

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



BOY SCOUTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY Abilene Country Club, Noon, February 10

Boy Scouts of America Birthday

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, so are now celebrating its 100th Birthday.

Our club has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 206 for 77 years. The program for our next meeting will be related to this anniversary.

The newly appointed Texas Trails Council, BSA Executive, David Angle, will be introduced to the Club.

Dr. John Dearing, Scoutmaster of our sponsored Troop, will update us on the programs and activities of our Troop.

Council Commissioner, Blair Haynie, Chairman of the Centennial Celebra-

tion will tell us about the magnitude of the Boy Scout's 100 years of providing a program for community organizations, like Kiwanis, to use to serve the youth of our nation.



LT. GOVERNOR GORDON DOWELL February 3



Gordon Dowell, Lt. Governor.

Russell Berry introduced Lt. Governor Gordon Dowell as our speaker today. Lt Governor Dowell expressed appreciation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the impact we have in the community and commended us for choosing to be a Kiwanian. He thanked us for caring about children and stated that we may never know when a small seed can make a difference in a child's life.

Lt. Governor Dowell expressed his desire for another new club in 2009-2010, perhaps in the Wylie area or perhaps a CKI club on one of the college campuses. He challenged us by stating "We are in the business of building stepping stones for others," and concluded by asking, "What time is it?" Then he answered the question with, "It is time to grow".

President Mark Young thanked Lt. Governor Dowell for speaking to us today and stated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club Foundation in his honor for scholarships.

Mark announced that Shirley Velasco and Clay Copeland resigned from the board, both because

they are moving. As a result, Mark announced that Will Smith and Marion "Lew" Lewis would serve the remaining terms.

Lew Lewis & Will Smith



Today's meeting was led by Mark Young. The prayer was led by Jerry Carter. David Jones led the music with Millie Braddy accompanying on piano. David Batson led the pledge and Margaret Hoogstra 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 Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Royce Manning, David Batson, John Snapp, Jimmie Monhollon, Zack Briley, Price Brock, and Stan Higgins.

Club Business

PRESENTATION

Jerry Harris presented a \$400.00 check to Sherry Statler with Christian Homes of Abilene. Sherry thanked the club and communicated these funds would help renovate apartments used for pregnant women.



Sherry Statler

SHOOTOUT REPORT

David Jones reported that 35 Kiwanians helped with the Shootout, 8

serving 2 shifts. Along with 17 scouts they collected \$250.00 as change bandits. David expressed special thanks to **Marty Anderson, Ken Poynor, Mark Young and Charles Kirkpatrick.** Thus far \$4,040.46 has been collected with more coming in. David recommended \$2,000.00 go toward the Hendrick Project. To date \$38,109.00 has been raised from this project! This was the 13th year for the Basketball Shootout. WOW!

PANCAKE DAY- April 24th

Lora Lynn Christensen reminded us of the importance of the SILENT AUCTION with 1/3 of last year's funds raised from the silent auction. Each member has an opportunity to help with donations this year. She will provide a list of previous donors. Each member is asked to contact 3 names from the list and arrange for pickup of the donated items. This is extremely important to the success of Pancake Day.

Reports

NEWEST MEMBERS

- Brady Currey—1/27/10
- David Batson—10/21/09
- Twyla Young—10/7/09
- Will Smith—10/7/09
- Guy Lucas—9/23/09



Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal:	\$50,000.00
Pledges Rec'd:	\$18,171.82
Mo. Bank Drafts:	\$ 1,263.75
Shootout:	\$ 2,500.00
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$25,883.18

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- February 17—Police Chief Stan Standridge
- February 24—Helen Teague, Brain Gains and Brain Drains

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Author Maya Angelou wrote, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Not just as Kiwanians, but as Christians, we are called to acts of service to children and our fellowman. But it's more than the act itself that changes lives. It's how we do it. It's how we treat those we are serving. It's touching their spirit, those words of encouragement that makes the lasting difference.

Has our service reminded those being served that they are without or somehow less in our sight or have

we lifted them up beyond their circumstances to show them their possibilities and potential?

Jesus was a "Master" at this. He impacted people and influenced their lives in astonishing ways. He influenced individual lives intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically – always focusing His efforts on their relationships with God. We call this "Discipling".

But how can we do this? By listening attentively; stimulating trust; encouraging them; providing them with opportunities to excel; giving corrective feedback; communicating a vision and goal; giving them author-

ity, commissioning, and empowering them.

You might think: Wow! That's a lot to remember. But this is where the Holy Spirit comes in. It is actually the Holy Spirit working through us that accomplishes and is "life giving" to those we touch in ministry. Touching the spirit of a child and others is what brings lasting change. You want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**"? Ask the Lord to help you touch their spirit with His.

Guests

GUESTS, 2/3/10



Curtis Tomme, guest of **Clinton Nix** (at left)

Sherry Statler, Club Guest



Eddie Alvarez, guest of **Bobbie Wolfe**.



Mike Hammock, guest of **Russell Leavenworth**.

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

ATTENDANCE & RETENTION

Chair Kirk Hancock, Ty Purcell, Bill Zavatson, Richard Kincaid and Nell Sims.



Kiwanis Birthday List

2/12 *Mike Casey*

2/14 *Clint Nix*

2/14 *Jack Rentz*



CUP MONEY

\$47.57

BRAG BASKET

\$23.00



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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

Prayer Requests: Pray for Elaine Shields, Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, A.C. Johnson-Broken Hip, and Clarence Presswood, Nell Sims who is homebound for now, and H.B. Terry. Remember Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis, who began chemo treatments at Hendrick on 2/2/10. Also remember the Haitian families as they deal will devastation as a result of the earthquake.

Kiwanians Duos at Right:
Don Henderson and James Hallmark. Grady and Margaret Jolly. Dennis Laster and Roy Dent.



NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in McComb Mississippi and grew up in Mississippi and Louisiana, moving to Abilene from Houston 36 years ago.
2. I attended High School in Mississippi and also attended Mississippi College. I received my professional training at a well known college in Houston.
3. I have been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for 2 years where I am on the Boys and Girls and Program Committees.
4. I served in the U.S. Navy/ U.S. Marines.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Faye Dodson**