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## **SLEEP APNEA, THE SILENT KILLER** **DEBRA WOLFE, LVN**

**Noon, Wednesday, June 10**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Debra Wolfe, LVN, is a graduate of Abilene High School and Cisco Junior College. Debra has worked as an LVN for over 20 years, 16 of which were with local physicians in Abilene. She is currently working with Choice Medical Supply as their Marketing Director.

Disease prevention and improving public health are her personal goals, especially by bringing public awareness to a silent killer, Sleep Apnea. Doug Williamson will be introducing this program and will likely be sharing his personal testimony on this subject.

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## **PANCAKE WRAP-UP** **MARK YOUNG & KIMBERLEY COLE** **JUNE 3**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the prayer, **Jamie Breed** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Matt Preston** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jud Powell** introduced our guests.

Right: **David Jones** was the recipient of the Pancake Day Golden Wrench award.



**David Jones** presented \$3,000.00 in pancake dollars for Camp Courage and \$6,475.48 proceeds of the Basketball Shootout to CMN, \$2500.00 of which will be designated for the Hendrick Project for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene room with the remaining used to purchase equipment for the children's hospital. The presentation was made to Melinda Blay who shared a Miracle Child story from Keegan, a "Champion in the battle of life!" (Page 4)

Kimberley Cole announced results of Pancake sales:

Pre-sales	\$25,370.00
Pancake Day	\$3,926.00
Silent Auction	<u>\$8,770.20</u>
TOTAL	\$32,623.48

This resulted in \$500.00 more than in 2008! **AWESOME!**

**Highlights:** **Russell Berry** - \$1,080.00; **Van Boozer** - \$1,280.00; **Gordon Dowell** - \$1,450.00; **LuGene Lewis** - \$1,496.00.

Hippies sold \$5,000.00; Boomers \$8,443.00; Groovers \$11,360.00.

**TOP SALES:** **Charles Kirkpatrick** - \$1,971.00; **H B Terry** - \$2,741.00; **Jack Rentz** - \$4,230.00.

Mark Young declared Pancake Project 2009 as a JOY! He recognized the following:

**Pancake Pals** (received piggy banks) **Henry McGinty, Ricki Brown, Kimberley Cole, Ken Poynor, Lou and Zach Briley, LuGene Lewis, Linda Fogerson and Doug Williamson**

**Rookies of the Year:** **Stan Higgins, Carmen Martinez and Marty Anderson**. Marty also received a Rising Star award.

Pancake Warriors received unique hand made tokens of appreciation: **Kenny Smith, Duane Shackelford, Kelly Jones, Dennis Laster, Bill Hoogstra**.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Roy Dent's** wife, Linda, who continues treatment at M.D. Anderson. Pray for **Clarence Presswood** who is at Hendrick Rehab, Room 2004. Pray for **H.B. Terry**, who is having a medical procedure this week. Pray **J.C. McCurdy's** wife, Arlene. Pray for the family of **Lora Lynn Christensen**. Pray for Dorothy Dowell, wife of **Gordon Dowell**. Pray for our Nation and our leaders. Pray for the men and women who serve in Armed Forces and for their families.

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Cup Money - \$29.06



Brag Basket - \$20.00

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## Spiritual Aims Message: "Pleasing God"

The prophet Micah challenged the way Israel worshiped. Their worship appeared to be duty and drudgery, not joy and love. He listed some of the extremes they might go to in order to please God. They might bring a calf, or even 1000 rams, or perhaps 10,000 rivers of oil; maybe even the sacrifice of the first born child. These could be given under duress or obligation, but what God wanted was for them to love God and love neighbor. Interesting that Jesus called on the same requirement for his followers: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul - and your neighbor as yourself.

*"He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8*

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## BIRTHDAYS

June 12     **Grady Jolly**  
June 15     **A.C. Johnson**  
June 17     **Don Scargall**



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## NEW MEMBERS

<b>Robert Pollan</b>	5/20/09	<b>Russell Berry/Dennis Laster</b>
<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>

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## INTERCLUBS

<b>City City Abilene</b>	<b>North Abilene</b>
Monday, June 1	Friday, June 5
<b>Keith Garner</b>	<b>Price Brock</b>
<b>Jeff Goodin</b>	<b>Keith Garner</b>
<b>Bill Hoogstra</b>	<b>Bill Hoogstra</b>
<b>Royce Manning</b>	<b>Raymond McDaniel</b>
<b>Donald McDonald</b>	<b>Earl Williams</b>



This brings our total interclubs to 68 for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with 90 individuals participating in at least one interclub.

### **Division 35 Prayer Breakfast**

Thursday, June 04

<b>Russell Berry</b>	<b>Van Boozer</b>	<b>Gordon Dowell</b>	<b>Keith Garner</b>
<b>Bill Hoogstra</b>	<b>Grady Jolly</b>	<b>Margaret Jolly</b>	<b>Kelly Jones</b>
<b>Sharon Jones</b>	<b>Carl Lockett</b>	<b>Dennis Laster</b>	<b>Henry McGinty</b>
<b>Nancy Miller</b>	<b>Ken Poynor</b>	<b>Randy Williams</b>	<b>Bobbie Wolfe</b>
<b>Jarrell Young</b>	<b>Bill Zavatson</b>		

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## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**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.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

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

June 20<sup>th</sup> – **Disaster Relief Training** at the Salvation Army.

Celebration Tuesday – September 29! Kiwanian of the Year and Bailey Choate Recipient will be announced at this celebration.

Board Meeting – June 9<sup>th</sup>! Alley Cats, Downtown Abilene.

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## RECENT GUESTS – June 3, 2009

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
Melinda Blay	Club Guest	Twyla Young	<b>Mark Young</b>
Megan Clifton	Greater Abilene	Becky Allen	<b>LuGene Lewis</b>

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## The 2009 TX-OK Convention August 6 – 9, 2009

The 2009 TX-OK Convention is being hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Rockwall, Texas, August 6th through August 9th.

We hope that each Kiwanis member in our club will consider attending this year's convention, centrally located in the Texas - Oklahoma District on the shores of beautiful Lake Ray Hubbard (23 miles east of Downtown Dallas)

It is going to be an informative, exciting and fun filled convention with over 30 exhibits and more forums than we have had in recent times.

The online registration is up and going at [www.txok2009.com](http://www.txok2009.com).

You will be receiving additional videos in the near future about the hotel accommodations, a tour of the brand new convention center at the host hotel on the lake, a video on the spouse's day at Fire Wheel and other informative information. All videos will be archived on the convention's web site [www.txok2009.com](http://www.txok2009.com).

Governor Nancy Miller's Video Invite to the convention can be found at the following link.

[http://www.txok2009.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&id=70&Itemid=57](http://www.txok2009.com/index.php?option=com_content&id=70&Itemid=57)

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**Kimberley Cole** and **Mark Young** presented the Pancake Day Wrap-up program. **Margaret Hoogstra** gave a presentation at the new member orientation meeting. **Jamie Breed** led the singing. **Jud Powell** introduced the guests.

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## 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**

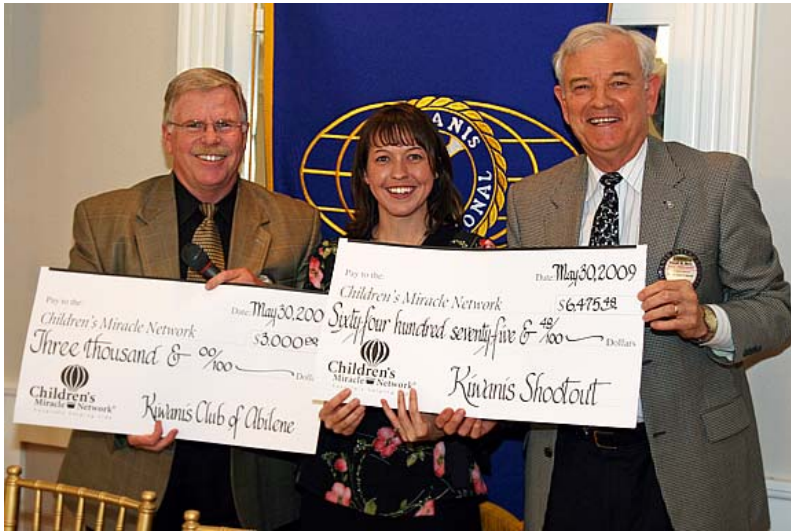
**Amount Needed to Meet \$50,000 Goal**

**\$35,893.53**

**Still Needed to Reach Goal**

**\$26,883.00**





**CMN TELETHON, May 30**

**Marty Anderson** helped in the phone bank at the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. **David Jones** presented Melinda Blay two checks from our club to CMN representing \$3000 Pancake Dollars for Camp Courage and \$6,475.48 for Hendrick Children's Hospital from the Basketball Shoot Out.



**Dennis Laster** and **Bill Hoogstra** are dueling Pancake Warriors. **Lugene Lewis** and her guest, **Rebecca Allen**.

**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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## Thank You, Kiwanians!



I would like to thank the entire Kiwanis Club of Abilene for choosing me as a recipient for one of the Career and Technology Scholarship. I plan to use the money for possibly summer courses here in the up coming months or toward books during the year. Again I would like to thank you.

Amanda Carr

May 14, 2009

Ricki Brown  
Kiwanis Club of Abilene  
473 Cypress St  
Abilene, TX 79601-5125

Dear Ricki and Kiwanians:

Thank you so much for your gift to the Children's Miracle Network from the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. I greatly appreciate your generosity, which benefits children's services in the Hendrick Children's Hospital.

Your donation will touch the lives of the many children who come here for treatment and will encourage and enhance educational programs for children of the surrounding area.

Thank you, again, for the commitment to the children of the Texas Midwest.

Sincerely,

Tim Lancaster  
President/CEO