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CEDAR RIDGE & WATER DEVELOPMENT FOR ABILENE'S FUTURE

**Noon, Wednesday, August 5
Abilene Country Club**

Mayor Norm Archibald & Tommy O'Brian

Mayor Norm Archibald and Director of Water Utilities, Tommy O'Brian, will speak about the Cedar Ridge and Water Development for Abilene's future.

Tommy is a licensed professional engineer. He received his BS from Baylor and his MS from Texas Tech. Tommy has been with the City of Abilene for five years. He has been married to wife Susan for 35 years. Tommy has two sons: Eric, age 26, is a graduate of Texas Tech and Adam, age 23, is a second year medical student in Galveston.

TEEN CHALLENGE – PUTTING YOUTH BACK ON TRACK THROUGH DISCIPLINE TROY CLAWSON

July 29

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Chris Carnohan** led the prayer, **Mark Young** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Bud Coke** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **David Jones** introduced our guests.

Alan Eggleston introduced Kent Brown, who in turn recognized **Henry McGinty** for his many years of leadership with Boy Scouts. Henry was presented with his 75-year diamond membership pin from the Boy Scouts of America. Henry also received a commemorative walking stick.

Mac Sipe introduced our speaker, Troy Clawson. Troy Clawson is the director of the Teen Challenge program in Midland.



Teen Challenge is an international program with several campuses in Texas. The Midland campus is actually a working farm. At the farm, young men learn how to make better decisions use Biblical principles. Many of the participants are referrals from the court system. Program participants have the opportunity to complete their GED if needed along with learning basic life skills. The Midland campus houses 50 men. All staff members are graduates of the program. Participants are all ages and come from all walks of life. It is a 13 month program.

Russell thanked Troy for sharing his story and announced that a donation would be made to the Kiwanis Club Foundation for scholarships in his honor.

Calling Kiwanians to ACTION for the new Aktion Club at Abilene State School! John Thomas, Chair and single member of the Aktion Club Committee is in need of volunteers to help get organized. Requirements for the positions: Open minds, lots of patience, and willingness to get involved. Contact John for details. Plans are to kick off the new club in October 2009.

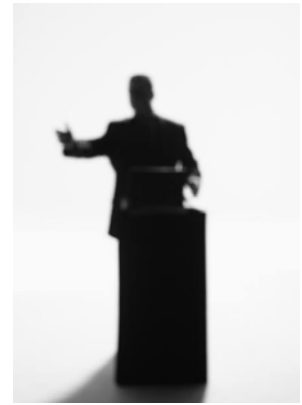
Cup Money - \$36.03



Brag Basket - \$0.00

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- August 12** – Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry University: Korea from the Beginning
- August 19** – High School Football Coaches: Are ya ready for some football?
- August 26** – Jamison Priest, Music Duo: Folk/acoustic music; guitar/voice.
- September 2** – First Responder Award and Volunteer Firefighter Program
- September 9** – Dr. Ron Smith & Dr. Robert Sellers, Baptist/Muslim Convocation, Boston, Massachusetts
- September 16** – Bobbie Wolfe's South African Safari
- September 23** – Judge Williams
- September 29** – Celebrations Banquet
- September 30** – No meeting Wednesday at noon.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Clarence Presswood** who is improving. Pray for **J.C. McCurdy's** wife, Arlene. Pray for **Bill Zavatson's** son, Michael. Pray for Earlene and **Billy Clay**, who have moved to Royal Estates. Also continue to pray for Ruby Coke. Pray for **Faye Dodson's** mother.

Spiritual Aims Message: God is Gracious

The doldrums of a Texas Summer can bring restlessness and a dullness that makes each day seem just like the day before and likely, the next day too.

The sameness of hot, dry weather makes the spirit despair that fall will never come and the uncomfortable weather will never end. But God has made everything in its season as well as each season for its purpose. It is good to know that we can depend on rain that will come, cool temperature that will appear, and another spring for planting is certain. For all of its apparent changeableness, the order of the world as God has created it is dependable.

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made." Psalm 145:8-9

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Zavatson handed out perfect attendance pins at our meeting on July 29th. Receiving awards were:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 yr – Faye Dodson | 28 yr - Keith Garner |
| 13 yr- Kristen Carnohan | 28 yr - Jeff Goodin |
| 16 yr – Nell Sims | 29 yr - Roland Williams |
| 18 yr - Donald McDonald | 33 yr - Van Booser |
| 23 yr - Glyn Hammons | 37 yr - Earl Williams |
| 23 yr - Chris Carnohan | 45 yr - Henry McGinty |
| 25 yr - Ken Poynor | 50 yr - Grady Jolly |
| 27 yr - AC Johnson | |

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| July 29 | John Snapp |
| August 03 | Dennis Laster |
| August 05 | Faye Dodson |
| August 05 | Bill Hoogstra |



INTERCLUBS

Key City Club

Monday, July 27

Russell Berry

Keith Garner

Jeff Goodin

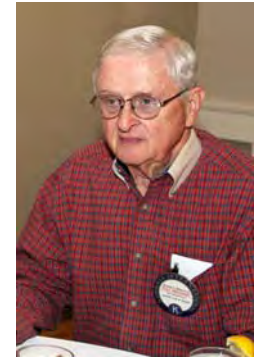
Bill Hoogstra

Donald McDonald

Henry McGinty

Don Paige

This brings our total interclubs to **87** for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with **97** individuals participating in at least one interclub.



Faces of Kiwanis: **David Jones** introduced our guests. **Cassie Santiago** is a new member this year. **Mac Sipe** introduced the program. **Grady Jolly** was presented with a pin recognizing 50 years of perfect attendance in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Past Kiwanis president **Raymond McDaniel, Jr.**

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing Goal \$50,000

48 MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Approximate Money Pledged to Date

Shootout 2009

Addl Shootout Funds 2009

Amount Collected to Date

Amount Needed to Meet \$50,000 Goal

Still Needed to Reach Goal



\$19,200.00

\$2,500.00

\$3,975.48

\$21,425.35

\$28,574.65

\$26,883.00

RECENT GUESTS – July 29, 2009

GUEST

William Walker

Nancy Brock

Becky Rentz

Ray Ince

Kent Brown

Jay Sloan

Sam Fare

GUEST OF

Mac Sipe

Price Brock

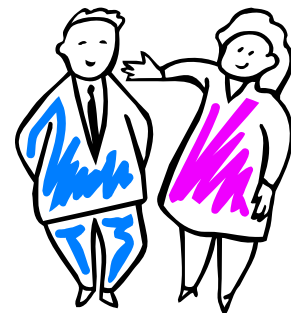
Jack Rentz

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Alan Eggleston

Russell Berry

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NEW MEMBERS

Don Henderson

7/22/09

Tara Castille

6/24/09

Robert Pollan

5/20/09

Jerry Zikmund

4/22/09

Nelson Sparks

4/15/09

Brice West

4/15/09

Cassie Santiago

4/08/09

James Hallmark

Marty Anderson

Russell Berry/Dennis Laster

LuGene Lewis

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Guinn Smith

Bobbie Wolfe



Pictured Above: It was good to have **Sheila Watts** back after a long absence. Kiwanigram editor **John Thomas** and **Gordon Dowell** having a good time. **Henry McGinty** was presented a special award by the Boy Scouts of America in recognition of 75 years of service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

- ✦ **The 2009 TX-OK Convention** is being hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Rockwall, Texas, August 6th through August 9th.
- ✦ **Celebration Tuesday** – September 29!
- ✦ It's time to begin thinking about leadership roles for 2009-2010. Contact **Mark Young** if you have a desire to chair a committee.
- ✦ Check out the **Kiwanis Calendar** on the website: www.abilenekiwanis.org also go to www.kiwanisclubofabilene.shutterfly.com and see some great pictures.
- ✦ It's that time once again. If you have not done so already, please submit a committee report for July. Reports are due by Friday August 7th and can be emailed, faxed to 627-7283 or mailed to 1442 Lowden, Abilene TX 79601.

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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CLUB COMMITTEE



CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Report of Committee on _____ Month _____ Year _____

Kiwanis Club of Abiene Division 35

Number of members on Committee: _____ Number of meetings during month: _____ Meeting Date(s): _____
 No. Attending: _____

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES (Projects on which work is continued over several months)

Name of Activity	Check if Project Completed	Service Hours Worked	No. of Kiwanians Involved	No. of Persons Benefitted	Money Spent this Month	Additional Information (Continue on reverse side)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

**List names of Kiwanians involved in each project on reverse side.*

NEW ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Name of Activity	Check if Project Completed	Service Hours Worked	No. of Kiwanians Involved	No. of Persons Benefitted	Money Spent this Month	Additional Information (Continue on reverse side)
5.						
6.						
7.						

**List names of Kiwanians involved on each project on reverse side.*

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES (Include funding required for each proposed activity.)

(continue on reverse side)

Date mailed to secretary _____, chairperson

NOTE TO CHAIRPERSON: Complete this report in triplicate. Send original and duplicate copies to your club secretary by the **LAST** day of each month. Retain and file the third copy in your committee records. Remember that your club secretary depends on information you submit in this report. This information is used to compile the Official Monthly Report, which your club secretary must send to district officers by the tenth of each month.