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SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI **Bobbie Wolfe**

Noon, Wednesday, September 16
Abilene Country Club

Bobbie Wolfe will give a presentation of his South African Safari. Bobbie is married to Bernice Isaacks. He received a BBS from Abilene Christian University, majoring in Accounting. He has 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has served on as President of the Abilene Chapter of CPAs, President of the Abilene Business and Estate Planning Council, Treasurer of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Executive Committee of same, member of the United Way of Abilene Board, Director for the Abilene Better Business Bureau, and Trustee of the Abilene Community Foundation.

Mr. Wolfe has served as a Deacon of the Minter Lane Church of Christ for 15 years, retiring as an Elder in 2005. He's been a Cub Master, Scoutmaster and Explorer Post Advisor. He's the father of two Eagle Scouts and grandfather to four Eagle Scouts.

A member of our club since 1973, Bobbie is currently serving as Treasurer of Division 35 of the T/O District.

BAPTIST / MUSLIM CONVOCATION **Dr. Ron Smith & Dr. Robert Sellers** **September 9**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **George Knight** led the prayer, **Don Scargall** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Ron Colwell** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Lora David Bacon** introduced our guests.

Price Brock introduced our speakers:

Dr. Ron Smith and Dr. Robert Sellers of the Logsdon School of Theology at HSU recently attended the National Baptist Muslim Dialogue in Boston. The meeting was comprised of 40 Baptists and 40 Muslims. The premise of the meeting was everyone present had a common ground – Love of God and Love of Neighbors.

Through a series of discussions in smaller groups, participants shared many of the misconceptions of their respective faiths. Participants gained insights through discussions and learned to respect one another.

Each religion has great similarities and differences. One commonality is that each is serious about their faith; each is happy with their faith; each person lives by their faith.

The meeting ended with a commitment to the process of continued dialogue. In addition, each member will continue to pray for one another and encourage others to think generously of other faiths.

Russell thanked Dr. Smith and Dr. Sellers for coming and announced that a donation would be made to the Kiwanis Club Foundation for scholarships in their honor.



Dr. Ron Smith and Dr. Robert Sellers presented the program.

Cup Money - \$36.01



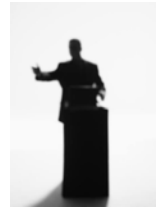
Brag Basket - \$9.00

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 23 – Judge Joseph Williams, “Who Do You See in the Mirror?”

September 29 – Celebrations Banquet

September 30 – No meeting Wednesday at noon.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Clarence Presswood**. Pray for **J.C. McCurdy's** wife, Arlene. Pray for Earlene and **Billy Clay**. Continue to pray for **Bud Coke's** wife, Ruby. Pray for **Jerry Harris** who was diagnosed with early stages of Parkinson Disease. Continue to pray for our men and women in the military.

Spiritual Aims Message: Forgiving and Being Forgiveness

We are sometimes shocked when someone does the right thing. Oh, we know how to forgive when someone bumps into us in a line. However, headlines in print and video screamed the news that the Amish community forgave Carl Roberts who slaughtered 5 little girls in their school room. Not only did they forgive him but ministered to and comforted his family. But we know that! Do we not pray in the Lord's Prayer, “*Forgive us our debts as (in the same way) we forgive our debtors.*” Matthew 6:12

Peter challenged Jesus about forgiving others, thinking he was being overly generous. “*Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'*” Matthew 18:21-22

And Paul repeated this concept and put it on an unchallenged way; “*forbearing one another, and if one has a complaint against another, forgive each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*” Colossians 3:13

Surely we should practice this as a part of our community and national behaviors.

NEW MEMBERS

Pam McGrew 9/2/09
Ron Colwell 9/2/09
David Vela 8/5/09
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 4/8/09
Manuel Longoria 3/18/09
Pete Oldham 3/4/09
Jimmie Monhollon 1/28/09
Kirk Hancock 1/21/09
Jennifer Kent 11/3/08
Jud Powell 11/12/08

Doug Williamson
Dennis Laster
Lou Briley
James Hallmark
Marty Anderson
Russell Berry and Dennis Laster
LuGene Lewis
LuGene Lewis
Guinn Smith
Bobbie Wolfe
Guinn Smith
Guinn Smith/Faye Dodson
Russell Berry/Jeff Goodin
Clarence Presswood
John Thomas
Russell Berry



BIRTHDAYS

September 17 **Jamie Breed**
September 19 **Lynda Fogerson**
September 21 **Pete Oldham**
September 22 **Pamela McGrew**



INTERCLUBS

Aktion Club

Tuesday, September 8

Russell Berry
John Thomas
Bill Hoogstra
Mark Young
Jennifer Kent

Greater Abilene

Thursday, September 10

Lora Lynn Christensen
Keith Garner
Jennifer Kent
Richard Kincaid
Charles Kirkpatrick
Don Scargall

This brings our total interclubs to **107** for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with **104** individuals participating in at least one interclub.



Faces of Kiwanis: **John Lane** spoke briefly about the Texas Ramp Project. **David Bacon** introduced the guests. **Price Brock** introduced the program. **Don Scargall** led the singing. **George Knight** led the opening prayer.

AKTION CLUB

The Big Country Aktion Club had a great first meeting. Officers were elected and they discussed different upcoming possible projects. It was very well attended and we hope it continues to grow.

If you are interested in getting involved contact John Thomas John@cgspage.com for more information. Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30.

Bill Hoogstra announced that the Aktion held its first meeting September 8th at the Abilene State Supportive Living Center. He brought several guests including the newly nominated Aktion Club president, Nedra Pape.

Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for your support of the 18th Annual Meals on Wheels Charity Golf Tournament. We are delighted to report that there were 132 golfers participating and we raised \$28,000. That will be a great help as we continue to provide home delivered meals five days a week to 1,102 frail seniors and other eligible adults who are unable to prepare balanced meals for themselves. Thank you for your generous contribution.

*Warmly yours,
Betty Bradley, Executive Director*

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

\$19,200.00

\$2,500.00

\$3,975.48

\$21,849.05

\$28,150.95





Pictured Above: Russell Berry and Bill Hoogstra with guests from our new Aktion Club – Wyester Sincere, Nedra Pape and Rose Fenwick. Kirk Hancock and Jamie Breed enjoying a good meal and good Kiwanis fellowship.

RECENT GUESTS – September 9, 2009

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>GUEST OF</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>GUEST OF</u>
John Laine	Bill Hoogstra	Rose Fenwick	Aktion Club
Robert Blassingame	Guinn Smith	Nedra Pape	Aktion Club
Becky Rentz	Jack Rentz	Wyester Sincere	Aktion Club
Stan Standridge	Jim Berry	Caroline Lee	Nell Sims
Janie Sellers	Price Brock	George Woodfin	Greater Abilene
Nancy Brock	Price Brock	Roma Howard	Greater Abilene
Roenna Thomas	John Thomas	David Watkins	Greater Abilene

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

Celebration Tuesday – September 29!

Texas Ramp Project has received a \$10,000 matching grant. They are looking for other organizations/church groups to partner with. Contact **Bill Hoogstra** if your church would like to participate.

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

<u>TWO YEARS</u>		<u>ONE YEAR</u>	
Ty Purcell	Mac Sipe	Sharon Jones	Dick Kincaid
Shirley Velasco	Kelly Jones	Jerry Carter	John Thomas
Mark Hoover		Lora Lynn Christensen	

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