

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



COOPER RED RHYTHM & BLUES

Abilene Country Club, Noon, October 28

Cooper High School's Red Rhythm and Blues, a select group of a dozen choir members, will entertain the greatest Kiwanis club on October 28. The original singing group was the Confederate Singers, founded by the CHS choir director, Bobbie Sumerlin, in 1976.

Diane Hawley, director in her 8th year, is a graduate of Baylor University. Mrs. Hawley taught at Clack Middle School for seven years before moving to Cooper High.

The group will perform several numbers including a Beatle's tune *Hello, Goodbye*, *Midnight Train*

to Georgia, and the group's signature song, *Twist and Shout*. They will be accompanied by drums and keyboard.

Bring your spouse, bring a guest, bring someone to come and enjoy this special music program.

AISD BOND ELECTION, PRO AND CON

Stan Lambert & Jim Bartee, October 21



Jim Bartee

Jim Bartee, who is now retired from the U.S. Army, taught at Abilene Christian University. Jim presented a short history of our educational system with a timeline of events and changes in thinking today toward education. Jim is opposed to the Career Tech High School and expressed concern for changes that may not be beneficial to students. Detailed handouts were



Stan Lambert

provided to those present to support Dr. Bartee's opposition.

Stan Lambert who serves as President of the Abilene ISD board of Trustees shared his view for the Career Tech High School stating that we were very fortunate in Abilene as we continue to strive to maintain local control of our school system. He gave an example of the progression society has made

over the years. The environment for learning is totally different and it is important that we prepare our students for the future. He stated the Career Tech High School was a Win-Win situation. It would consolidate programs, and not only improve but reduce the number of kids who are not focused. These students have an opportunity to learn a skill that provides a career pathway. Stan concluded by encouraging everyone to get out and vote on this important issue.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Curtis Blackburn**. **Chris Carnohan** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Bill Zavatson** led the Pledge and **Manual Longoria** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

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

See by Three volunteers are needed. See Page 4 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.



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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Manuel Longoria introduced the guests. Matt Preston introduced the program. Curtis Blackburn led the opening prayer. Mary and Melvin Martin.

Membership Incentive

Kiwanis International is promoting membership with a program for those who sponsor a new member. It is a lapel pin in the shape of a key with the Kiwanis seal embossed on the end of it. Bring in one member and get a bronze key; two members, a silver key and three members, a gold key. I haven't had a chance to discuss this with the Membership Committee, but I have an

inkling that they will wholeheartedly support the idea. It would bring instant recognition to anyone sponsoring a member!

A lapel pin isn't going to be the catalyst of your desire to go and recruit members because you know as well as I do, it is the friendships, the relationships, the opportunities to serve the children of our community that drives you to invite someone else to

come and join in. You want them to be a part of an organization that makes a difference and directly impacts the community you both live and work in. So invite someone you know to lunch.

Invite someone today! Membership is tantamount to the success of a club and I know you will settle for nothing less than a successful club!

Reports

Upcoming Programs

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

Kiwanis Birthday List

11/1 Ken Poyner

11/2 Jack Harkins

11/2 Obadiah Cubieka

11/3 Bruce West

11/4 LuGene Lewis



Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Do you remember your Bible School Teachers telling the story of David & Goliath. They showed us pictures and used flannel boards and those characters were real heroes. David had enough of Goliath challenging not only Israel but God Himself and he acted.

Even Jesus arose in righteous indignation over people turning the Temple of God into a "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). The heroes of our faith saw injustice as more than a personal offense, they saw it as an offense against God.

As it becomes easier to settle into a life of ambiguity, the children of today are finding it harder to summon moral outrage. We are challenged to raise, and to be, people who will stand for what is right. We live in a world that needs the touch of God through the hands of His people. We can't be bystanders and make a difference. This means stepping out in faith to help someone else, in spite of inherent risks. You don't learn moral courage from a book, but only by being brave once...and then doing it again.

The children of today need Kiwanians who have a firm grasp on who they are in Christ. May we pray, "Help us to trust You more, so that we can stand up for what is right and in so doing, demonstrate the value of moral character to the young lives we are hoping to mold in the image of Your Son."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember our members unable to attend: Billy Clay, Clarence Presswood, Rosanne Herndon, Merle Collins and Linda Dent.

New Member & Guests



NEWEST MEMBER: David Batson, our newest member and his sponsor, Jerry Harris.



GUEST: Kirk Hancock and his guest Jasen Brown.

GUESTS—10/21/09

Jasen Brown, guest of Kirk Hancock
 Ken Bomar, guest of Bill Hoogstra
 Jamie Bearden, Mike Bannister,
 David Watkins and George Woodfin
 from Greater Abilene Club.

WELCOME

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

SERVE OUR SCHOOLS

Chair Don Scargall, Doris Armstrong, Devhra Bennett-Jones, Russell Berry, J.R. Velasco, Mark Young, Matt Preston, David Bacon, LuGene Lewis, Lynda Fogerson, Charles Kirkpatrick, Ken Lenoir, Roy Dent, and Shirley Velasco.

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

\$52.62

BRAG BASKET

\$22.00



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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

SEE BY THREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

See by Three team leaders are:

Lynda Fogerson - 537-2002
Lori Lynn Christenson - 673-0197
Diane Martin - 677-4082

Back up team leaders are:

Gordon Dowell - 673-4026
Sharon Jones - 675-0881

TO VOLUNTEER FOR PARTICULAR DATES

e-mail or call Glyn Hammons at 673-7485, glynbetty@aol.com

FALL SCHEDULE 2009

Day Nursery of Abilene

1442 Vine St. 79602
Janice Gobin - 672-7351
15 children, 10/27 - Tuesday, 9 a.m.

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1202 Ash Street, 79601
Youlanda Hunter - 677-2237
15 children, 10/29 - Thursday, 9 a.m.

St. James Methodist CDC

3100 Barrow St., 79605
Julie Knowles - 692-5790
25 children, 11/3 - Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Anson Park Child Care Center

3050 Old Anson Road, 79603
Courtney Harbin—672-3664
15 children, 11/5 - Thursday, 9 a.m.

Minda Street Child Development Center

855 Minda Street, 79602
Jenny Young - 676-0500
15 children, 11/10 - Tuesday, 9 am

Kids on Maple Street

2450 Maple Street, 79602
Tina Williams - 695-3016
25 children, 11/12 - Thursday 9 a.m.

Happy Days

1957 Sayles Blvd., 79605
Tina Williams - 695-0566
20 children, 11/17 - Tuesday, 9 am

First Methodist MDO/Learning Center

1318 S. 2nd, 79602
Guy Irvin - 673-6769
10 children, 11/19 - Thursday, 9 am

Glo Day Care Center

1333 N. 3rd., 79601
Marilyn Smotherman - 675-8125
30 children, 12/1 - Tuesday, 9 a.m.