**, **Charles Kirkpatrick**, and **Randy Williams**. Ballots were completed and submitted for the election of 2-year Board members. Results are: **Don Paige**, **Rob Allen**, **Dick Kincaid**, **Marty Anderson** and **Clay Copeland**. This completed the election process for 2009-2010. In addition to the officers listed above, other positions are: President – **Mark Young**; President Elect - **Lora Lynn Christensen**; Treasurer – **Ricki Brown**; Immediate Past President – **Russell Berry**; 1-year Directors: **Mark Hoover**, **Kelly Jones**, **Ty Purcell**, **Mac Sipe**, and **Shirley Velasco**.

Spiritual Aims Message: "Mercy"

Mercy is one of the benefits we pray from God. We find that we must work hard to share mercy with others who may wrong us. It is so easy to justify our faults to ourselves, and hard to accept the faults of others. James reminds us that in order to have mercy from God, we must be able to give mercy.

"If you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you do well. But if you show partiality you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.....So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy; yet mercy triumphs over judgment."

James 2:8-13

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Roy Dent's** wife, Linda, who continues treatment at M.D. Anderson. Pray for Don Etter in Hospice Care, a friend of **Russell Berry**. Pray for **Bud Coke** and his wife Ruby. Pray for **Clarence Presswood** who is at Hendrick with a leg infection. Pray **J.C. McCurdy's** wife, Arlene, who fell. Pray for **Tony McMillon** who is currently in a rehabilitation hospital.

BIRTHDAYS

May 5 **Kenneth Lenoir**
 May 5 **Mark Young**
 May 12 **Sheila Watts**



NEW MEMBERS

Jerry Zikmund	4/22/09	LuGene Lewis
Nelson Sparks	4/15/09	LuGene Lewis
Brice West	4/15/09	Guinn Smith
Cassie Santiago	4/08/09	Bobbie Wolfe
Manuel Longoria	3/18/09	Guinn Smith
Devin Stewart	3/18/09	Mac Sipe
Pete Oldham	3/04/09	Guinn Smith/Faye Dodson
Jimmie Monhollon	1/28/09	Russell Berry/Jeff Goodin
Kirk Hancock	1/21/09	Clarence Presswood
Jennifer Kent	11/03/08	John Thomas
Jud Powell	11/12/08	Russell Berry



LuGene Lewis introduced Jerry Zikmund as our newest member.

INTERCLUBS

Key City Club

Monday, April 27

Gary Bomar
Jack Harkins
Dub Pritchett
Keith Garner

Club of Greater Abilene

Thursday, April 30

Kimberley Cole
Roy Dent
Alan Eggleston
Keith Garner

PANCAKE DAY UPDATE

Final Totals will be presented in a few weeks.

Today's Results:

Groovers	\$1,090.00
Boomers	\$1,577.00
Hippies	\$799.00



Top Sales:

Groovers – David Jones	\$240.00
Boomers – Bill Hoogstra	\$602.00
Hippies – Jerry Carter	\$214.00



PANCAKE DAY: Left to Right: **Royce Manning** and **Dennis Laster** unload the pancake batter mix used for the 60th annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day. **Duane Shackelford** inventories supplies for the 60th annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day. **Glyn Hammonds** cleans some of the pots to be used for the 60th annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day. Past President **Bill Hoogstra** pauses while unloading a truck of supplies and equipment for the 60th annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

May 13 – Pure Gold – Abilene High School, Director Teri Godfrey
May 20 – Valedictorian / Scholarship Student Luncheon
May 27 – Patriotic - 12th Armored Museum, Bill Lenches, Curator



RECENT GUESTS – April 29, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Lake Monhollon	Jimmie Monhollon	Yvonne Batts	North Abilene Club
Crystal Neeb	Kimberly Cole	Virginia Mosier	North Abilene Club
Melissa Luton	Marty Anderson	Lindsey McBride	North Abilene Club
Mark Colman	Jack Rentz	Amy Gregory	North Abilene Club
Bryant McDaniel	Raymond McDaniel		

Cup Money - \$37.48



Brag Basket - \$1.00

Dear Kiwanis Members:

The Galveston Kiwanis Club wishes to thank you for your generous gift of \$100 to support Galveston service projects. Your contribution will help us to provide the needed scholarships and to continue to support our community agencies and service organizations.

Any time you are in Galveston on a Wednesday morning, please be our guests for breakfast. We have been having very good programs and round tables. We are stronger as a club than we were before the storm. Everyone in the club is working hard to make this year a success. We are continually amazed at the outpouring of goodwill from our brother and sister Kiwanis members throughout the region.

David P McCormick, Secretary
Galveston Kiwanis



PANCAKE DAY: The line starts here! Dyess Volunteer Jessica Pownell helped as one of our many servers. **Melvin Martin** in a long line of cooks.

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



BUSINESS NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Russell Berry will not be able to be at the next two meetings, but we will have quality replacements to handle the moderating job: **Jamie Breed** will be in charge May 6 and **Mark Young** will be in charge May 13. **Randy Williams** will be responsible for moderating the board meeting in the "upper room" of Alley Cats on May 12.



You can make their jobs easier by notifying them in advance if you have an announcement to make, or if you have a committee meeting to call, or if you need to address the board in behalf of your committee. Look in your directory to locate their phone numbers and make them happy with the contact.



Left to Right: T.O. Governor **Nancy Miller** and **Lora Lynn Christensen**. **Lou and Zack Briley** prove once again that Kiwanis is a family affair. **James Hallmark** introduced the guests.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE "BAILEY CHOATE AWARD" COMMITTEE!



This award honors a member of our club who goes above and beyond the call of duty and responsibility in serving the children and needy of our community. It is not an award that is given every year, but the President of the club will appoint members of this committee if the award is to be given at the Celebration Banquet.

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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