

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



POLICE CHIEF, STAN STANDRIDGE Abilene Country Club, Noon, February 17

Police Chief Stan Standridge has been with the Abilene Police Dept. since 1995, appointed Chief in 2009. He has served as Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Assistant Chief. He spent a decade on the SWAT Team, served in Internal Affairs, and he continues to teach on several topics that include Ethics, Ac-

tive Shooter, Racial Profiling, and Islam.

Chief Standridge is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 226, as well as the Leadership Command College, class 59. Prior to his policing career, Stan served in the United States Air Force, serving two years overseas and two years at

Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Stan is married to his wife Susan, and they have two teenage daughters, Megan and Emily. For fun, Stan runs three or four times a week with his dog, Abbey.

Chief Standridge thanks God for the opportunity to serve the City of Abilene.

BOY SCOUTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY February 10



Blair Haynie

Henry McGinty introduced **David Angle**, John Dearing and Blair Haynie, as our speakers today.

John Dearing, Scoutmaster of our sponsored Scout Troop 206, which has 64+ Eagle Scouts and holds the record as the longest sponsored club. The club built a troop trailer and cleared land around the Boy Scout Hut, which was built in the 1950's by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

This troop also has participated in many public service projects, including the annual Basketball Shoot Out, Toys for Tots, and Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day.

Blair Haynie, from Amarillo, provided interesting history related to the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and complimented Henry McGinty for his contributions to the Boy Scouts. He shared opportunities to become involved with scouts as well as plans to optimize awareness of benefits available to our youth.

In conclusion, Blair asked Eagle Scouts present to stand. Henry McGinty then led this group in the Boy Scout Oath. Those Eagle Scouts from the Kiwanis Club of Abilene,



Dr. John Dearing

present today were: Henry McGinty, Price Brock, Clint Nix, Rob Allen and Guinn Smith.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **H.B. Terry**. **David Jones** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Russell Berry** led the pledge and **Bill Hoogstra** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

Aktion Club—Tuesday, February 16th. Date moved to 3rd Tuesday of each month. Now making baby blankets for organizations. Join us.

Annual Farm & Ranch Lunch—Wednesday, February 24th at the Taylor County Expo. Notify Gary Bomar if you plan to attend. \$5.00 meal cost will be added to your March statement.

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: Lou Briley is all smiles. H.B. Terry led the prayer. Mac Sipe and Marty Anderson enjoyed the program. Jeff Goodin and Doug Williamson enjoy their meals.

Club Business

NEWEST MEMBER

Jack Rentz introduced Brady Currey as a new member today. Brady, from Abilene, works for CBS Insurance. Welcome Brady!



Brady Currey is inducted into the club by Mark Young.

PANCAKE DAY - April 24th

Lora Lynn Christensen reminded us of the importance of SILENT AUCTION communicating that last year 1/3 of funds raised were from the silent auction. Each member will have an opportunity to help with donations this year. She will provide a list of previous donors beginning next week. Each member is asked to select three names from the list,

contact the business and arrange for pickup of the donated items. This is extremely important to the success of Pancake Day.

CONGRATULATIONS

H.B. & Faye Terry celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

FAREWELL

Clay Copeland, who is moving, will be missed.



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:	\$18,571.82
Mo. Bank Drafts:	\$ 1,263.75
Shootout:	\$ 2,500.00
Needed to	
Reach Goal:	\$25,383.18

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 24—Helen Teague, Brain Gains and Brain Drains

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

When my son, Justin, was 3 yrs. old, we lived in a little rent house on North 18th St., close to Pine St. There was a sidewalk in front and Justin loved to play in the yard. Because N. 18th was such a busy street, we had a rule that he was not to step foot on the grass area between the sidewalk and the street, nor go beyond the driveways of our two neighbors.

We would sit on the front porch watching him as he played. Every once in a while he would walk to that grass area and lift his foot up over the "forbidden zone" while looking back at us to see if we were watch-

ing. Since we were always watching, he would lower his foot back to the sidewalk and continued playing, knowing we were paying attention.

We are all much like Justin. We see temptation in our life and sometimes we step to the brink and look back to see if our Father is watching. As with us, He is always watching. Justin always had a choice. He could do what he wanted, violate our rules and suffer the consequences of his disobedience, or walk away in obedience and the satisfaction that we were pleased with him and his choice. God is always pleased when we make the right choices.

How about you? What kind of choices are you making for the way you live your life? You are a Kiwanian and that speaks well of you, but God did not call us to just be "Kiwanians". He called us to a life of obedience. The Word of God, especially Proverbs 13, is full of scriptures that address this issue but Proverbs 13:18 says is well: "*He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.*" If we Kiwanians are going to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**", we must live a life of honor before the Lord and obedience to His Word.

Guests

GUESTS, 2/3/10

Clint House, guest of **Van Boozar**



An Interclub from the Clyde Golden K Club is pictured at right. Guests included Priscilla Alldredge, Tommy Alldredge, Don Settle, Darrell Watkins, and Jay Hogue.

Bobbi Bieberly of Greater Abilene Club was also in attendance.



Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

KIWANIGRAM

Editor,
John Thomas



Kiwanis Birthday List

- 2/19 Alan Eggleston
- 2/21 Donovan Henderson
- 2/23 Robert Pollan



CUP MONEY
\$45.21

BRAG BASKET
\$9.00



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Henry McGinty—Assistant Secretary

2009-2010 DIRECTORS

Two Year:

Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Will Smith, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

One Year:

Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Ty Purcell, Mac Sipe, Lew Lewis

Shorts

13TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT STATS

David Jones reported the following facts regarding our 13th Annual Basketball Shootout:

- 35 Kiwanis Club of Abilene members participated.
- 17 Boy Scouts from Troop #206 plus their sponsors took up the half-time donations at both games.
- 2 members from the Aktion Club and their sponsors helped.
- 2 Miracle Kids and 2 CMN staff members were there.
- Change Bandits – Hamlin High School FCA, Men's and Women's Basketball teams from HSU and McM, HSU Student Athlete Advisory Committee, First Financial Bank



We raised \$4,105.07 for CMN and Hendrick Children's Hospital this year.

Total raised over the last 13 years given to CMN and Hendrick Children's Hospital - \$43,477.06!

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Warwick, RI, grew up in Connecticut and moved from Roswell, NM to Abilene 55 years ago.
2. I attended Plainfield, Connecticut High School, University of Vermont, and the University of North Texas.
3. I have been a Kiwanian for 66 years, the last 55 in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene where I have served as Director, VP, Secretary and District Secretary.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Price Brock**

Prayer Requests: Pray for Elaine Shields, Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, A.C. Johnson-Broken Hip, and Clarence Presswood, Nell Sims and H.B. Terry. Remember Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis who began chemo treatments at Hendrick on 2/2/10.