

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



ECONOMY UPDATE, Jimmie Monhollon Abilene Country Club, Noon, March 17

With a BBA in history from Wayland College in Plainview, TX, and an MA in American Studies from the Univ of Wyoming, Jimmie Monhollon spent 2 years in the army. He then earned his PhD in economics at Vanderbilt Univ. in Nashville.

In 1961, Jimmie began a 34 year career with the Federal Reserve Bank. He rose through the ranks

working as a research economist, Senior VP working in Charlotte, NC and Baltimore, MD. In 1980 he was promoted to CFO back in Richmond.

After retirement, Jimmie planned to teach near Richmond, but a friend, Dick Maples, suggested to Craig Turner (Academic VP at HSU at that time) that Jimmie should come to HSU to make a speech and

they could 'look him over'. A year after starting with HSU, he was asked to be the Dean of the School of Business.

Another friend, James Shields, invited him to Kiwanis Club. Jimmie spends a lot of his time helping his son set up a medical practice in Florida, but joins us here at Kiwanis when he's back in town.

PANCAKE DAY KICK-OFF, Lora Lynn Christensen March 10



Lora Lynn Christensen assisted by **Kimberley Cole** and **SYRUP MAN aka Roy Dent** kicked off Pancake Day. The theme is the Wizard of Oz. Team names and Captains are: The Lion Team - **Will Smith** (**Carl Lockett** filled in for Will who was unable to attend today); The Tin Man Team - **Alan**

Eggleston; The Scare Crow Team - **Guy Lucas**

First to turn in money for ticket sales goes to **Lou Briley** with the Tin Man Team, who turned in \$100.00 today!

A big thank you to those who have already collected auction items. Lora Lynn challenged everyone to sell at least one ticket and each member to participate in the silent auction.

Goals are: \$40,000.00 in ticket sales, 100% participation in ticket sales by members, 100% participation in silent auction by members. Tickets will be \$5.00 each in advance, \$6.00 at the door. Blocks of 40 tickets can be sold at \$4.00 each.

Serving Hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm and 4pm - 7:00pm

Individual and Business Sponsors purchasing \$150 in tickets or donating an item of \$150 or more for Silent Auction will be Table Sponsors and publicized on Pancake Day.

DATE: Saturday, April 24th

Contact **Marty Anderson** to turn in Auction Items

Need tickets: Contact team captains or Faye at 627-7134 or 673-1341

Mark Young led today's meeting. The prayer was led by **John Snapp**. **Don Scargall** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **Jack Rentz** led the pledge and **Jeff Goodin** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

*Board Meeting — 3/18
at noon at Bogie's.*

Harmony Family Services—Steamboat Mountain Challenge—3/27. Contact Jamie Breed for more information.

*Pancake Day — 4/24
Sell Tickets! Bring in Auction Items!*

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Kimberley Cole** announced the theme for Pancake Day. **Roy Dent**, aka Syrup Man. **Alan Eggleston** heads up the Tin Man team. **Carl Lockett** is the team leader for the Lions. **Guy Lucas** is the leader of the Scarecrow team.

Club Business

RECOGNITION

Russell Berry announced that we were recognized as a **Distinguished Club for 2008-2009!** Congratulations Kiwanis Club of Abilene!

OPPORTUNITIES

Pancake Day- April 24th – SELL TICKETS! BRING IN AUCTION ITEMS!

Harmony Family Services, Steamboat Mountain Challenge-March 27th –Contact **Jamie Breed** for details and ways to participate.

LEADERSHIP CHANGE

John Thomas resigned as Aktion Club sponsor due to family issues. **Twyla Young** will take over those responsibilities.



Reports

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

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 24—Dr. Heath Burns, AISD Superintendent
- March 31—Easter Program, Pastor David McQueen of Beltway Park Baptist Church
- April 21—Memory men, Barbershop Singing Group
- April 28—Mental Health Association, Kirk Hancock

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

In 1987, my father passed away after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Six years later my mother would be diagnosed with breast cancer and given 3 yrs. to live. Gaye Lynn and I brought her to Abilene from California to care for her in November of 1995. She was hospitalized immediately and released 2 weeks later under Hospice care. We placed a hospital bed in our living room because that's where she wanted to be.

Gaye Lynn and I became her primary care givers with assistance from Hospice. We lost her May 1, 1996. While she was with us, I would spend many evenings on my

front porch yelling at God. Angry that my parents, who were good strong Christian folks, would be taken from me so early in their lives.

Let's face it. None of us live such charmed lives that bad things don't happen. But is it wrong to get angry with God? Not as long as we don't allow that anger to get in the way of our relationship with Him.

Psalms is full of examples where the Psalmist was frustrated and angry with God but he doesn't let his anger get in the way of his relationship with God. It can be so easy to let anger overtake us and damage relationships in our lives.

Ephesians 4:26, says, "let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil." God is calling us to a tempered life to be lived out before all mankind. Do you want to truly "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**"? Then let the world see that you value relationships enough to love beyond your frustration and anger and thus please our Heavenly Father.

Guests & Members

GUESTS, 3/10/10

George Woodfin, guest of Greater Abilene

David Angle, guest of **Alan Eggleston**



Twyla Young and Kaycey Young.



Kelly Kendrick was the guest of **Eddie Alavarez**.

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Jamie Breed, Chairperson

Committee Members: Russell Berry, Lou Briley, Chris Carnohan, Kimberley Cole, Mark Young, Don Scargall, Mac Sipe, Guinn Smith, Randy Williams, Lora Lynn Christensen, Doug Williamson, Price Brock, Matt Preston, and Dub Pritchett.

Kiwanis Birthday List

3/19 *David Bacon*

3/23 *Guinn Smith*



CUP MONEY

\$49.68

BRAG BASKET

\$10.00



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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

INTERCLUBS—MARCH

Greater Abilene, 3/4/10

Keith Garner, Faye Dodson, Mac Sipe, Van Boozer, Ken Poynor

Breckenridge, 3/4/10

Russell Berry, Nancy Miller, Gordon Dowell, Mark Young

Downtown Club, 3/9/10

Nancy Miller Marty Anderson, Ricki Brown, Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Roland Williams, Faye Dodson with guest Tommy Dodson

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.

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. She was born in Greenville, TX, grew up in Seminole and moved to Abilene from Rowlett 22 years ago.
2. She attended Seminole High, HSU and Tarleton State.
3. She has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for less than 1 year.

4. She is a case worker for Adult Protective Service.



Last Week's Kiwanians: A. David Jones, B. Jeff Goodin, and C. Gordon Dowell