

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



HISTORY IN PLAIN SIGHT—JAY MOORE Abilene Country Club, Noon, November 4

Jay Moore is an educator at Abilene High School. He has taught World Geography and US History since 1992. He serves as the Department Head for Social Studies at AHS. Jay also conducts workshops aimed at raising the geographic literacy rate among teachers in the system.

Jay obtained his BBS and Master degrees from HSU, his Teacher Certification from Tarleton State, and his Principal Certification from ACU.

Our speaker is the husband of City Councilwoman Laura Moore, and the father of Madison, London and Annelise.

This historian was a faithful former member of our club before he started teaching. He is currently working on a project to document Abilene history that is still visible, hence the title of his topic today, "Abilene: History In Plain Sight". Consider bringing a guest and a welcoming smile.

COOPER RED RHYTHM & BLUES October 28



Lora Lynn Christensen introduced Diane Hawley and the fantastic Cooper High School Red Rhythm and Blues group. Let me tell you that if you missed the meeting, you missed a super show presented by 14 extremely talented Cooper High Students.

The program was full of great sound and energetic routines as the musicians performed several terrific numbers. This was cer-

tainly a fun and enjoyable program!

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Henry McGinty**. **Chris Carnohan** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Bud Coke** led the Pledge and **Melvin Martin** introduced our guests.



Director Diane Hawley



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Upcoming:

See by Three volunteers are needed. See Page 4 for more information.

Kiwanis Board Meeting will be 11/19 at Bogies Downtown, noon..

New Directories will be available next week.

Division 35 Council Meeting will be held at the Cotton Patch, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

The BC WIRE is now on-line. To view October 2009 edition, go to http://slp.kiwanis.org/BuildersClub/Librarires/Publications/Newsletter_BC_WIRE_October_2009

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Bud Coke led the Pledge of Allegiance. Henry McGinty led the opening prayer. Lora Lynn Christensen introduced the program. Mark Young presided over the meeting. Melvin Martin introduced the guests. Faye Dodson and Dick Kincaid going over the new check-in procedure.

Club History Notes

85 Years Ago: In 1924, Kiwanis of Abilene purchased 2 buffalo for Fair Park.

34 Years Ago: In 1975, Division 35 became a part of the Texas-Oklahoma District. Marvin Sa-paugh, a former member of this club and then a member of the South Abilene Club was the new

Lt. Governor for Division 35. The clubs in Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo, Brady, and Comanche remained in Division 12. Division 35 was made up of clubs in Abilene, Sweetwater, and Anson.

20 Years Ago: In 1989, Mayor Dale Ferguson proclaimed Nov. 16 as Abilene Gumball Day. This

was in recognition of the fact that Earl Williams presented to President Powell a check for \$530.58, which pushed the gumball proceeds over the \$100,000 plateau, bringing our total to \$100,108.18. A drive to secure more machine locations put the total to 1400. Marcus Anderson placed 35 machines in the current drive.

Reports

Upcoming Programs

November 11-Veteran's Day

November 18—Love & Care Ministries, Mark Hewitt

November 25-Texas Auto Theft, Bob Martin

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal	\$50,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$19,200.00
Collected to Date:	\$27,324.30
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$22,675.70

Kiwanis Birthday List

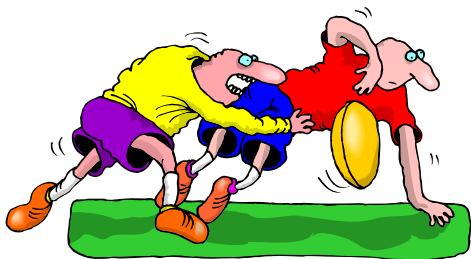
11/4 LuGene Lewis

11/6 Don Riddle

11/10 James Shields



Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams



I was watching the Dallas Cowboys play last week and I continue to get frustrated at how these so-called Pros do not know how to tackle. I was always taught that the most effective way to take a player down was to “go

low”. Take their feet right out from under them. Funny how a position of subservience can actually have such power.

In this life when we are faced with a problem, the best way to tackle it is to “go low”. In other words, to be humble.

I remember while growing up we sang a song in my church youth group that said, “*Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up*” (1 Peter 5:6). So, this week when you are facing a

particularly difficult task, remember to tackle it the best way by “going low”!



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

New Member & Guests

NEW MEMBERS:

David Batson—10/21/09
 Twyla Young—10/7/09
 William “Will” Smith—10/7/09
 Guy Lucas—9/23/09
 Pam McGrew—9/2/09
 Ron Colwell—9/2/09

GUESTS—10/28/09

Wyester Sincere
 Guests of Bill Hoogstra
 Steve Lein
 Guest of Kelly Jones

NEW CLUB:

Gordon Dowell installed officers for the new **Breckenridge Club** this week.

The new club is co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and Greater Abilene Club. Look for an announcement for charter night sometime in January 2010.

WELCOME

Who’s Who in Kiwanis and More

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Chair Mark Hoover, Jim Berry, Ken Lenoir, George Knight, Jack Harkins, Glyn Hammons, Lynda Fogerson.



INTERCLUBS

Key City/North Fish Fry
 Saturday, October 24

Mark Young
 Bill Hoogstra
 Faye Dodson
 Carl Lockett
 Duane Shackelford



CUP MONEY

\$39.25

BRAG BASKET

\$10.00



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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

Shorts

HELP NEEDED:

Faye Dodson and Lora Lynn briefly discussed program notes. It was suggested that we seek out a volunteer to take responsibility for taking notes each week. We may have someone in our membership who would love to do that.

It was noted that the program notes were much shorter in the past. Caroline Lee loved writing the articles and expanded that element. Both women acknowledge the effort involved and would love to share the responsibility.



Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for the Club's recent donation to Harmony Family Services. Your continued support of the children, youth and families served by Harmony Family Services is deeply appreciated and helps to provide care for children

who have been abused and a safe place to go for children and youth in our community who have no where else to turn. You are truly making a difference in our community....one child at a time.

Jamie Breed

Executive Director

