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## **VALEDICTORIAN / SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT LUNCHEON**

**DR. JOHN MILLER**

**Noon, Wednesday, May 20  
Abilene Country Club**

Dr. John Miller is an Associate Professor of Religion at McMurry University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley; and his Master of Divinity and his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Miller joined the McMurry faculty in 2004, after teaching at Princeton Theological Seminary. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and a Fulbright recipient, Dr. Miller participates actively in the Society of Biblical Literature and the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. He is the advisor for the McMurry pre-ministerial program.

His teaching focuses on biblical studies and Koiné Greek. Dr. Miller's current research focuses on dreams and visions in the Bible and in other ancient literature, including considerations of religious experience and the rhetoric of revelation. His first monograph, *Convinced That God Called Us: Dreams, Visions, and the Perception of God's Will in Luke-Acts*, was published in 2007.

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## **TECHNOLOGY STUDENT LUNCHEON MAY 13**



Vice President **Mark Young** presided. **Marti Anderson** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Dick Kincaid** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bill Hoogstra** introduced our guests.

Mark Hoover introduced Randy Poole, a graduate to Texas A&M, owner of the Ice house, and 2007 honoree for his involvement with kids. Randy stated we are not through learning - dream big, the sky is the limit; you can do what you want. He said this not to be inspirational, but to share his view of what is important.

Live your life with a high financial responsibility. Be smart with credit. Be a smart consumer. Don't get so far in debt that it takes you 10 years to get out. Wealth is the compound of interest. Always put money in your savings (pay yourself first). No matter what job you have, always be the best you can be at that job. The easiest way to get out of a bad job is to be the best at that job, then you will get promoted. Be politically smart. Do work with people that want the same thing that you want. Don't ever lose your temper at work. Be politically sound. Be careful of what you put out on the internet. Have a kind heart. Donate to your favorite charity. Help those that are below you. Don't hide your potential.

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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.

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Cup Money - \$31.81



Brag Basket - \$6.00

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## Spiritual Aims Message: "Honoring the Deserving"

This Wednesday's program and next Wednesday's program are about recognizing graduating high school seniors who have excelled in one aspect of their education. It is a good thing that we do when we honor our young people for excelling in their field without prejudice concerning their chosen field. We honored aspiring medical doctors, teachers, air condition technicians, beauty operators, and prison guards with the same citation and recognition, without judging the talents or choices. Next week we will turn our attention to those who achieve excellence in traditional roles of honor, the academic. It is good and right that we celebrate the success of each young person and value the effort expended. The Apostle Paul in Romans offers positive advice about governmental offices but I believe that same sentiment can be applied in all of life's situations.

*"Pay all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, and honor to whom honor is due."* Romans 13:7

## BIRTHDAYS

May 23 **Doris Armstrong**  
 May 24 **H.B. Terry**  
 May 26 **Russell Berry**  
 May 26 **Carl Lockett**



## 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>

## INTERCLUBS



**Key City Club**  
 Monday, May 11  
**Jamie Breed**  
**Keith Garner**  
**Bill Hoostra**  
**Ken Poynor**

**Greater Abilene**  
 Thursday, May 14  
**Lou Briley**  
**Zack Briley**  
**James Hallmark**  
**Bill Hoogstra**  
**John Thomas**

**Club of North Abilene**  
 Friday, May 15  
**Gordon Dowell**  
**James Hallmark**  
**Bill Hoogstra**  
**Grady & Margaret Jolly**  
**David & Kelly Jones**

*Dear Kiwanis,*

*Thank you for helping my dad pay for my medicine. I am very smart but with out it I get very distracted and sometimes I don't even finish my work. Because of your kindness I am able to focus on my work, and make good grades. Thank you again for your help.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Isaac Wells*

*I thank you as well. As usual - you're always here for the children. You make our community a better place.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Debra McCracken R.N.*  
*Jackson Elem.*



Above: Reagan Elementary Principal Mike Kozelsky. Left: Reagan staff Marla Roth, Michelle Bateman & Mike Kozelsky. **Don Scargall** presenting check to Reagan Elementary Principal Mike Kozelsky

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**May 27** – Patriotic - 12th Armored Museum, Bill Lenches, Curator

**June 03** – Pancake Wrap-up

**June 10** – John Altman, Sleep Apnea



## RECENT GUESTS – May 13, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Laretta Blackburn	<b>Curtis Blackburn</b>	Bobby Bieberly	Greater Abilene
Mittie Blackburn	<b>Curtis Blackburn</b>	Nelson Wilson	Greater Abilene
Ronnie Smith	<b>Kenny Smith</b>	Essie Wilson	Greater Abilene
Janette Smith	<b>Kenny Smith</b>	Carl Brown	Greater Abilene
Len Smith	<b>Kenny Smith</b>	Mike Kozelsky	Club Guest
Maria Roth	Club Guest	Michelle Bateman	Club Guest
Sharon McDow	Club Guest	James McDow	Club Guest
Pam Groezinger	Club Guest	Tom Cunningham	Club Guest
Michael McCarty	Club Guest	Sam Evans	Club Guest
Virginia Mosier	Club Guest		



### MEETING PICS

**Mark Hoover** introducing speaker. **Bill Hoogstra** introduces guests. **Linda Fogerson** introducing Career and Technology Students. **Don Scargall**. **Henry McGinty**. **King Earl Williams** presenting gumball check to VP **Mark Young**.



## 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**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

**Mark Young** announced that **Carl Lockett** would have a meeting concerning the Lay Person of the Year directly after our meeting.

**Jerry Carter** will have a Boys and Girls Club meeting

**Henry McGinty** announced a meeting concerning Camp Tonkawa, open to the public at 7 o'clock on the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Library

**Don Scargall** recognized the SOS committee and presented a Check for \$750 to Reagan Elementary. The money will support a reading club for Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade that meets twice a week. Some of the money will support the music program.



Left to Right: Scholarship Winners. Chris Smith and his mother looking at his certificate. . Career and Technology student, Andrea Degelia.

**Linda Fogerson** introduced the Career and Tech guests - the superintendent, administrators and principals. **George Knight** handed out the certificates as Linda announced those that participated, their teachers and what they were studying. All the participants were from Abilene High, Cooper High and Holland Medical. We had 29 applications and granted 5 - \$500 Scholarships. **Henry McGinty** passed them out to the winners: Whitney Bellman, Amanda Cantu, Katrina Fletcher, Cathern McDuff and Kayla McDowell

### Brags:

**Mark Young** acknowledged the people that helped at Pancake Day.

**Jerry Carter** has been a member for 25 years!

**Dennis Laster** is celebrating his 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Mark Young** bragged on **Stan Higgins** for how he handled the Volunteers at Pancake Day and (Someone) turned in another \$100 of Pancake money

### Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



**\$502.80** collected  
**\$238,315.48** collected to date!  
We have 1,201 machines.

### 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	

### The Kiwanis Club of Abilene Chartered - May 25, 1921

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