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PANCAKE WRAP-UP **MARK YOUNG & KIMBERLEY COLE**

Noon, Wednesday, June 3
Abilene Country Club

Who will win the Golden Wrenches Award?

Did our Club meet our goals?

For answers to these and many more questions, you'll have to attend. This meeting promises to be one of our most upbeat, fun meetings of the year.

Royce Manning was last year's Golden Wrenches Award winner. I can't wait to find out who will take it home this year. Join us for lots of fun and the final accounting from all your hard work for our Pancake Day.



12th ARMORED MUSEUM - BILL LENCHES, **CURRATOR**

MAY 27

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Sharon Jones** led the prayer, **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Dubb Pritchett** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pete Oldham** introduced our guests.

Bill Lenches, curator of the 12th Armored Museum presented a captivating program about the origin and history of Memorial Day.

Following introduction by **Grady Jolly**, Bill explained that Memorial Day in 1882 was not observed in the south, except for one city in Mississippi. He stated that those who lived during the Civil War were affected either by serving or knowing someone who served.

A memory of World War II was "rations". He stated, to this day his mother still eats spam at least once a week.

In addition, Bill explained clothing worn by soldiers as well as situations that occurred whereby oftentimes the enemy would surrender so they could obtain a hot meal. He stated the 12th Armored Division was the only division to shoot down a top secret German jet. Bill shared that Memorial Day was a day to remember those who served our country, so that we could enjoy our freedom in the United States of America. He shared several humorous stories and concluded by sharing the museum hours.

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. Pray for the family of **Lora Lynn Christensen**, whose father passed away this past week.

Cup Money - \$47.03



Brag Basket - \$3.00

Spiritual Aims Message: "The Second Mile"

The catch-phrase, "going the second mile," has become a part of the English language that has lost connection to its origin. In Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, He teaches that the old law of revenge is to be rejected and a new way of responding to being treated badly was to be practiced. When a follower of Jesus encountered evil treatment they were to return good for evil; and, thereby, put a stop to escalating anger or harm. In the first century traveling Roman soldiers could force anyone to carry his pack for "one mile." Upon completing the compulsory duty the pack could be dropped and the citizen could be on his way. Jesus taught that a follower of His was to then carry the pack another mile; and, thereby, show his concern for the soldier was authentic. Going the second mile is a mark of Kiwanis in helping children, locally and internationally.

Matthew 5:41 *"and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles...."*

Matthew 5:16 *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

BIRTHDAYS

June 05 **Randy Williams**
June 07 **Van Boozer**



NEW MEMBERS

Rebecca Allen	5/20/09	LuGene Lewis
Robert Pollan	5/20/09	Russell Berry/Dennis Laster
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



Right: **Robert Pollan** is one of our newest members.

INTERCLUBS

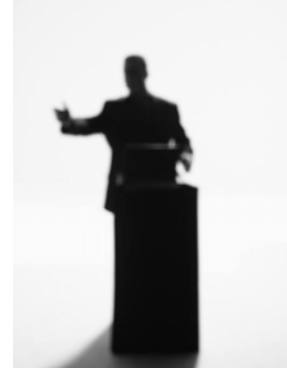
Downtown Abilene	Greater Abilene
Tuesday, May 26	Thursday, May 28
Faye Dodson	Ricki Brown
Keith Garner	Chris Carnohan
Dick Kincaid	Kristen Carnohan
Roland Williams	Kimberley Cole
Mark Young	Keith Garner



This brings our total interclubs to 65 for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with 88 individuals participating in at least one interclub.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

June 03 – Pancake Wrap-up
June 10 – John Altman & Debra Wolfe, Sleep Apnea
June 17 – Crime Victim Crisis Center,
Diane Dotson, Executive Director
June 24 – Red Light Camera Possibilities,
Assistant City Manager David Vela
July 1 – Patriotic Program, Nancy Robinson Masters
July 8 – Everything You Want to Know about Our Country,
Randy Williams
July 15 – Abilene Police Department S.W.A.T.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

Jerry Harris announced **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** will be held Wednesdays, June 3rd and June 17th, for all members who have joined since October 2008.

June 20th – **Disaster Relief Training** at the Salvation Army.

RECENT GUESTS – May 27, 2008

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Bill Lenches	Club Guest	Nancy Baker	Greater Abilene
Carl Brown	Greater Abilene	Lorne Sutherlin	Greater Abilene
Mary Rodriguez	Greater Abilene		

PANCAKE DAY GROUPS – 2009

Boomers

Tom M. Aguilar, Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Rick Armstrong, Jim N. Berry, Curtis Blackburn, Gary Bomar, Jamie Breed, Lou Briley, Zach Briley, Ricki Brown, Mike Casey, Merle Collins, Faye Dodson, Dr. H Bedford Furr, Kirk W. Hancock, W.R. Hawkins, Rosanna T. Herndon, Bill R. Hoogstra, Mark Hoover, Margaret Jolly, Dick Kincaid, Carl Lockett, Manuel Longoria, Carmen Martinez, Raymond McDaniel Jr., Jimmie R. Monhollon, Jud Powell, Matt Preston, Robert K. Pritz, Ty Purcell, Jack Rentz, Nell Sims, Kenny Smith, Sheila Watts, Roland Williams, Doug Williamson, and Jarrell Young

Hippies

Doris J. Armstrong, David Bacon, Devhra BennettJones, Price Brock, Chris Carnohan, Kristen Carnohan, Jerry C. Carter, James Cassle, Billy G. Clay, Clay R. Copeland, Roy V. Dent, Gordon Dowell, Alan E. Eggleston, Gloria E. Fanous, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Glyn Hammons, Margaret A. Hoogstra, A. C. Johnson, Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Jennifer B. Kent, Charles Kirkpatrick, Dennis R. Laster, Russell Leavenworth, Kenneth Lenoir, LuGene Lewis, Royce Manning, Melvin Martin, J.C. McCurdy, Donald H. McDonald Jr., Henry H. McGinty, Nancy R. Miller, Clinton Nix, Donald Scargall, Devin Stewart, Stanley Higgins, and Christy Horn

Groovers

Russell Berry, Leonard Brock, Lora Lynn Christensen, Kimberley Cole, Lynda Fogerson, James Hallmark, Jack Harkins, Jerry Harris, Dub Hawkins, Grady B. Jolly, David Jones, George W. Knight, Kirby Leeson, Lew Lewis, Clarence W. Presswood, Dub G. Pritchett, Don Riddle, Duane Shackelford, Van Boozer, Bud Coke, Jim Miller, Shannon M. Nix, Pete Oldham, Don Paige, Ken A. Poynor, James L. Shields, Mac Sipe, Guinn Smith, John Snapp, H.B. Terry Jr., John Thomas, Shirley M. Velasco, J. R. Velasco, Earl W. Williams, Randy Williams, Tracie Willyard, Bobbie Wolfe, Mark L. Young, and Bill G. Zavatson



SPACE FOR RENT

Your committee report, your meeting announcement, your story could be here – in print – for all your fellow club members to see.

Don't be hesitant – send in your news! This is your newsletter and we need each of you to make it a successful one.

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

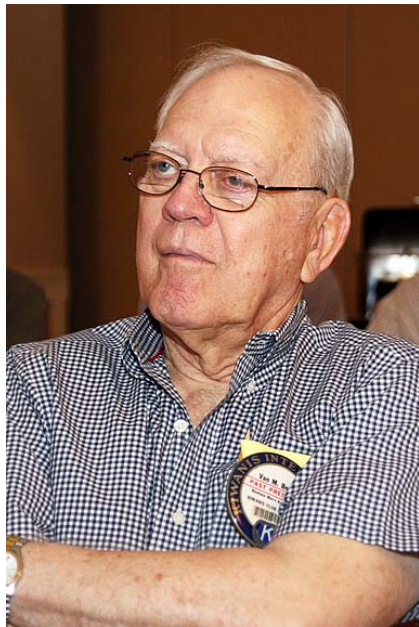
Monthly Drafts in Process

\$2,611.00

Still Needed to Reach Goal

\$26,883.00





Faces of Kiwanis: **Van Boozer** listens intently to our guest speaker. **Clay Copeland** is the chair of the Community Services Committee. **Pete Oldham** introduced the guests.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Division 35 will be hosting the **Division 35 Annual Prayer Breakfast** on June 4, 2009. In addition to songs and prayers for our blessings, our clubs, Kiwanis, our troops, and our nation, we will announce and honor the **Division 35 Layperson of the Year**. That's special. Also special is that this Prayer Breakfast will be hosted by Kiwanian **Bobbie Wolfe** and will take place at his "Barn" behind his home at 24 Avenida de Silva at 7 AM. Moreover, in lieu of a charge for the meal, Bobbie will foot the cost, but encourage those attending to make a donation to the Division 35 bank account.

Directions to the "Barn": Go south on 83/84, go about 3 miles past Abilene Regional Medical Center, look for Farm Road 204/Clark Road, turn left (east), go about a mile and find intersection with Avenida de Silva, turn right (south), home is on the right.

Please use the signup sheet on the tables during our regular meeting(s). Prayer Breakfasts result in the filling of the soul as well as the belly. This one should be even more (full) filling than usual. Come and enjoy a fabulous start for your day.

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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