

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



ABILENE MEMORY MEN

Abilene Country Club, Noon, April 28

The Abilene Memory Men is a non-profit organization affiliated with its national group, Barbershop Harmony Society. The national organization began in 1939. The group forming the organization decided on the name Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. Five years ago, the society decided to call the society by a more appropriate title

based on the work of the organization.

The society is one of three art forms originating in the US. The local group and the international organization spread the art form through education and clinics, assisting youth in developing the art of singing a capella.

The local organization currently has sixteen members under the direction of Adam Poynor, who has a masters degree in

conducting and a bachelors degree in Music Education. He has served as the director of the local group for 1-1/2 years. The group is comprised of volunteers who love to sing. They are always looking for new volunteers to assist and work with them.

The group has stated since its inception that music brings you joy and joy will help you live longer.

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Upcoming:

Nominate a Kiwanian as Lay Person of the Year. Applications available at the weekly meeting. Deadline to submit is Wednesday 4/28/10.

Russell Berry will be the speaker at the Tuesday, Downtown Club meeting on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:45am, Towne Crier. We should have an inter-club in attendance.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Kirk Hancock

April 21



Twyla Young introduced our own **Kirk Hancock**, as today's speaker. Kirk has three jobs which all involve helping others. He discussed programs and services the Mental Health Association provides to the community. He mentioned Mental Health articles that appear each Wednesday in the Abi-

lene Report News and a daily radio spot - Medical Discovery News at noon on KACU, which help bring awareness to the community.

Kirk told about a Suicide Prevention Program and the work being done with the Abilene Boys and Girls Club developing conflict resolution programs.

Kirk ended by suggesting ways we could help. Volunteer opportunities abound: providing clerical services, volunteering to speak, helping to sell, purchase or deliver poinsettias during the Christmas fund raiser.

In addition, The Mental Health Association will

host their annual luncheon and silent auction on May 11th at the Abilene Country Club. Make plans to attend and take part in the silent auction.

Mark thanked Kirk for a very information program and stated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor for scholarships.

Mark Young conducted today's meeting. The prayer was led by **Guinn Smith**. **Randy Williams** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **Jack Rentz** led the pledge and **Pam McGrew** introduced our guests.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Pam McGrew** introduced our guests. **Bill Hoogstra** talked about the work schedule for Pancake Day teams. **Earl Williams** presented a check in the amount of \$471.96 from gumball machines. It was good to see **Dr. H. Beford Furr** at this week's meeting. **Jack Rentz** was the top Pancake Day ticket salesperson again this week. **Bill Zavatson** listened intently to Kirk's presentation.

Club Business

Mark Young presented a belated **Pancake Hero** award to **Stan Higgins** for his contributions on Pancake Day 2009.



Mark also presented at dream catcher pin to **Bobbie Wolfe** for sponsoring new member Eddie Alvarez.

Jerry Harris presented \$300.00 in **Pancake dollars** to Abby Dunagan & Tim Ehrhart, with New Horizons.

Abby and Tim thanked Jerry for the funds and shared information pertaining to New Horizons and the impact the organization has for Foster Families and youth at risk.



Tim Ehrhart and Abby Dunagan received \$300 for New Horizons.

Reports

Gumball Report

By Earl Williams

1162 Machines in operation.
\$471.96 collected
\$242,783.52 collected to date!



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 5—Better Business Bureau, Steve Abel
May 12—Technology Student Luncheon, ATEMS Principal
May 19—Academic & Scholarship Recognition Program, Dr. Lanny Hall
May 26—Memorial Day Program

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Many years ago, I taught a Young Married Couples' Class at church. Our preacher would be speaking on certain scriptures and we would discuss them in class. Our class came after the sermon and I would put a good amount of effort into my preparation. Yet, every Sunday morning I would comment to my wife, "I hate that class is after the sermon because he's going to address every one of the points I have prepared."

Then the sermon would come and he would never touch on anything I had prepared. He seemed to be able to see things in scripture that I never would have seen.

As I experience life, I find that my understanding and insight into scripture changes. That's because God and His Word are living and active and He breathes life into us through His Word.

Arsenio Hall had a catch phrase on his TV show that went something like: "Doesn't that make you want to go hmmm!" 2 Peter 1:21 says "for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."

The Holy Spirit of God is the Author and the Interpreter of the Bible, every word of it. The men who were 'moved' were human beings. They

were, and you are, human beings; but not simply 'men and women'; but holy people of God, separated for that purpose.

Sometimes we lose sight of this fact. Especially how God is always preparing us for accomplishing His purposes. You want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**"? Search the Word of God for His latest Word for you. And living for Him, doing good through a life of service to others.

Guests 4/21/10



Dr. Omer Hancock and Judy, guests of **Kirk Hancock**

Jenna Sheldon, guest of **Kirk Hancock**



Abby Dunagan & Tim Ehrhart-New Horizons, guests of **Jerry Harris** (See Pg 4)



Bobbie Bieberly & George Woodfin of Greater Abilene. George Woodfin shown here with **Bud Coke**.

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

Cassie Santiago, Chairperson, LuGene Lewis, Carmen Martinez, Faye Dodson, Margaret Jolly, Sharon Jones, Kenny Smith, Guinn Smith, J.R. Velasco, Kelly Jones, David Vela, Grady Jolly and Shirley Velasco.

Kiwanis Birthday List

4/29 Kirk Hancock



CUP MONEY
\$49.96

BRAG BASKET
\$4.00



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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 NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 1, 2010

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; Roland Williams wife, Gloria; Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis; Dorothy Dowell-Broken Hip; Clarence Presswood; and Nell Sims.

RECOGNITION

Bill Hoogstra presented the Distinguished Club Award for 2008-2009 to Past President Russell Berry and Club Secretary Faye Dodson. A certificate was presented, along with a banner patch and pins for Russell and Faye.



NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born and grew up in Muskegon, Michigan.
2. I have lived in Abilene almost 2 years.
3. I moved to Abilene from Roswell, New Mexico

4. I have been a Kiwanian for 6 years, 1 year in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene
5. I retired from the United States Air Force.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **George Knight**



PANCAKE SALES

Will Smith, Alan Eggleston, and Russell Berry collect pancake ticket money. Lions—\$3490; Scarecrows—\$2390; Tinmen—\$1145. **Jack Rentz** was Top Salesman with \$2050!