

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



EASTER PROGRAM, Pastor David McQueen Abilene Country Club, Noon, March 31

In 1996, the Beltway Park Baptist Church consisted of approximately 65 members. The leadership discussed the future of the congregation and after much prayer, felt that God was not finished with the work there.

They approached David McQueen, an Associate Pastor in Lubbock, and he agreed to come to Beltway. In the years to follow

Beltway has grown to over 3,000 members and is one of the fastest growing churches in Abilene.

Pastor McQueen grew up in Pampa, TX. His family did not attend church. A lady who worked with his mother started coming by in a church bus to take him and his siblings to church. They did this for years until his mother came back to the Lord.

In 1980, David confessed his faith and was baptized. He married his high school sweetheart, Jeanette in 1985, and they have three children. David received his B.A. and M.A. in Biblical Studies at ACU. Pastor David's life motto is "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness (Psalm 115:1).

DR. HEATH BURNS, AISD SUPERINTENDENT March 24



Dr. David Polnick (above) presented a 1961 Pig Skin Review for the Silent Auction. He expressed appreciation to the AISD School Board for permitting this transition period to prepare Dr. Burns to serve as Superintendent. He stated the primary goal for both men is for "every kid to graduate". We are currently at an 87% graduation rate.



Dr. Heath Burns (above) thanked Dr. Polnick for his example and told why he chose Abilene and vice versa. He told about his family and his desire to help others, thanking God for the privilege to serve.

Dr. Burns compared managing a school system to owning a successful business. In both "worlds", the common theme is "simple goals". He went on stating that we may

have outstanding teachers, students and parents; however, it is important to address weaknesses and recognize deficiencies. Addressing our weaknesses can improve our successes. While "Abilene Rocks", we still have work to do and it will be hard.

He applauded Abilene for being a supportive community and praised the capable and talented teaching staff.

Mark Young thanked both speakers for coming.

Mark Young led today's meeting. The prayer was led by **Doug Williamson**. **Don Scargall** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanying. **Curtis Blackburn** led the pledge and **Faye Dodson** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

How to Conduct Effective Meetings—4/17
Workshop presented by Abilene-Emercy Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians (Registration form attached) See Mark Young for more information.

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

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Don Scargall**, chair of the SOS Committee, presented Mike Kezelskey and Michelle Bateman with a check for \$750 for Reagan Elementary School. **Bud Coke** and **Leonard Brock** visiting before the meeting. **Marty Anderson** was presented with an original oil painting by Abilene artist Kay Walton for our Silent Auction.

Club Business

PANCAKE DAY

Twyla Young introduced Aktion Club members Jeff, Nedra and Felisha. Nedra presented a hand-made blanket to **Marty Anderson** for the Silent Auction.

Charles Kirkpatrick presented an original oil painting valued at \$2500.00 for the Silent Auction.

Lora Lynn displayed a pancake poster created by **John Thomas** to track progress toward Pancake Day. It will be a terrific tool!

Pancake Day- April 24th

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 & Business Sponsors purchasing \$150 in tickets or donating items of \$150 or more for Silent Auction will be Table Sponsors. Please

ask if donors want recognized and how they want their name/business listed. Without specific information, they will not be listed.

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

TOP SALES THIS WEEK

H. B. Terry was the top salesperson again this week with \$600 in sales. Need more tickets: Contact team captains or **Faye Dodson** at 627-7134 or 673-1341

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

April 7—Relief Trip to Haiti, Rev. Dale Morrison,
April 14—Dr. Jeffrey Cttrell, Assistant Professor of Brass, HSU
April 21—Memory men, Barbershop Singing Group
April 28—Mental Health Association, Kirk Hancock

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

The world defines greatness in terms of power, possessions, prestige, and position. If you can demand service from others, you've arrived. Counter to popular culture, Jesus measured greatness in terms of service, not status.

God shaped us for service, not self-centeredness. But even with a knowledge of that, we often limit our service to our shape or giftings at the expense of meeting the need. Sometimes He calls us out of our comfort zone to minister in meeting needs and as we serve our shape changes. Your shape reveals your

ministry, but your servant's heart will reveal your maturity.

In Matthew 7:16, Jesus said, "*You can tell what they are by what they do.*"

Many of us grew up watching Ma & Pa Kettle. Pa Kettle was one of those people who just couldn't seem to get things done. His famous line was, "*I guess I need to get around to that one of these days.*" The problem is, "*one of these days*" just never seemed to come around. Sometimes we miss opportunities to serve our fellow man because we are either not prepared or we simply don't take the time.

Are you available to God anytime? Can he mess up your plans without you becoming resentful? Being a Servant means giving up the right to control your schedule and allowing God to interrupt it whenever He needs to. But then, we're Kiwanians and we understand service to others, or do we? I suppose that's the question each of us has to answer every day. Remember, those little self-centered kids are looking at us. Watching what we do, how we care, when and how we serve. You want to "***Change the World, one Child at a Time***", live as though no task is beneath you.

Guests 3/24/10



Crystal Hickerson and Baby Elle, guest of **Mark & Twyla Young** (at left)
J W Simpson, guest of **A C Johnson**



Jeff, Nedra, Felisha with Aktion Club, guests of **Mark & Twyla Young** (Twyla and Nedra above)
Stan Lambert, guest of **Russell Berry**



Emily Peters, guest of **Doug Williamson**
Mary Ann Martin, guest of **Melvin Martin**
Bobbi Bieberly with Greater Abilene

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

SPIRITUAL AIMS

Randy Williams, Chairperson

Committee Members: Don Scargall, James Hallmark, Russell Leavenworth, James Shields, Alan Eggleston, Roland Williams, and Dub Hawkins

Kiwanis Birthday List

4/05 Clarence Presswood

4/06 Duane Shackelford



CUP MONEY

\$30.44

BRAG BASKET

\$0.00



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KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS SERVED!



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

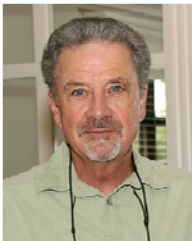
One Year:

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

Shorts

CHANGES

Ken Lenoir is moving and has resigned from the club effective 4/1. **David Batson** (at right) has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Meals on Wheels committee as Ken's replacement. Thank you Ken for a job well done! And thank you David for accepting this responsibility.



Don Scargall presented a check in the amount of \$750.00 to Michelle Bateman and Mike Kezelskey for Reagan Elementary students. Mike expressed appreciation to the club for the positive impact to students over the years.

WELCOME BACK

It was good to see **A.C. Johnson**, who had been out due to a broken hip, back today.

TOP SALES TEAMS

1—Tin Men with \$3437 in sales!
2—Scarecrows with \$1875 in sales.
3—Lions with \$305 in sales.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Shields, Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, and Nell Sims

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. He was born in Abilene and has lived here all of his life of 31 years.
2. He attended Wylie High School.
3. His hobby is watching Wylie sports events, especially football and basketball, and he is recognized as Wylie's "Number One Fan".
4. He has been a member of the Kiwanis club of Abilene for 2 years.

Last Week's Kiwanians: Lew Lewis

How to Conduct Effective Meetings

Adamson Annual Parliamentary Procedure Workshop Presented by Abilene-Emery Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010
Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Program: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Fairway Oaks Country Club
34 Fairway Oaks Blvd.
Abilene, TX 79606

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

This is an introductory parliamentary procedure workshop and will be activity oriented. Participants will be guided through the learning process by brainstorming, role playing, and a teaching style that promotes a positive dialogue with the instructor.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A WORKBOOK AND A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

REGISTRATION FEE: (includes lunch, door-prizes and printed materials)

A-ECAIP Members **\$25.00**
Non Members **\$35.00**

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2010

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Office) _____ (Home)

Organization: _____

Current or Past Position: _____

Organization's Parliamentary Authority _____

Is there a specific parliamentary topic that you would like included in the workshop?

Make check payable to A-ECAIP and mail with completed form to:

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