

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Kirk Hancock Abilene Country Club, Noon, April 21

Our own Kirk Hancock will represent the Mental Health Association in Abilene on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. He will be discussing programs and services they provide to the community.

Kirk is a very busy currently working as a Counselor Intern for the Serenity Foundation of Texas, for the Mental Health Association in Abilene, administering intelligence and psychological evalua-

tions in the Office of Stephen M. Osborn, Ph.D., and substitute teaching for the Abilene Independent School District.

Kirk is a graduate of Abilene High school. He received both his BS in Psychology and his Master Degree in Family Psychology at Hardin-Simmons University.

The list of his professional affiliations includes the Abilene Psychological Association, West Texas

Homeless Network, Taylor Alliance for Prevention, Aging Cluster, Citizens United to Address Disproportionality, Grandparents as Parents Coalition, Community Resource Coordination Group, Community Action Program, Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Mental Health Task Force, Jail Diversion Task Force, Advocates of Abilene, and the Hardin-Simmons University Board of Young Associates.

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### Upcoming:

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

*Reminder: Time to nominate a Kiwanian as Lay person of the Year. Applications are available at the weekly meeting. Contact Randy for additional information.*

## DR. JEFFREY COTTRELL, Assistant Professor of Brass—HSU April 14



### Dr. Jeffrey Cottrell

**Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced Dr. Jeffrey Cottrell, Assistant Professor of Brass, at Hardin Simmons University. Prior to playing a lovely Mozart piece, on a Euphonium, Dr. Cottrell shared a history lesson about the instrument.

Dr. Cottrell played a wonderful selection titled

“Trombonanza” written by Warren Covington on a trombone. Accompanied by Lora Lynn, he presented a delightful program today.

Mark thanked him for coming and stated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor for scholarships.

Words of Wisdom from **Roland Williams**: To men in the room, “*If you treat your wife like a thoroughbred you will not have to live with an old nag!*”

Roland also shared that Jesus laid the foundation for Kiwanians when in Matthew he reprimanded the disciples and said,

“*Let the children come unto Me and forsake them not!*”

**Mark Young** conducted today’s meeting. The prayer was led by **Don Riddle**. **Randy Williams** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **Guinn Smith** led the pledge and **Roland Williams** introduced our guests.



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## Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Don Riddle** led the opening prayer. **Roland Williams** introduced the guests. Roland is 83 years old, has been married to the same woman for 63 years, and has 30 years perfect attendance in Kiwanis! **Randy Williams** led the singing. **Rob Allen** enjoying good food and fellowship. **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanied Dr. Cottrell at the piano.

## 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

**Dennis Laster**—\$270 in Sales!

1—Scarecrow Team with \$709

2—Lions Team with \$617

3—Tin Men with \$849

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



**Dennis Laster** was the top pancake ticket sales person for the week with sales of \$270 for the Tinmen.

**Lynda Fogerson** leads the Scarecrows with \$200.

**Jamie Breed** leads the Lions with \$200.

## 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
Shootout 2009:	\$ 2,500.00
Shootout 2010:	\$ 2,000.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$26,703.78
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$23,296.22

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 12—Technology Student Luncheon

May 26—Memorial Day Program

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

*"The B.I.B.L.E., yes, that's the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of God, the B.I.B.L.E."* Do you remember singing that song as a child? What a blessing it is to have the Word of God in a form that we can read ourselves.

Prior to the 1500's, the Bible was not written in the language of the common man, so those in the church had to rely on the clergy to tell them what it said. We can only imagine the kind of problems, abuses, and confusion this created. It's just hard to think that there was ever a time when you could not go to The Word for comfort or direction. And yet, reading the Bible has taken a back seat to nearly all other forms of leisure activity.

Reading in general is a less used way to pass the time. In the late 1970's, a study by Cornell University showed that of people having completed a 4-year college degree program, 85% never again read an entire book all the way through.

Now I don't know about you but reading is a chore for me. Something in my educational experience resulted in my reading every word on the page in my mind. I even tried a speed reading course but simply found it impossible to comprehend.

We try to be so self-sufficient. We buy those Christmas toys for our kids that require assembly, and on Christmas Eve we try to put them together without looking at the as-

sembly instructions. Then we're surprised when we have parts left over and find ourselves disassembling and reassembling until we get it right. It's an accepted fact that men struggle with this more than women. Unless, of course, you are older. My wife's sweet PaPa used to say, *"You know why older folks study the Bible more than younger Folks? They're cramming for the final."*

Here we have the owner's manual for the Kingdom of God but we don't read it, and then we act confused as to why we have so many struggles. Hey, you really want to **"Change the World, One Child at a Time"**, get familiar with *"the owner's manual"*.

## Guests 4/14/10

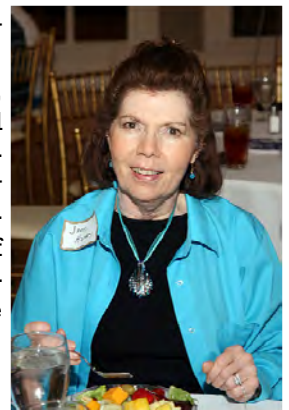


**Kenny Smith** and his grandfather-in-law, Glen Bailey.



Jim and Kellie Miller were guests of **Guy Lucas**.

Jane Harvey (pictured), Doyle Harper, George Wood-fin, and Bobbie Bieberly from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene were guests.



## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### BUILDER'S CLUB

**Duane Shackelford, Chairperson**

**Committee Members:**  
Mark Young  
Kimberley Cole

### *Kiwanis Birthday List*

4/25 *David Jones*

4/28 *Tara Castille*



**CUP MONEY**  
\$36.87

**BRAG BASKET**  
\$13.00



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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**

### **LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION**

Please pick up a nomination form at the desk or access the form online to nominate our 2010 Kiwanian Layperson of the Year.

You will need a black & white picture of the nominee as well as a Letter of Recommendation from their Minister, Pastor, or Rabbi.

Nominations must be turned in prior to May 1, 2010, in order to be considered.

### **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  
Nell Sims

### **NAME THIS KIWANIAN!**

1. I was born in Franklinton, Louisiana.
2. I grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
3. I have lived in Abilene 33 years
4. I moved here from Louisville, Kentucky
5. I have been a Kiwanian for 32 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene



Last Week's Kiwanian: **Jim Berry**