

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT PEP RALLY, David Jones Abilene Country Club, Noon, January 27

Our annual SHOOTOUT benefiting CMN will be on Monday, Feb 1st at Hardin Simmons University. Join the fun at our PEP RALLY on January 27th at our regularly scheduled meeting.

David Jones is chairing this year's event. You may contact David to help.

Advertising spots are available for the program.

Everyone can help! Opportunities include:

1. Buy Advertising
2. WORK on Shoot Out Day
3. Be a Change Bandit
4. Simply donate

David promises a good time for all members and guests at next week's program.

Don't forget 100% participation is needed for this event.

Ya'll come!

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Upcoming:

Shootout—Monday, February 1st at HSU. Contact David Jones to help.

Mid-Winter Conference—Saturday, February 13th in Irving, Texas. Signup sheet available.

Division 35 Council Meeting — Monday, February 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the MCM Elegante

Division 35 Governor's Banquet — Monday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the MCM Elegante

Greater Abilene's Annual Chili Day—Saturday, February 27th

Pancake Day—April 24th

JOSEPH THOMAS FOUNDATION, John Thomas January 20



John Thomas, Founder.

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced our own **John Thomas** as the program today. John began his informative presentation by stating "Everything happens for a reason." He then shared details of the founding of the Joseph Thomas Foundation.

The third annual Triathlon Fund Raiser for the foundation, which provides

assistance to medically fragile children, will be held February 13th from 9:00 to 12:00 at Prime Time.

In just two years this foundation has accomplished a great deal. Some of those things are: provided 2 children's' wheel chairs, a walker for one child, \$5,600 to CMN, educational toys for children, a van chair lift for a 15-year-old, supplied funds for out-of-town doctor visits and assisted a family with 2 children with cancer. And the list goes on.

How can Kiwanians help with this event? Volunteers are needed to assist families. There will also be a silent auction. Go online to

www.josephthomasfoundation.org to bid on some

great auction items. Check out the website to learn more.

Mark Young thanked John for the presentation and stated we would contribute to the Kiwanis Foundation for scholarships in his honor.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Don Riddle**. **Alan Eggleston** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Faye Dodson** led the pledge and **Jack Rentz** introduced our guests.



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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Lora Lynn Christensen and President Mark Young enjoy the program, Bud Coke has a good time, Alan Eggleston leads the singing, and Keith Garner addresses the group.

Club Business

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Zavatson presented perfect attendance awards to the following:

- Bill Hoogstra** 7 years
- Carl Lockett** 7 years
- Don Scargall** 14 years
- Nancy Miller** 22 years
- Russell Berry** 25 years
- Bill Zavatson** 29 years
- Henry McGinty** 46 years



Russell Berry receives his pin from Van Boozer.

BC WIRE

The January 2010 edition of the BC WIRE is now on-line. To view the e-newsletter, go to the following link: http://slp.kiwanis.org/BuildersClub/Libraries/Publications/Newsletter_BC_WIRE_January_2010_edition.sflb.ashx

Reports

NEWEST MEMBERS

- David Batson—10/21/09
- Twyla Young—10/7/09
- Will Smith—10/7/09
- Guy Lucas—9/23/09
- Pam McGrew—9/2/09

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal	\$50,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$19,200.00
Collected to Date:	\$28,008.05
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$21,991.95
Pending Pledges:	\$6,248.00

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- February 3—Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell
- February 10—Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary
- February 17—Police Chief Stan Standridge
- February 24—Helen Teague, Brain Gains and Brain Drains

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

When I first moved to Abilene from California in 1977, I was struck by the number of church buildings that I saw here. In fact, for me, it became this badge of pride about our community. We joined a church and watched it have numerous problems. We joined another church and over 18 years watched its numbers go from 600 to 35 and finally close its doors. When looking for a new church I told my wife that I wanted to go to a church that was so big that it would take the rest of my life for it to fall apart. We are now members at Beltway Park Baptist Church.

“We have a Church on every corner” was my frequent brag. I don’t say that anymore. I have come to realize that so many churches often comes from people who are willing to fellowship together until they disagree and then they leave and start another church. Before you know it, you have “a church on every corner.”

Of course, this is not always the case but do you think we would have Adult Bookstores and Entertainment in our city if we Christians would come against such perversions?

I have said before that the children of our community are looking at all of us adults to help them find their way. The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 1:27: “*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel.*” Let us look to the things that bring us into community with one another and not the things that separate us. This way we will “Change the World, One Child at a Time!”

Guests

GUESTS, 1/20/10

Bobbi Bieberly and George Woodfin
with Greater Abilene

Roenna Thomas and Erin Thomas,
Guests of **John Thomas**

David Angle, Guest of **Alan Eggleston**



Nancy Miller putting money in the Brag Basket with **Randy Williams**



Millie Braddy, Mac Sipe and **Roland Williams** pose for our camera.

Who’s Who in Kiwanis and More

INTERCLUB

Chair Pam McGrew, Curtis Blackburn, Keith Garner, Carl Lockett, Jeff Goodin, Clarence Presswood, Richard Kincaid, James Hallmark, Donald McDonald, and Guinn Smith.

Kiwanis Birthday List

1/26 *Nell Sims*



CUP MONEY
\$36.25

BRAG BASKET
\$5.00



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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

Upcoming:

TEXAS/OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
February 13, 2010. Sign-up sheet
will be available at our next meet-
ing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following:
Price Brock, Elaine Shields, Dorothy
Dowell-Broken Hip, A.C. Johnson-
Broken Hip, and Clarence Press-
wood. Also remember the Haitian
families as they deal with devastation
as a result of the aftermath of the
earthquake.



NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born and grew up in Clyde and moved to Abilene 61 years ago.
2. I graduated from Clyde High School and attended a Southern College for my professional training.
3. I have been a Kiwanian for 57 years, the last 40 years as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, where I have served as secretary and president.
4. I have received the Hixon Award.

Last Week's Kiwanian: Clinton Nix