

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



DR. JEFFREY COTTRELL, Assistant Professor of Brass—HSU Abilene Country Club, Noon, April 14

Dr. Jeff Cottrell is an active performer, teacher and composer. He teaches at HSU and ACU. He performs on euphonium, trombone, and tuba with the Legend Brass Quintet; trombone and tuba with Razzmajazz Dixie Land Band; and trombone with Johnny D & the Doo-Wops. He has also performed with the Irving Symphony, the Dallas Wind Symphony, the Dallas Tuba Quartet, Cap Rock Pro

Musica Chamber Orchestra, Martha & the Vandellas, Dash Riprock & the Dragons, the Hi Roller Band, and numerous other ensembles. He has placed many students in the Texas All-State Band and Orchestra as well as the Dallas Youth Orchestra and the Ft. Worth Youth Orchestra.

Jeff's compositions and arrangements have been performed by academic and professional groups

across the country. In 2006, he was honored with The International Tuba-Euphonium Association's Harvey Phillips Award for Composition Excellence for euphonium featured in jazz/rock/fusion for his composition *Got it Now*.

Dr. Cottrell will update us about music events at HSU and perform on trombone and euphonium. Invite a guest to come and enjoy music from Mozart to jazz.

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Upcoming:

BOARD MEETING:
4/15 – *Bogie's Downtown noon*

How to Conduct Effective Meetings—4/17 See Mark Young for more information.

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

RELIEF TRIP TO HAITI, Rev. Dale Morrison April 7



Gordon Dowell introduced Rev. Dale Morrison, who spoke on Relief efforts to Haiti. God opened doors in a mighty way to provide relief quickly to many affected by the earthquake. Dale shared from his heart, and stated that the "world is groaning," as

people deal with the affects of these massive events. He pointed to Matthew 24, where we see that Christ told us this devastation would come! He went on to say that to Haitian people, America is #1 because of the outpouring of assistance provided. Amid the sorrow and starving people, there is also hope.

He presented a slide presentation and described the unbelievable situation people deal with each day. Dale went on to explain the water filtering system that makes such a difference and spoke of "A Place of Hope Orphanage". He went on to say "faith based" groups are

making a positive impact. He explained the Nehemiah Project whereby 40 men are currently participating in efforts to rebuild. To learn more on this project go to:

www.jesussaveshaiti.com.

In addition, Beltway Park Baptist Church will host Jacques Alexandre on Saturday April 17th at 6:00 pm for a special presentation.

Lora Lynn Christensen conducted today's meeting. The prayer was led by **H.B. Terry**. **Randy Williams** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **Mac Sipe** led the pledge and **Lew Lewis** introduced our guests.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Lora Lynn Christensen** presided in Mark Young's absence. **Gordon Dowell** introduced the program. **Jamie Breed** is always a pleasure. **David Bacon** announced the pancake sales results. **Lew Lewis** introduced the guests.

Pancake News

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

Jack Rentz—\$3220 in Sales!

1—Scarecrow Team with \$6760

2—Lions Team with \$6185

3—Tin Men with \$3300

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



Jack Rentz was the top pancake ticket sales person for the week with sales of \$3220 for the Lions, **Grady Jolly** leads the Scarecrows with \$200 and **Jerry Carter** leads the Tinmen with \$370.

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 21—Memory men, Barbershop Singing Group

April 28—Mental Health Association, Kirk Hancock

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

When I was young, my parents would often take me to watch the San Francisco Giants play. Those were the days of Willie Mays. He made playing center field look so easy and the man could nail a ball, that is, when he actually hit it. Most of the time he struck out, always going for the big home run. I remember him drifting back in center field for the ball and at the last second catching it with his hat or catching the ball with his glove positioned at his waist.

How did he do that stuff and in front of thousands of people? I wonder how many times before that he missed the catch or dropped the

ball? My guess is that he messed up plenty of times until he got it right.

How many of us don't try to "*Be All That We Can Be*" for fear of messing up? The "*fear of man*" is a constant battle for us as we strive to serve God and our fellow man. Proverbs 29: 25 reads, "*Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.*"

The "*fear of man*" is a learned behavior. Children are not born with it and that's why they'll try to do just about anything. You can overcome this "*fear of man*".

In 2 Timothy 1:7 the apostle Paul says, "*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (fear), but rather a spirit of*

power, of love and of self-discipline." Willie Mays pushed through his failures and turned his effort into success.

That's what God wants for you and that's what God wants for all the children of the world. So, do you really want to "***Change the World, On Child at a Time***"?

Then be Strong and Courageous (Joshua 1:6a), *For God will not fail you or forsake you* (Joshua 1:5b), *And know that Jesus Christ is with you always, even to the end of the age* (Matt. 28:20b), and *in all these things you will overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us* (Romans 8:37).

Guests 4/7/10



Art Garner, guest of his brother **Keith Garner**



Randy Uthe and David Catalina, guests of **Gordon Dowell**



Robert Briley, guest of **Zack Briley**

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

AKTION CLUB

Twyla Young, Chairperson

Committee Members:

Jennifer Kent
Bill Hoogstra
Kirk Hancock

Kiwanis Birthday List

- 4/14 *David Batson*
- 4/18 *Kirby Leeson*
- 4/18 *Roland Williams*
- 4/19 *Ty Purcell*
- 4/20 *Don Paige*



CUP MONEY
\$48.03

BRAG BASKET
\$4.00



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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

RECOGNITION

Marty Anderson expressed appreciation for work **LuGene Lewis** has done toward the Silent Auction and provided lists reporting donations thus far.

In addition a list was provided of previous donors who need to be contacted. She stated, "We are doing well, but we must do better!"

OPPORTUNITY

Randy Williams announced opportunity to nominate a Kiwanian as Lay person of the Year and provided applications. Contact Randy for additional information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dub Pritchett; Cecil Smith, brother of Will Smith; Jim Griggs; 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 Haskell County, TX.
2. I moved to Abilene from Huntsville, TX.
3. I have lived in Abilene 36½ years.
4. I have been a Kiwanian since the late 1980s, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Tom Aguilar**