

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, Steve Abel Abilene Country Club, Noon, May 5

Kiwanians, you and your guests are in for a real treat this week when the current President and CEO of the Abilene Better Business Bureau, Steve Abel is scheduled to be our speaker for the day. Steve has been the exec for the ABBB for the past 13 years, and has guided its growth and mission since taking over from Jim Rose. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene has a long history

with the local BBB because one of our long-time members, **Joe Felton**, was the executive for many years.

Our President Mark worked at Lockheed with Steve many years ago, then Steve got into the media business at KRBC for several years.

Steve graduated from what was then, North Texas State University in Denton.

He has been married to Nancy for 31 years. They have two daughters, one deceased, and the other daughter, Ashley lives here in Abilene.

Bring a guest to hear Steve talk about the Abilene BBB and how they function, as well as pointing out some of the more prevalent scams that periodically float around our community.

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Upcoming:

Board Meeting—May 20

Mark Hoover announced the annual recognition of Vocational Students on May 12th. We will also honor local High School Valedictorian & Salutatorians May 19th when recipients of the Foundation Scholarship will be announced. Sign up sheets to sponsor meals for students and parents will be on the tables next week. \$10 per person

ABILENE MEMORY MEN April 28



Abilene Memory Men

Jamie Breed introduced the Abilene Memory Men as the program today. This group of 12 men, directed by Adam Poynor, son of Kiwanian **Ken Poynor**, presented a delightful program. We enjoyed a visit to New York with Broadway tunes such as *New York, New York*, a medley of *Anchors Away*,

and *Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree*, as well as *You Gotta Have Heart*. They brought us home with *Home on the Range*, and then back to New York with more great barber-shop harmony.

I learned from **Henry McGinty** that Director Adam Poynor was a Ki-

wanis Club Foundation Scholarship recipient several years ago. Once again, this was another great program!

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

Mark Young conducted today's meeting. The prayer was led by **John Snapp**. **David Jones** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **LuGene Lewis** led the pledge and **Manuel Longoria** introduced our guests.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: Manuel Langoria introduced our guests. David Jones led the singing. Ricki Brown. Donald McDonald. Russell Leavenworth.

Pancake Day

Lora Lynn Christensen shared the following regarding Pancake Day:

500 tickets at the door = **\$3,000**
Prior ticket sales prior = **\$35,190**
Raised from TV Raffle = **\$2,900**
Silent Auction = **\$4,600**

Tremendous thanks to **the Briley's** for donating a TV and to **Marty Anderson** for increasing raffle ticket sales by circulating among the tables. The result was approximately \$1000.00 more for the raffle in 2009. Silent Auction items are still being

picked up. The Silent Auction team hopes to wrap this up by the end of next week.

Lora Lynn recognized those who sold tickets, brought auction items, helped set up, and helped on Pancake Day and following days to bring success for the 61st Annual Pancake Day. What teamwork! Every committee did an outstanding job and brought success to the day.

Bill Hoogstra expressed appreciation for the clean up team who com-

pleted the task in less than 2 hours on Sunday morning.

Mark Young reported 132 volunteers from the community helped on Pancake Day, not including Kiwanis members.

Ticket money last week:

<i>Lions Team</i>	\$630.00
<i>Scarecrow Team</i>	\$570.00
<i>Tinmen Team</i>	\$562.00
TOTAL	\$1,802.00

Top Salesman: **Gordon Dowell** with \$357.00.

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, ATEMS Principal

May 19—Academic & Scholarship Recognition Program, Dr. Lanny Hall

May 26—Memorial Day Program

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

I've worked in law enforcement over 32 years. Most of that time was with the Taylor County Juvenile Probation Dept. Many of the children with whom I came in contact were little lost souls with no real parents in their lives to give them wise guidance and direction. It reminded me how blessed I was to be raised by loving, God-centered parents.

Many of you take time out of your days to provide direct services to many of these children. What a blessing you must be to them. Ray Boltz wrote and performed a song called "Thank You," which speaks of a man going to heaven and being

approached by people who had come to the Lord through his various acts during his life. How cool would that be? Even I occasionally come across an adult who thanks me for having been there to help him when he was a kid.

God calls us to such service. The purpose of service is so God can reach others through our hands. In II Cor. 9:12-13, the Bible says "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise

God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else."

Our acts of service meet needs, but also express thanks to God and leads others to praise God. Eph. 4:12 also says that service builds up the "body of Christ." You want to "Change the World, One Child at a Time"?

When you go to heaven, how wonderful it will be to hear the voices of children saying "Thank You for Your Service." Now that's what I call a reward!

Guests 4/28/10



At Left: Bobbie Bieberly, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene, was a guest today.

Joan Batson, guest of David Batson



At Left: Jonathan Gibbs was a guest of Van Boozer today.

Lake Monhollon, guest of Jimmie Monhollon



Above: Allyson Alvarez, Eddie's wife, was his guest today.

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

SEE BY THREE

Glyn Hammons, Chairperson, Gordon Dowell, Richard Kincaid, Jerry Carter, Sharon Jones, Lynda Fogerson, Jerry Harris, Clarence Presswood, Faye Dodson, and Lora Lynn Christenson.

Kiwanis Birthday List

5/04 Kenneth Lenoir

5/04 Mark Young

5/12 Sheila Watts



CUP MONEY

\$28.05

BRAG BASKET

\$44.00



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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

THANKS

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,
Thank you so much for your support of the Taylor County Literacy Council's Fund Spell. This very fun event helps raise money to help adult education deal with student barriers, such as child care, bus passes and GED scholarships.

We hope you have a team and participate again next year!

Thanks again,
Krista Young
FundSpell Co-Chair

RETIREMENT

Millie Braddy is retiring as pianist effective 5/12/10. We know you will want to express your appreciation to

Millie for her years of service. Thank you Millie for the wonderful music you have provided for so many years.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Curtis Blackburn and family in loss of his daughter;
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

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Vernon, Texas.
2. I moved to Abilene from Vernon.
3. I was named "Outstanding Citizen" for Vernon in 1981.
4. I have been in Abilene for 23 years.
5. My hobbies include golf, fishing, yard work and traveling to the mountains of Montana.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Don Henderson**