

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Abilene Country Club, Noon, November 11

A special Veteran's Day program will be presented on November 11 by Tracy Noland and Jeff Goodin.

Master Sergeant Tracy Noland is the Superintendent and the Flight Chief of Mental Health Services, 7th Medical Operations Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX.

Noland enlisted in the Air Force in 1990. He has served at Goodfellow AFB, TX, Riyadh AB, Saudi Arabia, Spangdahlem AB, GE, Paris, France, Leeuwarden, Holland, Dhahran and Eskan Village Saudi Arabia, Dyess AFB, and Afghanistan.

Jeff Goodin grew up in the

Panama Canal Zone and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. He spent 22 years in the Army, serving two tours in Vietnam and a tour with the ROTC Department at HSU. He served as a battalion commander in Panama before retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

HISTORY IN PLAIN SIGHT—JAY MOORE November 4



Russell Berry introduced Jay Moore

Russell Berry introduced former Kiwanis Club of Abilene member, Jay Moore as our speaker today. Jay, who serves as the Department Head for Social Studies at Abilene High School, presented an excellent program on "History in Plain Sight."

Not only did Jay present highlights of Abilene Country Club history, but also weaved in history of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and the impact we have had in the community since 1921. Jay com-

plimented **Henry McGinty** for the informative information found on the Kiwanis Club of Abilene website and shared several tidbits from that resource.

He stated that history creates an emotional connection to family and community and shared an example of his own grandfather who was from Winters, Texas. Jay described trips to Winters with his grandfather who enjoyed traveling back to his roots. This was a very interesting program and certainly enjoyed by those present.

Twyla Young is working toward getting those ribbons cut from her membership badge! Today she was recognized for serving as a greeter for 4 weeks and participating in a Meals on Wheels route. Her RED and

GREEN Ribbons were cut for having completed those tasks.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **James Hallmark**. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Stan Higgins** led the Pledge and **William Smith** introduced our guests.



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Upcoming:

Kiwanis Board Meeting will be 11/19 at Bogies Downtown, noon. New Members can have one of their ribbons cut for attending a board meeting.

Program Committee will meet 11/10 at noon at the Beehive Restaurant.

Ramp Project –The next ramp building project is scheduled for 11/14. Contact Bill Hoogstra for details.

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

Committee News can be included in the Kiwanigram. Contact John Thomas at john@cgspage.com.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: David Bacon brought his daughter Kate as his guest. Will Smith introduced our guests. James Hallmark led the opening prayer. Caroline and Richard Lee were guests today.

New Directory

First, congratulations go to all who had a part in getting out our new directory!

I want to encourage all our membership to complete the volunteer form (page 5 in our new directory). Twelve members have already turned in their form at last week's meeting. Faye is preparing a spreadsheet to include all the form's information.

This database will be invaluable for our club. As a long-time member, you may think we know all about your talents, but we need to be reminded. As a new member, please let us know your talents and availability. Everyone is needed to assure our club's success!

As you check out the directory, please note any changes or errors and report them to **Faye Dodson**.



Reports

Upcoming Programs

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:	\$27,539.55
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$22,460.45

We are more than half way there, but our goal is to reach \$50,000.00 in 2010. There are 10 members who pledged \$390.65, who have not submitted payment at this time.

Those pledges would bring us to \$31,446.05. We still need \$18,553.95 to reach our goal.

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

My son, Justin, is a young man who has always been profoundly honest. Sometimes even when it is not in his best interest to be so. At the age of 10, he was performing in a piano competition in Houston and we had spent the night in a hotel with plans to check out after the competition the next day.

The competition went much longer than we had expected and we began to be concerned that we would be charged an extra night. Gaye Lynn and I began to strategize as to how we could get out without such a consequence, so we decided to get our things together, load up the car, and

send Justin to the office to turn in the key. We told him to just go in, hand them the key and say nothing. We waited and waited. What was taking him so long.

Out he came bouncing across the parking lot and into the car. When I asked what had taken him so long he said, "Well, on my way to the office I got an idea." His mother and I looked at each other with that "oh no" look.

He said, "I decided to just tell them the truth how we were held up at the competition which made us late getting back." The woman took the key, asked how he had done in the

getting back."

The woman took the key, asked how he had done in the competition, and wished him a good day. "Just tell the truth!" As they say, "From the mouths of babes."

Jesus put it like this in Matthew 19:14: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven". We can learn much from children if we will continue to "go low" and listen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Guests

GUESTS—11/4/09

Price Brock brought his wife Nancy as his guest.



Stan Higgins and his guest, Tracy Noland.



Jack Rentz brought his wife Becky as his guest.



Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

CELEBRATIONS

Chair Sheila Watts, Jennifer Kent, LuGene Lewis, Lou Briley, Doug Williamson and Margaret Hoogstra.

Kiwanis Birthday List

11/17 Jerry Carter



CUP MONEY

\$35.16

BRAG BASKET

\$24.00



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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

Shorts

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Please see the attached “New and Revised” Committee Report Form for reporting your committee activity. Those of you who served last year know that we worked on updating the form. We did not get it ready for 2008-2009; however, that new form is finally complete and ready to implement. I have attached the form as a PDF document and a Word document for your convenience. The great benefit in using the PDF is that you can use the drop down options, save your form as another name and/or email the completed form back to me.

Let us know what your committee is doing. The information submitted by you is reported monthly to Ki-

wanis International and may be used in the Kiwanigram.

Reports are due by the 5th of each month for the previous months activity. And as indicated on the forms, once completed, can be faxed to 627-7352, mailed to my home at 1442 Lowden, Abilene TX 79601 or the club office, 473 Cypress, Suite 107, Abilene 79601. Email is also an option and should be sent to fdodson@ffin.com.

Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions. Thank you for the work you do as committee chair.

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KIWANIAN!

1. I am the youngest of three children and a PK.
2. I am a native Texan and have lived in Texas most of my life.
3. I used to be an avid golfer and my greatest thrill was that I made a hole-in-one, but I couldn't tell anyone about it because I was supposed to be at work at the time.
4. I love movies, computers, and travel.
5. I have been a member of the Kiwanis since 2004.




CLUB COMMITTEE **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Division 35, # K00403

Report of Committee _____ Month _____ Year _____

of Committee Members _____

Meetings during month _____

Attending _____

ACTIVITIES DURING MONTH

Name of Activity: _____

(Use additional information section to list additional activities for month.)

Project Complete:	
Service Hours Worked:	
# Kiwanians Involved:	
# Children Benefitted:	
# Adults Benefitted:	
Money Spent this Month:	

Additional Information: (share successes or activities of the committee this month)

Date submitted to Club Secretary _____

Chairperson _____ (please print)

Note to Chairperson: Completed report can be faxed to 325-627-7352 or mailed to Kiwanis Club of Abilene, 473 Cypress Street, Suite 107, Abilene TX 79601

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important reporting detail.

Questions? Please call 627-7134 or email fdodson@ffin.com.