

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## PANCAKE DAY KICK-OFF, Lora Lynn Christensen Abilene Country Club, Noon, March 10

Which team colors will you be wearing? How will your sales "stack" up this year? Will Syrupman save the day? Will you get a grilling if you don't sell a ticket? Will you get put on the rack if you don't bring in a silent auction item?

This is the official Pancake Day kickoff party--and only the Shadow knows what silliness Kimberley Cole will cook up for the greatest Kiwanians to do!

Come prepared to have fun, be silly and pickup your tickets to start the six-week selling campaign leading up to April 24. Tickets will be \$5 each (a bargain compared to \$6 at the door). Individual and business sponsors purchasing \$150 in tickets, or donating an item of that value (or more) for the Silent Auction will be Table Sponsors and publicized on Pancake Day.

Blocks of 40 tickets can be sold for \$4 each.

Our fearless team leaders will be Alan Eggleston, Will Smith and Guy Lucas. Weekly sales winners will be announced at the meetings.

**Goals: \$40,000 in ticket sales. 100% participation in ticket sales by members. 100% participation in silent auction by members.**

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### Upcoming:

**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.

**Board Meeting**—March 18th at noon at Bogie's.

**Pancake Day**—April 24th

What's going on with your committee? Send your announcements in and we'll post it right here!

## JUST PEOPLE, INC, Alana Maddox



Alana Maddox

**Carl Lockett** introduced Alana Maddox, Executive Director of Just People, Inc., as our speaker today. Alana described a "fork in the road" that occurred as she and her husband, Tim were traveling. She related that story to the "fork in the road" she embarked upon as she took

on the responsibility with Just People, Inc. Either "fork" would get her where she was going; but the challenge was choosing the "most effective fork" for the organization.

Alana communicated opportunities and challenges faced by Just People and the people assisted by the program. A brochure provided described Just People, Inc. as a "work Laboratory, serving ex-offenders, people in recovery, and anyone having difficulty maintaining employment".

Bible based training workshops are provided and participants are paid as they receive on-the-job training. Currently the organization offers Lawn Care and Commercial Cleaning services. They

are looking for a sight to provide a car detail business.

Alana provided a very informative program today. For more information contact Just People, Inc at 672-2118 or email Alana at [amaddox@justpeopleinc.org](mailto:amaddox@justpeopleinc.org) President Mark Young thanked Alana for speaking to us today, stating we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club Foundation in her honor for scholarships.

Today's meeting was led by **Mark Young**. The prayer was led by **Alan Eggleston**. **Don Scargall** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying on piano. **Tom Aguilar** led the pledge and **Kirk Hancock** introduced our guests.

## March 3

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## Faces of Kiwanis



**Faces of Kiwanis:** **Keith Garner** introduced the Kiwanian of the Week. **Carl Lockett** introduced the program. **Kirk Hancock** introduced our guests. **Alan Eggleston** led the opening prayer. **Eddie Alvarez** was inducted as our newest member.

## Buzz from the Prez — Mark Young

We are about to kick off into high gear on our annual Pancake Day and there is a certain amount of excitement about that because we know at the end of the day we will have raised a tremendous amount of money that will go directly to non-profits that serve children and our community.

We all know how many volunteers and members it takes to make this great event to happen, and as I look around the club, I am reminded that

many hands make the work light so why don't we make it even easier on ourselves?

How would we do that? We do that by bringing in new members! We will be running a membership drive in May and June but that doesn't mean we sit and wait for the drive to begin. No sir, we should be bringing guests now, inviting them to have lunch with us and let them experience the fellowship and fun of our weekly meeting. I really be-

lieve some of our most fun meetings happen during our weeks before Pancake Day when we challenge each other to sell tickets. Why not invite your friend and let them see that even in our fundraising we have a good time?

Share the excitement of Pancake Day with prospective members and remember, if we don't ask, they won't come.

## Reports

### RIBBON CLIPPING

**Will Smith** had another ribbon clipped for attending a Board Mtg!



### 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 17—Jimmy Monhollon
- March 24—Dr. Heath Burns, AISD Superintendent
- March 31—Easter Program, Randy Williams

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

The other day I was watching a clip from the movie "The Patriot", which reminded me of how much pain and suffering has occurred in history for us to have the freedoms we have today. In that movie, Benjamin Martin lost both of his sons. What a devastating price to pay. A price that most of us might not be willing to suffer. And yet, so many in our country won't even take the time to exercise one of our most important freedoms by simply going to vote in elections. How much we take the struggles of our forefathers for granted.

We also do this in our Christian walk. Do we consider how much pain and suffering has gone before us so that we can know Christ and the power of His life and words? Do we think about the deaths of the Apostles, as well as those Christians who were persecuted and killed for Christ's sake? And that doesn't even speak to the sacrifice of Christ Jesus himself.

Today in America, we take 591 photographs every second to help us remember. God knows that we are a forgetful people. In fact, the word "remember" is found 167 times in scripture. This was one reason why

Jesus instituted the "Lord Supper" on Passover so that "as often as we eat the bread and drink the cup, we do so in remembrance of Him". Prov. 10:7 says, "The memory of the Righteous will be a blessing!"

Our history is important for us to know where we have been, how we got where we are, and how we will get where we are going. Do you really want to "Change the World, One Child at a Time"? Remember... and live a life of gratitude to those who "have paid so great a price upon the alter of freedom" and freedom in Christ.

## Guests & Members

### GUESTS, 3/3/10

Lake Monhollon, guest of Jimmie Monhollon

### NEWEST MEMBER

**Mark Young** introduced **Eddie Alvarez**, sponsored by **Bobbie Wolfe** as a new member today.

Eddie is President of Harris Acoustics. Welcome Eddie to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene! (See picture pg 2)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Shields, Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, A.C. Johnson-Broken Hip, and Clarence Presswood, Nell Sims who is homebound for now. Remember Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis, who began chemo treatments at Hendrick on 2/2/10.

### NEW MEMBERS

- Eddie Alvarez—3/3/10
- 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

## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### NEW MEMBER INVOLVEMENT AND EDUCATION

**Margaret Hoogstra**, Chairperson  
Committee Members: Kristen Carnohan, Chris Carnohan, Ty Purcell, Doug Williamson, Jerry Harris, Leonard Brock, and Nancy Miller.

### *Kiwanis Birthday List*

3/12 Kelly Jones

3/14 Kimberley Cole



**CUP MONEY**  
**\$38.21**

**BRAG BASKET**  
**\$32.00**





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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, Will Smith, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige

#### One Year:

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

## Shorts

### INTERCLUBS—FEBRUARY

#### Downtown Abilene, 2/2/10

Carl Lockett, Dick Kincaid, Will Smith, Clay Copeland, Glyn Hammons

#### Greater Abilene, 2/4/10

Carl Lockett, Van Boozer, Dick Kincaid, Faye Dodson, Kelly Jones

#### Key City, 2/8/10

Carl Lockett, James Shields, Grady Jolly, Margaret Jolly

#### Governor's Banquet, 2/15/10

Rob Allen, Marty Anderson, Russell Berry, Van Boozer, Jamie Breed, Lou Briley, Zach Briley, Chris Carnohan, Kristen Carnohan, Lora Lynn Christensen, Faye Dodson, Gordon Dowell, Keith Garner, Kirk Hancock, Bill Hoogstra, Carl Lockett, Nancy Miller, Doug Williamson, Bobbie Wolfe, Mark Young, Twyla Young

#### Division Council, 2/15/10

Russell Berry, Faye Dodson, Gordon Dowell, Keith Garner, Kirk Hancock, Nancy Miller, Doug Williamson, Bobbie Wolfe

#### Greater Abilene, 2/18/10

Dick Kincaid, Melvin Martin, Leonard Brock, Kirk Hancock, Carl Lockett

#### Clyde Golden K, 2/22/10

Carl Lockett, Dick Kincaid, Will Smith, Keith Garner

#### Greater Abilene, 2/25/10

Don Riddle, Kelly Jones, Charles Kirkpatrick, Bill Zavatson  
**Sweetwater, 2/26/10**  
Carl Lockett, Dick Kincaid, Dennis Laster Bill Hoogstra

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. Instead of naming a Kiwanian this week, match each group of descriptions with the previously named Kiwanian which they describe. The Kiwanians are: Jeff Goodin, Gordon Dowell and David Jones.
2. Group A—Has been a member of our club for 21 years, has received the Kiwanian of the Year Award and he claims to be the world's fastest shoe lacer.
3. Group B—Grew up in the Panama Canal Zone, is retired from the US Army, when he was 2 years old he could speak better Spanish than English.
4. Group C—Was born in Oklahoma, worked for the US Dept. of Agriculture, has been a member of our club for 14 years.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Will Smith**