

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## **AISD BOND ELECTION**

### **Abilene Country Club, Noon, October 21**

Stan Lambert was elected to the Abilene ISD Board of Trustees in 2006, and served as Vice President. In 2008, he was elected President of the Board. Lambert and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Wes (27), and Jay (26). Both are graduates of

AISD. Debbie is Principal of Wylie Elementary School.

Lambert has served the Abilene community in various ways. He is currently on the boards of Hendrick Development and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He is a former board mem-

ber of Junior Achievement, Neighborhoods in Progress, United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Shotwell Renovation Committee, and the Development Corporation of Abilene.

An opposing presenter had not yet been confirmed at press time.

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### *Upcoming:*

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

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

Kiwanis Board Meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Kiwanis Program Committee Meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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



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## **MAKING THE BEST OF LOW INTEREST RATES Kimberley Cole, October 14**



*Kimberley Cole*

**Guinn Smith** introduced our own **Kimberley Cole** as the speaker today. Kimberley, DFM, with American State Financial Management gave a

very informative presentation regarding investments and making the best of low interest rates.

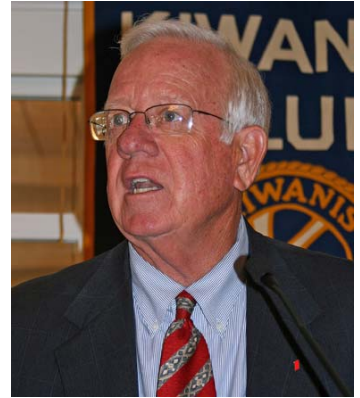
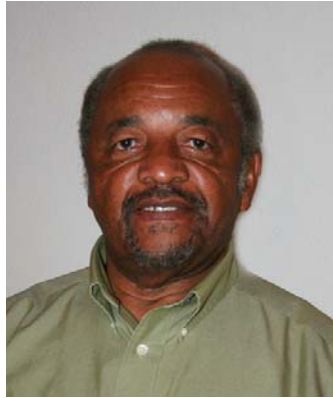
She enlightened us on CD rates, fixed annuities, individual bonds, mutual funds, and portfolio bonds and expressed words of caution when seeking to invest. She described differences in good investments versus risky investments.

Kimberley highly recommends talking with an advisor for direction and stressed the impor-

tance of finding someone you can trust. She directed us to be informed stating information is readily available on the internet and can be used as a tool in making financial decisions.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Roland Williams**. **Chris Carnohan** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Jennifer Kent** led the Pledge and **Rob Pollan** introduced our guests.

## Faces of Kiwanis



**Faces of Kiwanis:** Robert Pollan introduced the guests. Earl Williams presented a check for gum ball receipts. Roland Williams led the opening prayer. Guinn Smith introduced the program.

## Alternative Certification for Teachers

Gay Ann Walts from Region 14 spoke briefly regarding the current teacher shortage. She described an alternative certification program for teacher certification available to those with at least an undergraduate degree.

A new class will begin in January. Those completing the course will be ready to enter the classroom

as teachers in August 2010. Grant funds are available for those who qualify.

Dawn Holloman shared that she had completed this program and is teaching at Jackson Elementary School. She shared how rewarding it is to help kids be successful at Jackson. Contact Region 14 for more information.



*Dawn Holloman & Gay Ann Walts*

## Reports

### Upcoming Programs

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

November 18—Love & Care Ministries, Mark Hewitt

### 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

### Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



**1196** Machines in operation.

**373** Read in September

**\$421.40** collected

**\$240,474.00** collected to date!

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Growing up, watching my Daddy taught me that you can rise above your fears to conquer every challenge that comes if you only dare to climb the highest heights; and when you keep on getting up each time you've failed or been knocked down; and when you see your greatest strength lies in your faith and gentleness, your greatest courage in admitting your faults, and with God's help you strive to overcome them; and when you accept responsibility for resolv-

ing all your hurts and break the chain from generations past; and when you know and show a father's love and feel with all your heart; and when you love yourself, others and God more than earthly gain, or fame and recognition, you will then be a man and indeed a great man at that.

If we as Kiwanians are to truly "*change the world, one child at a time*" then these are the values we must impart.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Also remember Linda Dent, who on Wednesday was in Hendrick Medical Center awaiting test results to determine if cancer was back.

## New Members

### NEWEST MEMBERS

Twyla Young—10/7/09  
Will Smith—10/7/09  
Guy Lucas—9/23/09  
Pam McGrew—9/2/09  
Ron Colwell—9/2/09  
David Vela—8/5/09

### GUESTS—10/14/09

Luke Marshall  
Guest of **Twyla Young.**  
Dave Batson  
Guest of **Jerry Harris**  
Dawn Hollman, Club guest.  
Gay Ann Walts, Club guest.

### *Kiwanis Birthday List*

10/22 Rosanna Herndon  
10/23 Manuel Longoria  
10/26 James Cassle



## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### BOYS AND GIRLS COMMITTEE

**Chair Jerry Harris**, Rob Allen, Rick Armstrong, Zach Briley, Price Brock, Kimberley Cole, Jeff Goodin, Stan Higgins, Marion Lewis, Robert Pritz, Jack Rentz, Don Scargall, Jerry Carter, Manuel Longoria, Ronald Colwell, Tara Castille, Alan Eggleston, Clay Copeland, and Merle Collins.

### Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell

wants everyone to mark their calendars for Thursday, December 10. The **Division 35 Council Meeting** will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Cotton Patch Café, 3302 S. Clack here in Abilene. Plan to attend, we need your involvement. Remember, four in attendance will merit an interclub!



### CUP MONEY

\$27.66

### BRAG BASKET

\$17.00



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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**



We recently received three thank you notes.

Melinda Blay, Coordinator of Children's Miracle Network, sent a letter thanking us for "our generous donation of \$2500.00, and for our passion for helping the children of our community".



Members of the Taylor County Extension Leadership Advisory Board sent a letter of thanks for "our generosity and support of the May Farm fund raising project." Robert Pritz -CEA-Ag, Martha Alice Spraberry—CEA-FCS, Melissa Sturdivant—CEA-Horticulture, and Kit Horne-CEA-4H & Youth Development sent their appreciation.



Tim Yardell of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, sent a thank you note for "our most generous gift of \$618, and for all the good you do to help improve the lives of Abilene children. One more child will be given the opportunity to meet their new big brother or big sister for the very first time because of your support."