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# **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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## **TECHNOLOGY STUDENT LUNCHEON**

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

The Kiwanis Vocational Education Committee will recognize twenty-six students who were nominated by their teachers in the Career and Technology Education program at Abilene and Cooper High Schools, and present \$500 scholarships to five outstanding Career & Technology seniors.

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## **CELEBRATION LADIES MAY 6**

Vice President **Jamie Breed** presided. **Keith Garner** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Jennifer Kent** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kirk Hancock** introduced our guests.

**Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the Celebration Ladies as today's program. She explained the challenge that occurred as a result of AISD cancelling off campus trips for students due to the Swine Flu concerns.



Lora Lynn accompanied the group, whose members include **Jamie Breed**, **Faye Dodson**, Janis Thompson, Robin Roberts, Brenda Overton and Connie Harrod. The group opened with "Consider Yourself", followed with several Gospel Selections. The program concluded with a medley of fun tunes, closing with "The Trolley Song". The Celebration Ladies are a small group who sing with the 50 member Celebration Singers.

Faye invited all to come to their show Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Paramount Theater at 7:30 p.m. This will be a special show combined with the Abilene Community Bank. Proceeds of the show will go toward an endowed scholarship to Hardfin-Simmons University in memory of Dr. J.G. Martin, founder of the Celebration Singers and in honor of Billie Martin, J.G.'s wife.

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## **Spiritual Aims Message: "Doing or Hearing"**

We are often reminded that we are to do something. The Bible teaches this direction with some frequency. As we consider our opportunities and obligations it is well to hear James say, "Be you doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (1:22) Or again John says, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and truth." (1 Jn. 3:18) So it is good if our intentions become acts and our promises fulfilled.

Romans 12:3 "For by the grace given to me, I bid everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him."

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Roy Dent's** wife, Linda, who continues treatment at M.D. Anderson. Pray for **Bud Coke** and his wife Ruby. Pray for **Clarence Presswood** who is at Hendrick, Room 5601. Pray **J.C. McCurdy's** wife, Arlene, who fell. Pray for **Faye Dodson's** mother, Laura Brock, who will have knee replacement surgery May 13.

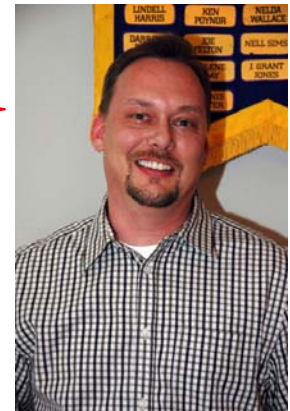
## BIRTHDAYS

May 12 **Sheila Watts**  
 May 16 **Robert K. Pritz**



## NEW MEMBERS

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



**Nelson Sparks** moved from Brownwood to Abilene and was introduced by **LuGene Lewis** at last week's meeting. Nelson is the Senior General Manager of Taco Bueno.

## INTERCLUBS



**Key City Club**  
 Monday, May 4

**Keith Garner**  
**Jeff Goodin**  
**James Hallmark**  
**Glyn Hammons**  
**Kirk Hancock**

**Club of Greater Abilene**  
 Thursday, May 7

**Rob Allen**  
**James Hallmark**  
**Jerry Harris**  
**Carl Lockett**  
**Cassie Santiago**

This brings our total interclubs to 56 for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with 86 individuals participating in at least one interclub.

## STATEMENTS

All statements were emailed this month to the email addresses on file. Concern was voiced that many may not check their email regularly. If you have not received a statement by now, please contact **Faye Dodson**. Statements were emailed on the 1st and mailed on the 4<sup>th</sup> to 15 individuals.



**Faces of Kiwanis:** Vice President **Jamie Breed**. **Faye Dodson**. **Lora Lynn Christensen** introducing the program. **Kirk Hancock** welcoming our visitors. **Randy Williams** leading music.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**May 20** – Valedictorian / Scholarship Student Luncheon, Dr. John Miller  
**May 27** – Patriotic - 12th Armored Museum, Bill Lenches, Curator  
**June 3** – Pancake Wrap-up  
**June 10** – John Altman, Sleep Apnea



## RECENT GUESTS – May 6, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Jack Dieken	<b>Bud Coke</b>	Janis Thompson	Club Guest
Marvin Rossnagel	<b>James Hallmark</b>	Brenda Overton	Club Guest
John Tyson	<b>Duane Shackelford</b>	Lindsey McBride	Club Guest
Robin Roberts	Club Guest	Connie Harrod	Club Guest

Cup Money - \$39.52



Brag Basket - \$11.00



Pictured: **Jamie Breed** and **LuGene Lewis** welcoming our newest member. **David Bacon**, **Grady and Margaret Jolly** pledging alligance

## 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**

**\$14,106.47**

**Amount Needed to Meet \$50,000 Goal**

**\$35,893.53**

**Pledged, Not Received**

**\$6,400.00**

**Monthly Drafts in Process**

**\$2,611.00**

**Still Needed to Reach Goal**

**\$26,883.00**



## BUSINESS NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time to complete **Committee Reports** for April 2009. Reports can be returned by email, faxed to 627-7352 or mailed to 1442 Lowden, Abilene, TX 79601. (Form attached)

**Randy Williams** will be responsible for moderating the Board Meeting in the "upper room" of Alley Cats on May 12.

**Mark Young** will lead the meeting May 13.

If interested in playing on the Golf team at the Meals on Wheels event, contact **Clay Copeland**.

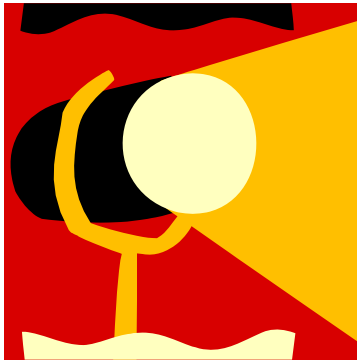
Still Needed: Sponsors for student meals in May. A sign-up sheet will be at the sign-in table next week.

**David Bacon** shared a great brag concerning a student from Reagan Elementary. Contact David for the wonderful details!





Celebration Singers: Robin Roberts, **Faye Dodson**, Connie Harrod, Janis Thompson, **Jamie Breed**, and Brenda Overton.



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE "GREETERS" AND "KIWANIS DIRECTORY" COMMITTEES!

**Leonard Brock** chairs the **Greeters Committee**. This committee meets and greets members and guests each meeting with a handshake and smile and a hearty welcome. It is important that the members of this committee arrive early and hold their position until a few minutes before noon.

Members include **Marty Anderson, Van Boozer, Gordon Dowell, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Clarence Presswood, Grady Jolly, Carmen Martinez,** and **Mark Young**.

**Charles Kirkpatrick** chairs our **Kiwanis Directory Committee**.

We are initiating the project of a pictorial directory for our club in '08-09' in order that we can communicate with each other better, and especially for the benefit of our new members. It will also serve as an excellent reference tool for contacting members and reflecting on the history of our club. Members include Lora Lynn Christensen, Faye Dodson, Henry McGinty and Russell Berry.

## 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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