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KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE'S CELEBRATION BANQUET \$20 per person **Tuesday, September 29** Abilene Woman's Club

Bring your spouse and/or a prospective Kiwanian and come join the fun – we'll be celebrating the successes of the past year, recognizing outstanding Kiwanians and enjoying fellowship with some of the best folks in town!

Note: The Celebration Banquet will serve as the Club meeting for the week. There will not be a Kiwanis meeting on Wed, Sept 30th. Register at the Club meeting or by contacting Margaret Hoogstra at (w)795-1762, (h) 529-4523 or at tft@texasfortstrail.com.

WHO DO YOU SEE IN THE MIRROR?, Judge Joseph Williams **September 23**

President **Jamie Breed** presided. **Doug Williamson** led the prayer, **Don Scargall** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Clay Copeland** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Charles Kirkpatrick** introduced our guests.

Today **Carl Lockett** introduced Dr. Joseph Williams as the speaker along with his wife Janet Rice Williams. Dr. Williams, per Carl, is the 7th son of a 7th son, and brother of Earl Williams. The presentation today challenged those present to consider who we are, and the impact we have on others in the work place as well as in life. Dr. Williams stated he shared the Kiwanis goal to change our world one child and one community at a time.

His focus, based on his book, *"Who Do You See in the Mirror"*, introduced the human CABLE system, which is a tactical structure to change irresponsible behavior into responsible behavior. He went on to explain the word CABLE was an acronym for Consequences, Attitude, Behavior, Learning and Environment. Dr. Williams tied the idea together by stating that like a cable, changing behavior is a whole endeavor. Rewiring or retraining behavior must be "all" to be complete. A partial approach to change irresponsible behavior in the workplace will result in being "half done". He concluded his presentation by challenging us to "work together, look in the mirror, who do we see? And working together we can make it better".

Jamie thanked Dr Williams for inspiring us and announced that a donation would be made to the Kiwanis Club Foundation for scholarships in his honor.



Dr. Joseph A. Williams presented the program.

Quote Today: "One starts an action simply because one must do something."

Cup Money - \$33.05



Brag Basket - \$8.00

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Salvation Army is hosting monthly community awareness meetings called "Behind The Red Shield". These sessions include a free luncheon, a vision of their services presented by Major James Parrish and a tour of their facilities. These meetings offer a firsthand look at the work The Army does in the Abilene area and they only last for one hour.

If you would like to join us for a "Behind The Red Shield" luncheon and learn more about their wonderful organization, please call Cecilia at 677-1408 for more details. You will not be asked to make a financial contribution, but they welcome your advice and ideas.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Clarence Presswood**. Pray for **Jerry Harris** diagnosed with early stages of Parkinson Disease. Pray for **J.C. McCurdy's** wife, Arlene. Pray for Earlene and **Billy Clay**. Pray for **Bud Coke's** family as they grieve the loss of Ruby. Pray for Carl Lockett's family as they grieve the loss of his niece. Pray for KTAB employee, Tommy Payne, who is in ICU. Pray for Matt Casey.

Spiritual Aims Message: Loving God

So it is "love your neighbor as yourself," and that seems clear enough although the clarity is easier than actually carrying it out. But, the first commandment is not as clear as that one. How does one go about loving God? The primary Jewish confession of faith, the Shema, found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5, put it, "*Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.*" Jesus added one more element, "*and with all your mind,*" according to Mark. This implies that to love God we must do so with all of our being, or in our colloquial expression, "*with every fiber of our being*". This being said, we love God by total commitment, complete obedience, and eternal trust as we journey through this earth and among its people.

Mark 12:28-31 *"And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these".*

INTERCLUBS

Greater Abilene
Thursday, Sept. 24
Gordon Dowell
Alan Eggleston
Keith Garner
George Knight



This brings our total interclubs to **111** for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with **104** individuals participating in at least one interclub.



Faces of Kiwanis: Jamie Breed presided over the meeting. **Clinton Nix** introduced **Guy Lucas** as our newest member. It is great to have **Stanley Higgins** back after a long absence.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 30 – No meeting Wednesday at noon.

NEW MEMBERS from 10/1/08 to Present:

Guy Lucas	9/23/09	Clinton Nix
Pam McGrew	9/2/09	Doug Williamson
Ron Colwell	9/2/09	Dennis Laster
David Vela	8/5/09	Lou Briley
Don Henderson	7/22/09	James Hallmark
Tara Castille	6/24/09	Marty Anderson
Robert Pollan	5/20/09	Russell Berry and 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	4/8/09	Bobbie Wolfe
Manuel Longoria	3/18/09	Guinn Smith
Pete Oldham	3/4/09	Guinn Smith/Faye Dodson
Jimmie Monhollon	1/28/09	Russell Berry/Jeff Goodin
Kirk Hancock	1/21/09	Clarence Presswood
Jennifer Kent	11/3/08	John Thomas
Jud Powell	11/12/08	Russell Berry

Clinton Nix introduced **Guy Lucas** as a new member. (See picture on page 4.) Guy is from Roscoe, TX and is married to Cheryl. They have a daughter, Haley who attends Abilene High. He works as a financial advisor for Wells Fargo Advisors and is a former member of a Kiwanis Club in Amarillo where he served as the Club Secretary. Welcome Guy!

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the recognition you gave me in awarding me the Melvin Martin First Responder Award. It was a great honor and I appreciate it very much. I especially am honored because of the person for whom it is named. Chief Martin is an individual who loves children and this award gives credit to him because of that. On behalf of the entire staff of Safety City, I thank you for the \$1000 award which will be used toward the construction of the new Fire Safety Educational building.

Again, thank you so much for this honor.

Sincerely,

Lt. Randy Doan, Abilene Fire Department



Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

THANK YOU! Thank you all for "Leading the Way" with your generous donation of \$500 to Junior Achievement of Abilene. This will allow students in an area elementary school the opportunity to experience JA and the impact our programs and volunteers have on young people. Children may be a small percentage of our population...but they are 100% of our future!

Thank you for supporting Junior Achievement and ultimately empowering the youth of our community, who will one day LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

Best Regards,

Laurie McAdams
JA of Abilene, 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: Dr. Joseph A. Williams and his wife, Janet. **Carl Lockett** introduced Dr. Williams.

BIRTHDAYS

October 2 **John Thomas**
October 6 **H. Bedford Furr**



RECENT GUESTS – September 23, 2009

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>GUEST OF</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	<u>GUEST OF</u>
Pedro Vargas	Bill Hoogstra	Wynell Williams	Earl Williams
Sam Carroll	Bill Hoogstra	Janell Williams	Earl Williams
Twyla Young	Mark Young	Shirley Fields	Earl Williams
William A Smith	Carl Lockett	Bobbi Bieberly	Greater Abilene
Al Cason	Earl Williams	Lorne Sutherlin	Greater Abilene
Leonard Wheeler	Earl Williams	Floyd Miller	Greater Abilene

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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