

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## LT. GOVERNOR GORDON DOWELL Abilene Country Club, Noon, February 3

Our presenter is our own Gordon Dowell, Division 35 Lt. Governor. Gordon has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene 14 years, was Distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, and honored with the Hixson Fellowship. He has attended several International and T/O District Conventions, Mid-Winter

conferences, K Family conference and Kiwanis University.

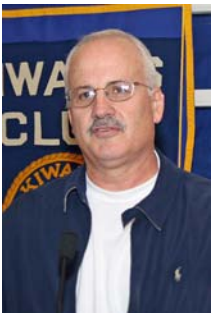
Dowell worked 37 years for the United States Department of Agriculture holding positions with the Oklahoma State Univ. Co-operative Extension Service; the USDA in Washington, D.C. ; and Univ of Illinois Extension Service. He has held positions with

Baker College in Oregon; ACU; and Global Samaritan Resources, Abilene, TX.

At Oklahoma State Univ Dowell earned his B.S., M.S. and Ed. D degrees. Gordon also served in the U. S. Army.

Dowell married Dorothy Goree and they have 5 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

## BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT PEP RALLY, David Jones January 27



*Ron Holmes  
McMurry  
Men's  
Basketball  
Coach*

David Jones was introduced by **Doug Williamson** as the program for today. David then introduced basketball coaches from HSU and McMurry and led us in a pep rally to gear everyone up for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Basketball Shootout to be held at Hardin-Simmons University on Monday February 1st.

David communicated that in the past 12 years, \$34,000.00 has been raised for Hendrick Chil-



*Craig Carse  
Hardin-  
Simmons  
Men's  
Basketball  
Coach*

dren's Hospital and CMN. He stated a vein viewer and an X-Ray machine that looks like a giraffe are just a couple of the benefits from this event!

This was an exciting time for those in attendance. The traditional Rock Paper Scissors contest was won by HSU. So, will HSU win? Come on out on Monday night to find out!

David concluded by saying, "Thanks for All you Do. This is a Great Project for a Great Cause."

**Carl Lockett** reminded those in attendance of our commitment to raise \$50,000.00 to provide one room for the new Children's Hospital. Note the information in this Kiwanigram for a status report. Checks for this project should be made payable to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation. Contact **Faye Dodson** for additional information.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Van Boozer**. **Alan Eggleston** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Kimberley Cole** led the pledge and **Gary Bomar** introduced our guests.

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### Upcoming:

- 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

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## Faces of the Shootout!



**McMurry Faces:** Jamal Anene, McMurry player; Robert Moreno, McMurry player; Matt Garnett, assistant coach, McMurry; Anna Berthel, McMurry player; Amanda Peters, McMurry player, Rusty Rainbolt, McMurry women's assistant coach; McMurry women's basketball coach, Veronica Snow



**HSU Faces:** John Nance, HSU Athletic Director; Melanie Chenko, HSU women's assistant coach; Becky Taylor, HSU player; Casey Riddle, HSU player; HSU women's basketball coach, Shanna Briggs; HSU Vice-President, Michael Whitehorn

## 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
<b>Pending Pledges:</b>	<b>\$6,248.00</b>

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

I don't know if you are like me in this, but even though I am 57 yrs. old, I don't feel it. It's like my brain stopped around age 19 and the body continued on. Certainly life experience has given a certain amount of wisdom and knowledge beyond that of a 19 yr. old, but I just don't think "old". Have you ever felt like this?

A woman on the radio commented on this phenomenon and it made such perfect sense to me that I want to share it with you. Our souls are made for eternity therefore, we never feel old in our minds. It is only those aches and pains of physi-

cal age that remind us of our mortal bodies. Ecclesiastes 12:7 says, "*Then shall the dust (physical body) return to the earth as it was; and the spirit (soul) shall return to God who gave it.*" Eternal life!

The only question for us will be "where we will spend that eternal life." God calls us to His higher purposes. I believe that one way we accept His call is through participation in the mission of Kiwanis. Loving and Serving our fellow man. You do this... and you will truly help to "***Change the World, One Child at a Time.***"

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise that **Price Brock** is back to work. Pray for Elaine Shields, Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, A.C. Johnson-Broken Hip, and Clarence Presswood. In addition, pray for Nell Sims who is homebound for now and H.B. Terry. Continue to lift up the Haitian families as they deal with devastation as a result of the earthquake.

## Guests

### GUESTS, 1/27/10

David Angle, guest of **Alan Eggleston**

Lake Monhollon, guest of **Jimmie Monhollon**

Bob Walker, guest of **Randy Williams**

Richard Melton, Bobbi Bieberly, and George Woodfin of Greater Abilene



Brady Currey, guest of **Jack Rentz**



Megan Clifton represented the Children's Miracle Network at our Shootout Pep Rally.

## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### MEMBERSHIP

**Co-Chairs Charles Kirkpatrick and Van Boozer**, Jimmie Monhollon, Marty Anderson, Sharon Jones, Dub Pritchett, Robert Pritz, David Vela, Mac Sipe, Carmen Martinez, Brice West, Kenny Smith, Nancy Miller and Shirley Velasco.

### *Kiwanis Birthday List*

2/07 *Rob Allen*



**CUP MONEY**  
\$50.59

**BRAG BASKET**  
\$17.00



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### 2008-2010 OFFICERS

Mark Young—President  
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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, Dick Kincaid,  
Don Paige

#### One Year:

Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Ty Purcell, Mac Sipe

## Shorts

### INTERCLUB

Interclub to Breckenridge Charter Night on January 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Mark Young, Twyla Young, Russell Berry and guest Paula Berry, Faye Dodson and guest Tommy Dodson, Van Boozer and guest Melba Boozer, Bill Hoogstra and Margaret Hoogstra, Gordon Dowell, Nancy Miller, Carl Lockett, LuGene Lewis, Dick Kincaid and Will Smith

### CLUB BUSINESS

**Nancy Miller** was presented with a white Dream Catcher pin for her role in helping start the new club.

In addition, the club received a New Club Sponsor patch for our banner.

Certificates were presented to **Russell Berry, Nancy Miller, Bill Hoogstra, Van Boozer and Keith Garner** in appreciation for their role in establishing the Kiwanis Club of Breckenridge.



**Bryce West** enjoying his meal and **Robert Pollan** enjoying a joke at our club meeting.

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. Born in LaFayette, GA, grew up in GA, Santa Fe, Silver City, and Portales, NM.
2. Graduated from Portales High School and HSU. Moved from Portales to Abilene 28 years ago.
3. Have been a Kiwanian for 3 years. Have served as Board member and Club Secretary.
4. Member of a well-known local singing group and Past-President and Board Member for the group.



Last Week's Kiwanian: Grady Jolly