

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



BRAIN GAMES AND BRAIN DRAINS, Helen Teague Abilene Country Club, Noon, February 24

Helen Teague is a 4th generation native Californian who never misses an opportunity to activate a neuron. She is the daughter of Peggy and **Bill Teague**.

Helen earned her Bachelor's in Business Administration in Management and a Master of Education in School Administration from ACU and earned Gifted Education certifica-

tion from HSU. She has taught in public education in Abilene and San Diego, California for 17 years. She produced a family-oriented magazine in Fort Worth and an industry monthly for a Fortune 100 company in Oklahoma City. She has banking, public utility and private foundation experience as well.

When Helen's daughter

Amelia graduated from Cooper, she began full-time in her consulting business. Helen studied brain responsiveness and cognition theory after her father's stroke in 2001. Her topic is Part 1 of a 5-segment series presented nation-wide.

She joined Hendrick Health system in 2008 as Coordinator of Women's Health and Community Initiatives.

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Upcoming:

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.

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

Pancake Day—April 24th

Aktion Club Meetings—Meetings have moved to the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is 3/16/10. Their Club project is making baby blankets for various organizations.

POLICE CHIEF, STAN STANDRIDGE February 17



Chief Standridge and Former Chief Martin

Melvin Martin introduced Police Chief Stan Standridge as the speaker today. Stan, who joined the police force in 1995, holds the honor of being the 4th Police Chief for the City of Abilene.

Stan did an excellent job today as he shared accomplishments of the Police Force and the vision he has as he serves in this

role. He stated the Policemen are more than Police Officers, that 90% of the time they are "Peace Officers", not "Law Enforcement Officers".

It was evident that Stan is very proud of the men and women who serve our community, at one point stating that the Abilene Police Department is the most ethical Police Department in the state.



Immediate Past President **Russell Berry** stepped in for sick **President Mark Young**.

He thanked Stan for speaking to us today and stated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club Foundation in his

honor for scholarships.

John Thomas bragged on the success of the Aktion Club who made blankets for two organizations at their meeting on the 16th, those were 911 and the Police Department.

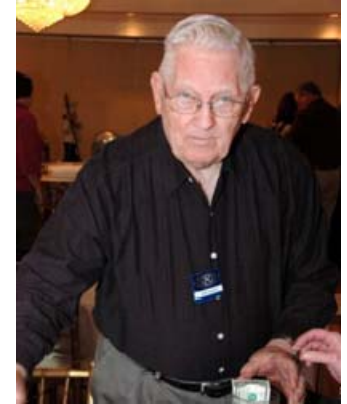
Today's meeting was led by **Russell Berry**. The prayer was led by **Bud Coke**. **David Jones** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Brady Currey** led the pledge and **Carl Lockett** introduced our guests.



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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Earl Williams gives the gumball report. Marty Anderson asking for Silent Auction help. Secret Kiwanian Henry McGinty. Ken Lenoir giving away Pancake Dollars. Don Riddle collecting cup money.

Club Business



PRESENTATION
Ken Lenoir presented \$1000.00 to Betty Bradley for Meals on Wheels. Betty thanked the club and shared the organization now serves 1100 people.

She stated the Meals on Wheels touches lives in many ways-beyond

just meals. She also expressed appreciation to those from the club who help deliver meals each week. Jerry Harris presented \$250.00 to John Thomas for the Joseph Thomas Foundation. John thanked the club for the funds and communicated the triathlon held 2/13/10 was very successful. (See accompanying thank you letter page 4.)



Reports

Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



1175 Machines in operation.
\$304.44 collected
\$241,914.24 collected to date!

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

- March 10—Pancake Day Kick-off, Lora Lynn Christensen
- March 17—Jimmy Monhollon
- March 24—Dr. Heath Burns, AISD Superintendent
- March 31—Easter Program, Randy Williams

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Each week, as I write for the Kiwanigram, I have discovered something about God and my relationship with my wife. I find that many of my thoughts, as they relate to God and life in Christ, have their genesis in my wife.

I know few people who walk as closely with the Lord as does my Gaye Lynn. She purposes time to spend with Him each morning. Then she often shares with me the things that God is speaking and showing her. Those thoughts or ideas are so fundamentally profound sometimes that I find myself internalizing them.

I then share them with others as though they originated in me.

I believe that lives immersed in Christ result in speaking life into the lives of one another. Words have such power—power to build up and power to tear down.

In Ephesians 4:29, the Apostle Paul says, *“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”*

How about you? Do your words “breath life” into those with whom you speak? Do you really want to

“Change the World, One Child at a Time”? Then think before you open your mouth to make sure that your words are **“FULL OF LIFE”**.

Prayer Requests

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.

Guests

GUESTS, 2/17/10

- Betty Bradley, guest of **Ken Lenoir**
- Beverly Lenoir, guest of **Ken Lenoir**
- Mary Ann Martin, guest of **Melvin Martin**
- Curtis Tomme, guest of **Dub Pritchett**
- Sam Carroll, guest of **Dub Pritchett**



Ringing the Bell

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
- Pam McGrew—9/2/09
- Ron Colwell—9/2/09

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

KIWANIS DIRECTORY

Faye Dodson, Chairperson
 Committee Members: Charles Kirkpatrick, Henry McGinty, and Mark Young



Kiwanis Birthday List

3/03 Merle Collins



CUP MONEY
\$36.50

BRAG BASKET
\$16.00



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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, Will Smith, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

One Year:

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

Shorts

Dear Fellow Kiwawnians,

Thank you so much for the support you've given the Joseph Thomas Foundation. Your monies, prayers, and volunteering has helped tremendously.

We've been blessed to have the opportunity to touch many lives these past two years, and with the help of generous concerned people and organizations, such as ours, we will be able to touch many more in the coming years.

Your monies will be spent to help medically fragile children in our community and their families.

God Bless,
John Thomas



NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Seagraves, Texas, grew up in Seagraves and Abbott, and moved to Abilene from Brownwood 40 years ago.
2. I attended Abbott High School and Howard Payne University.
3. I have been a Kiwanian since 1971, all in Kiwanis Club of Abilene, where I have served as Chairman of various committees, VP, and President.
4. I have served on several boards in the Big Country.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Henry McGinty (at right)**

