

# The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM



## DR. HEATH BURNS, AISD SUPERINTENDENT Abilene Country Club, Noon, March 24

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene has the opportunity to formally introduce the new superintendent of the Abilene ISD, Dr. Heath Burns. He has agreed to spend some of his valuable time with our club, visiting with us about his administrative style and early impressions of our school district.

Dr. Burns grew up in East Texas at Mont Belvieu,

graduating from Barbers Hill High School. He has a BS and an MED degree from Lamar Univ. His doctorate was earned at Sam Houston State Univ. He has been in the school business since 1995, either as a teacher or administrator. He comes to Abilene from Angleton ISD.

Dr. Burns has a wife of 8 years, Cherie, and they have been blessed with

two sets of twins, one 4-year-old, and one 6-year-old.

Dr. Burns will be introduced by the man he is replacing, Dr. David Polnick.

We encourage all our members to be in attendance if at all possible, and consider bringing a potential member as your guest.

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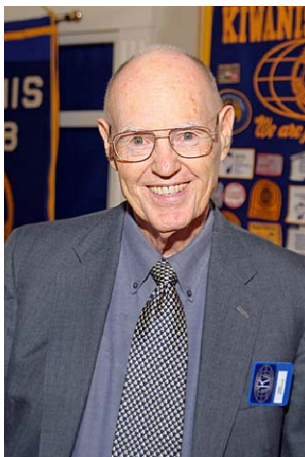
March 24, 2010

### Upcoming:

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

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

## ECONOMY UPDATE, Jimmie Monhollon March 17



**Jimmie Monhollon James Shields** introduced our own **Jimmie Monhollon** as the speaker today. Jimmie presented an informative program bringing us current with the Economic Situation. He stated we are in the midst of recovery which began in June or July of

2009. Even though we have seen 19 months of recession, this recession is not as drastic as the recession in the 1930's.

Jimmie provided several charts to help describe the current situation.

Thank you Jimmie, for an informative presentation.

Mark Young thanked Jimmie for sharing this important information and communicated we would make a donation to the Foundation in his honor for scholarships.

For a complete Pancake Day Update: See Kimberley Cole's report on the next page.

Top Team selling was the Scarecrow Team with a total of \$2,040.00 in ticket sales.



Top Individual Seller was **H.B. Terry** with \$810.00 in ticket sales.

**Mark Young** led today's meeting. The prayer was led by **Randy Williams**. **Don Scargall** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **Faye Dodson** led the pledge and **Margaret Hoogstra** introduced our guests.

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## Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Team Stations are manned by **Will Smith** (Lion), **Kirk Hancock** (Scarecrow) and **Kimberley Cole** (Tin Man). James Shields introduced the program. **Dub Pritchett** brought his daughter, Leta Major, as his guest.

## Club Business

### PANCAKE DAY—APRIL 24

#### SELL TICKETS!

#### BRING IN AUCTION ITEMS!

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 donat-

ing 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 more tickets? Contact team captains or **Faye Dodson** at 627-7134 or 673-1341.

Scarecrow Sales—\$2040.00

Tin Man Sales—\$885.00

Lion Sales—\$710.00



**Jerry Harris** presented Just Girls with a check for \$250.

## 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 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

I have always been told that 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. I find this to be true in nearly every organization in which I have been associated. Our club is no exception to this phenomenon.

Each year we work to raise money through various projects. Our big effort is the pancake supper, and yet we have members who do not sell a single ticket while others, excuse the pun, "sell tickets like hotcakes."

Now you may ask, "What does selling pancake supper tickets have to do with Spiritual Aims?" It has to do with attitude. God has tasked us with doing all things as unto Him. Certainly

this can be a daunting responsibility. Imagine, being the best husband, father, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, employee, and Kiwanian.

God does not call us to perfection but He does call us to put forth our best effort. In Galatians 6:7, the Apostle Paul writes, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Paul put a lot of effort into spreading the gospel and received a lot for that effort. Even though he suffered much persecution, his evaluation was surprising. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course,

*I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" (2 Tim. 4:7-8).*

We must be careful to not overextend ourselves to the point where our efforts are forced to be mediocre. We have chosen to be Kiwanians and in so doing, we have chosen a certain level of responsibility to one another and to the kids we are trying to serve. Do you really want to "Change the World, One Child at a Time?"

## Guests 3/17/10

Fred Ewing, guest of Jerry Carter  
 Leta Major, guest of Dub Pritchett  
 Corrine Shields, Lake Monhollon and Betty & Weldon Beckner, guests of James Shields  
 Duvon McGuire and Ben Gray, guests of Gordon Dowell  
 Nelson & Essie Wilson, David Miller and Gordon Dowell, guests with Greater Abilene  
 Just Girls—Debby Pelant, Paula Kitchens, Farryn Golson Bailey Wheeler, Emily Scott, Shayla Kitchens and Michelle Rocco, Club Guests



Nelson and Essie Wilson from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene were our guests.



Weldon and Betty Beckner were guests of Jimmie Monhollon.

## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Committee Members:** David Bacon, Melvin Martin and Kirk Hancock

### *Kiwanis Birthday List*

- 3/26 Jeff Goodin
- 3/26 Jimmie Monhollon
- 3/29 Deuhra Bennett Jones
- 3/30 Zach Briley



**CUP MONEY**  
\$49.68

**BRAG BASKET**  
\$9.00



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### 2008-2010 OFFICERS

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Randy Williams—Vice President  
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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

#### Key City North—3/15/10

Gordon Dowell, Mark Young, Kelly Jones, Faye Dodson, Roland Williams, Keith Garner, Donald McDonald and Jeff Goodin

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Shields, Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, A.C. Johnson-Broken Hip, and Clarence Presswood, Nell Sims.

Clarence Presswood is staying at Wesley Court 2617 Antilley 437-1184. If you get time stop by and visit a fellow Kiwanian. Morning and

Afternoons are normally best lunch is busy.



### THANK YOU LETTERS

We have received many thank you notes over the past couple of weeks. These include lovely notes from the Joseph Thomas Foundation, Meals on Wheels, Jim Ned FFA, and a student with the Trent FFA.

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. He was born in Salt Gap, Texas, grew up in Brady, and moved to Abilene from Uvalde 2 years ago. (Previously lived in Abilene for 4 years 40 years ago.)
2. He attended Brady High School, ACU, and received his professional training at a southern college.
3. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for 2 years.
4. He served in the US Air Force.

Last Week's Kiwanian: Twyla Young