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KOREA FROM THE BEGINNING DR. THOMAS KIM

**Noon, Wednesday, August 12
Abilene Country Club**

Thomas K. Kim currently teaches economics at the Kelley College of Business of Hardin Simmons University as the Professor of Economics. Prior to teaching at HSU, he taught at ACU as an adjunct visiting professor of economics. From 1970 to 1993, he was the President of McMurry University.

Dr. Kim received his bachelor's degree in economics from Berea College, a Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in economics from Tulane University. He taught economics at Berea College, Tulane University, University of Akron, Baker University and Texas Tech University.

Dr. Kim is married to Martha Zoellers, a distinguished graduate of Berea College with a degree in physics and mathematics. They have a son, Dr. Lawrence Thomas Kim, who is the Professor of Surgery at the University of Arkansas Medical School. Larry and his wife, Nicky, have three children. The Kims have a daughter, Cathy Kim Fowlkes, an attorney at law, practicing in Abilene. She owns the Fowlkes Law Firm. Cathy and her husband, Barry, have three children.

CEDAR RIDGE & WATER DEVELOPMENT FOR ABILENE'S FUTURE TOMMY O'BRIAN and MAYOR NORM ARCHIBALD August 5

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Roy Dent** led the prayer, **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **LuGene Lewis** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Nell Sims** introduced our guests.



Lou Briley introduced the Honorable Mayor Norman Archibald (at right) today. Mayor Archibald thanked the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the work done over the years for the Children's Miracle Network stating this club continues to play a pivotal role for children. He then spoke on Water Management Strategies for Abilene explaining the water restriction change this week whereby residents can water 2 days per week. He explained this is a result of the water level at Fort Phantom, which is at 5.1 below the spillway today. Five years ago at this time, water was 13 ½ below the spillway, we were in Stage 2 at that time.



When the level reaches 10 ft below, the restriction becomes 1 day per week. At 13 feet below the spillway this changes to once every 2 weeks. He stressed the importance of conserving water and that we should not complain about the rain. Mayor Archibald then introduced Tommy O'Brian (above left), Director of Water Utilities, and his assistant, Jamie. Tommy explained the following strategies:

- Reclaiming water reuse system for irrigation
 - Proactive approach to water conservation
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Coordinating use of City Lake Ft Phantom and Hubbard Creek Reservoir Return Flows from Hamby Waster Water Treatment Plant and importance of meeting future needs.

He explained the differences in building the Cedar Ridge Reservoir versus operating from a Possum Kingdom pipeline. In June 2008, the City Council approved securing permits for Cedar Ridge which the City of Abilene will own. Tommy, along with Mayor Archibald, presented a very informative program concluding with a question and answer time. Mayor Archibald stated adults must plan so that water is available in the future. It is our role to do what we can to move the process along.

Russell thanked Mayor Archibald and Tommy for sharing and announced that a donation would be made to the Kiwanis Club Foundation for scholarships in their honor.

Cup Money - \$43.44



Brag Basket - \$1.00

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

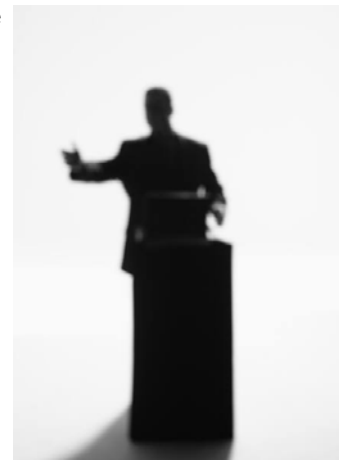
September 9 – Dr. Ron Smith & Dr. Robert Sellers, Baptist/Muslim Convocation, Boston, Massachusetts

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 Earlene and **Billy Clay**, who have moved to Royal Estates. Also continue to pray for **Bud Coke's** wife, Ruby. Pray for **Carl Lockett's** niece who is on a waiting list for a lung transplant.

Spiritual Aims Message: Depending on God

As westerners, it is common to feel that we are self reliant and independent, free and responsible for only ourselves or our families. In the development of the thought of biblical Israel, it was the nation or the tribe that demanded loyalty and concern. Either extreme is in error for the individual is important and rights of safety and freedom need to be protected. Also, the community of individuals must be protected and no one's self interest should override the needs and safety of the group. The balance can be seen in relationship and commitment of each to God, who values the individual and the race.

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in thee!" Psalm 84:10-12

BIRTHDAYS

August 14 **Tom Aguilar**



INTERCLUBS

Greater Abilene

Thursday, July 30

Tom Aguilar

Jamie Breed

Kimberley Cole

Jennifer Kent

Charles Kirkpatrick

Don Scargall

This brings our total interclubs to **88** for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with **97** individuals participating in at least one interclub.

Gumball Report

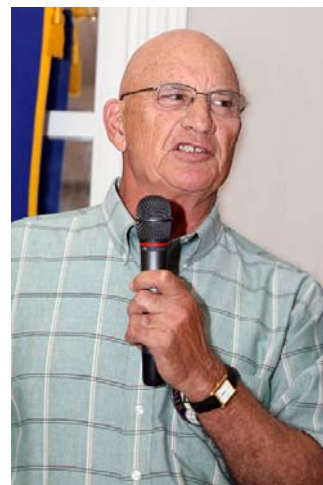
By Earl Williams



1191 Machines Read

\$501.24 collected

\$239,566.60 collected to date!



Faces of Kiwanis: Nell Sims

introduced the guests. **Lou Briley** introduced the program. **Roy Dent** thanked the club for their prayers during his wife's illness and led the opening prayer.

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

Add 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

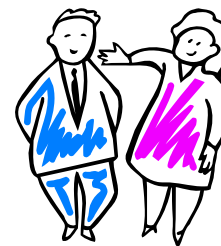
RECENT GUESTS – August 5, 2009

GUEST

Mark Riddle
Kirsten Hancock
Lorne Sutherlin
Gary Jay
George Woodfin

GUEST OF

Don Riddle
Kirk Hancock
Greater Abilene
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

- ✚ **Celebration Tuesday** – September 29!
- ✚ Check out the **Kiwanis Calendar** on the website: www.abilenekiwanis.org also go to www.kiwanisclubofabilene.shutterfly.com and see some great pictures.
- ✚ **Board Meeting**, Tuesday August 11th, Alley Cats, 12:00 noon
- ✚ **The Big Country Area Aktion Club**, we will have a meeting on Thursday, August 13th at 2:00 in the Community Relations Conference room.

NEW MEMBERS

David Vela 8/5/09
Don Henderson 7/22/09
Tara Castille 6/24/09
Robert Pollan 5/20/09

Lou Briley
James Hallmark
Marty Anderson
Russell Berry/Dennis Laster

Lou Briley introduced **David Vela** as the newest Kiwanis Club of Abilene member. David, married to Karla, has a 2 year old son and is Assistant City Manager for the City of Abilene. You might remember David from a few weeks ago when he presented a program on "Red Lights in Abilene". David took part in New Member Orientation today along with several other new members.



Pictured above: **Kirk Hancock** brought his sister Kirsten as his guest. **Russell Berry** inducted **David Vela** as our newest member.

AKTION CLUB

Summer is a hard time to get everyone together as we all try to get in vacations and also continue to do the work assigned to us. So that we stay 'on track' and meet our original goal of starting the Big Country Area Aktion Club, we will have a meeting on Thursday, August 13th at 2:00 in the Community Relations Conference room. At that time, we should have the list of residents that have been recommended to start the Club and be ready to get focused. Thanks to each of you for your commitment to the success of this program.

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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