

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## RELIEF TRIP TO HAITI, Rev. Dale Morrison Abilene Country Club, Noon, April 7

Dale Morrison is a local business man and developer. He has supported Jacques Alexandre, a native missionary to Haiti, for 17 years. He is the Mission Director of View Baptist Church and also an ordained minister. He is the founder of Hope & Help Ministries, a ministry to cancer patients and also a cancer survivor himself.

Dale is also the defensive coordinator coach of the varsity football team at Abilene Christian High School.

Dale has been to Haiti in the past to visit the ministry that Bro. Jacques had going there before the earthquake. Since the earthquake, he has taken two additional trips to help bring much needed supplies. He also wanted

to evaluate the situation and see what best can be done to help the people in the area of the Haitian ministry being supported.

Dale will be showing slides and speaking on past, present & future activities related to the ongoing relief efforts in Haiti.

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### Upcoming:

*How to Conduct Effective Meetings—4/17*  
Workshop presented by Abilene-Emery 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!

## EASTER PROGRAM, Pastor David McQueen March 31



**Pastor David McQueen**

**Randy Williams** introduced David McQueen, pastor of Beltway Park Baptist Church, as the speaker today. David is married to Jeanette and they have three children. We learned that David was a Key Club Member at one time.

Pastor McQueen shared from Romans 8 to commu-

nicate how very precious we are to God. He related our life with Christ to adoption as we understand it on earth.

To explain this, Pastor McQueen shared how he and his family chose to adopt their youngest child who is now 10 years old. His daughter, Zoey belongs to their family in the eyes of the law; however, often times Zoey needs affirmation of this fact. He shared an example whereby Zoey asked if she was really a part of the family.

He stated 'adopted' children of God tend to have similar issues, although we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. God chose us in Jesus, before the creation of the world! He chose us when we had

no reason for Him to. God gave us His name. He made us His child. He invites us into His home to be with Him. He is our Abba "Daddy" Father. We are adopted, not because He "had to" but because He "chose us".

Pastor McQueen's message blessed our hearts as he shared the deep love our Abba Father has for us.

Mark Young thanked both speakers for coming.

**Mark Young** led today's meeting. The prayer was led by **Van Booser**. **Don Scargall** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanying. **Ken Poynor** introduced our guests.

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## Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Brady Currey** is one of our newest members. **Grady Jolly** loading up with cherry cobbler and ice cream. **John Thomas** hamming it up with **Twyla Young**. **Duane Schackelford** is a Pancake Day veteran.

## Pancake News

### Pancake Day- April 24<sup>th</sup>

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

**Guinn Smith**—\$480 in Sales!

1—Scarecrow Team with \$1955

2—Lions Team with \$1190

3—Tin Men with \$775

Need more tickets: Contact **Faye Dodson**, 627-7134 or 673-1341.

**John Thomas** designed our Pancake Scoreboard.



## 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

### Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



**1167** Machines in operation.

**\$397.32** collected

**\$242,311.56** collected to date!

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 14—Dr. Jeffrey Cottrell, 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

Have you noticed how often we find ourselves in conflict with others due to something that has been said? Despite our very best intentions, we will say something and the hearer takes it wrong. I believe that this happens as a result of evil intervention by Satan and/or his minions.

The Word of God tell us that Satan is the "Prince of the Air". That means that he controls the air. This is no surprise. Look how so much evil finds its way into our homes through televisions, radios and the internet. All make their way to us through satellite transmissions, through the air. Of course Satan would use the air to harm and destroy. When you speak,

your words travel through the air to the ears of the hearer. I believe that Satan often distorts our words to the hearer and creates confusion and anger in order to achieve his purposes.

In Ephesians 2:1-2, the Apostle Paul says, "As for you, you were dead in your sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient."

I get so frustrated when my words are not received as I mean them. As long as we are on this earth, we will be caught up in the schemes of Satan. In Ephesians 2: 4 Paul contin-

ues, "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved."

What a wonderful expression of God's love. You can do this. Knowing that Satan is real and active, be swift to offer up grace for one another and know that God will sustain you with His love in the midst of the battle. Just imagine, how much could you do to "Change the World, One Child at a Time" with a heart full of grace.

## Guests 3/31/10

Dennis Regan

Lake Monhollon, guest of Jimmie Monhollon



Lydia Long, from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene, was a guest today. At left.



Omer Hancock was the guest of Kirk Hancock.

Susan Moore was a guest of Kimberley Cole.



Robert Perkins and Eddie Mitchell from the Sweetwater club were guests.

## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### LEADERSHIP SERVICES

Dennis Laster, Chairperson

**Committee Members:** Jim Berry, Duane Shackelford, Alan Eggleston, Henry McGinty, Zach Briley, Lou Briley, Sheila Watts and Jack Harkins

### Kiwanis

### Birthday

### List

4/08 Royce Manning

4/08 Will Smith

4/10 Earl Williams

4/11 Carmen Martinez



**CUP MONEY**

**\$30.60**

**BRAG BASKET**

**\$6.00**



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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



### AKTION CLUB NEWS

On March 29, 2010, members of the Big Country Aktion Club presented 20 handmade blankets to the Abilene Fire Department. The Fire Department's Chaplain, Chris Hale, accepted the blankets and thanked the Aktion Club for providing tangible gifts to fire victims.

### STEPPING UP

**Dub Pritchett** is struggling with some health issues. As a result has stepped down from leadership of Know your Kiwanian. **Keith Garner** has agreed to take on this role in Dub's absence.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Dub Pritchett; Cecil Smith, brother of Will Smith; Jim Briggs; Bud Coke; Roland Williams wife, Gloria; Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis; Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip, Clarence Presswood, and Nell Sims.

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in San Angelo.
2. I moved to Abilene from Chicago.
3. I have lived in Abilene 10 years.
4. I have been a Kiwanian for 6 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

Last Week's Kiwanians: **Zach Briley**