

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



MAKING THE BEST OF LOW INTEREST RATES Abilene Country Club, Noon, October 14

With interest rates so low and not expected to get better any time soon, what can investors do to get better returns on fixed income?

Our own **Kimberley Cole**, CFM, with American State Financial Management will give us some ideas and alternatives.

Kimberley grew up in Odessa and received her BA from Hardin Simmons. She and her husband James have 5 dogs, 3 horses and a cat.

She has been a Financial Advisor for 13 years - 5 years with Merrill Lynch and ASFM since then.

Kimberley loves what she does and says her customers are like family and she enjoys helping them succeed.

She is involved with BGC of Abilene, loves to hunt, read, and hang out in the boonies.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, Mark Young October 7



Division 35 Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell installed **Mark Young** as our 2009-2010 President.

Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell installed new officers and recognized outgoing officers for their outstanding service to Kiwanis.

Incoming President **Mark Young** shared his vision for 2009-2010,

and announced committee chairs. His motto for the year will be "Fun by Serving" with a goal of truly having fun as we serve.

His main goals for the year are: (1) Have fun on Wednesday. Dick Kincaid will act as father time displaying a large clock at 12:55 to signal the meeting's conclusion. (2) Serve on Committees. Several subcommittees have been incorporated and are encouraged to participate in committee meetings. (3) Quarterly Service Projects with

100% participation!

These include the Fall Project—Youth Priority One, helping families at Christmas; Winter Project—Shootout; Spring Project—Pancake Day; and Summer Project—TX/OK Convention in Abilene this coming August.

Today's prayer was led by **Bobbie Wolfe**.

Chris Carnohan led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanying on piano. **Zack Briley** led the Pledge and **Don Paige** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

Program Committee—The Program Committee will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting will be in the bar at the Beehive on October 13 at noon.

Aktion Club—Meets 6:30-8:30 on 10/13 at the Oakwood Trails Lodge on the State School campus.

New Member Directories are in process and will be available 11/1.

Key City/North Fish Fry—10/24.
Tickets \$7 adults, \$5 children

See by Three volunteers are needed.
Contact Glyn Hammons at 673-7485 for more information.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Newly elected two-year Directors of the Kiwanis Board are **Don Paige, Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Clay Copeland** and **Dick Kincaid**. **Chris Carnohan** led the singing. **Dr. H. Bedford Furr** celebrates his birthday with **Keith Garner**.

Recognition

Carl Lockett introduced **David Jones** as Kiwanian of the Year.

Henry McGinty recognized the Legion of Honor members.

Nancy Miller expressed appreciation for her selection to receive the Bailey Choate Award and expressed her desire that

the \$1000 award be designated to the Hendrick Project.

*Pictured at right: **Nancy Miller** and **David Jones** were recognized as the Bailey Choate award winner and Kiwanian of the year.*



Reports

Upcoming Programs

October 21—AISD Bond Election, arranged by Chris Carnohan

October 28—Cooper Red Rhythm & Blues, arranged by Lora Lynn Christensen

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal	\$50,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$19,200.00
Collected to Date:	\$27,324.35
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$22,675.75

Our Guests—10/7/09

Gene Linder of Key City/North

Britt Jones guest of **David Jones**

Karoleigh Armstrong guest of **Rick Armstrong**

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

So now we begin a new year in Kiwanis and one day, if not already, a Kiwanian may walk up to you and ask you “to do something”, in the words of Russell Berry. You may question your preparedness for the task. Usually such a call comes because someone recognizes certain giftings within you. This is when you might want to remember God’s call on Moses (Exodus 3:10) to go to Pharaoh for the release of the Children of Israel. Or Esther who was a Jewish orphan in Persian

captivity, but God raised to be a Queen who would save the Jews from certain annihilation (Esther 4:15).

How God will use you is not dependent upon your age or station in life. His purposes will be fulfilled and He will make you ready. Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Esther, David, Peter, and Paul are just a few names of imperfect people whom God equipped and then chose to accomplish the seeming impossible.

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus”
Philippians 1:6.



Newest Members

Will Smith retired as a Chief Master Sergeant from the USAF and ready to join the best Kiwanis Club in the universe.

Twyla Young said she would join when Mark became President, and she did! She works with Adult Protective Services.



New Members: **Twyla Young** sponsored by **Mark Young** and **William “Will” Smith** sponsored by **Carl Lockett**.

Shorts

AKTION CLUB—OCTOBER 13

Volunteers are needed to help with the Aktion Club this month.

Chair John Thomas will be out of town that evening. Any help would be greatly appreciated. The Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the State School campus.

WHO’S WHO IN KIWANIS AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Chair Gary Bomar, Ricki Brown, Jack Rentz, Dub Hawkins, Robert Pritz, Donald McDonald, Jack Harkins, Jarrell Young, Royce Manning, Bud Coke, Bobby Wolfe, Don Paige, and Mac Sipe.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our members who were unable to attend today: **Clarence Presswood, Billy Clay, Rosanne Herndon** and **Merle Collins**.

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2008-2010 OFFICERS

Mark Young—President
Lora Lynn Christensen—President-Elect
Jamie Breed—Vice President
Charles Kirkpatrick—Vice President
Randy Williams—Vice President
Russell Berry—Immediate Past President
Ricki Brown—Treasurer/Foundation Treasurer
Faye Dodson—Secretary
Henry McGinty—Assistant Secretary

2009-2010 DIRECTORS

Two Year:

Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Clay Copeland, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

One Year:

Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Ty Purcell, Mac Sipe, Shirley Velasco

THANK YOU ...from Russell Berry

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to our club for the excellent year we experienced in 2008-09. The vice-presidents, the board, the chairmen and all the members are to be congratulated for a job well done.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Faye Dodson, who stepped in when we were really needing some quality attention. Treasurer Ricki Brown, was also invaluable in keeping an eagle eye on our finances throughout the year.

The Celebration Banquet was simply outstanding, especially in

honoring our Kiwanian of the Year, David Jones, and the Bailey Choate Award winner, Nancy Miller. Being able to award some worthy non-profits some of our hard-earned Pancake Dollars and Gumball Coins was also gratifying. Seeing the “Do Something” DVD produced by Charles Kirkpatrick during the dinner was a pleasure as we viewed the year in review. Then thanks to the club for the beautiful 2008-09 Royal Copenhagen Christmas Plates, presented to me by the VPs, - a real, lasting memory.

Well, what do we do now? Get behind our leader, Mark Young,

and help this great club be Kiwanis International distinguished!

