

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## ACADEMIC & SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION, Dr. Lanny Hall Abilene Country Club, Noon, May 19

Today is our annual recognition of the Valedictorians & Salutatorians of area high schools. In addition, we will present \$1000 scholarships to 5 scholars whose applications impressed our Foundation Committee.

To help us celebrate, the President of Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Lanny Hall, will speak to us.

Dr. Hall came back to HSU last summer from serving as President of Howard Payne University. He has been the chief executive officer of three Texas Baptist universities, Wayland Baptist University, Howard Payne University, and HSU. No other individual in Texas Baptist history can make that claim.

Prior to his work in higher education, he served as a

high school teacher, special assistant to the majority leader of the U. S. House of Representatives, as an elected member of the Texas House of Representatives, and as the deputy executive director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

He and his wife, Carol, are the parents of two children and three grandchildren.

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### Upcoming:

#### Board Meeting-May 18

Note change of day. Bobbie's at noon on Tuesday.

#### Prayer Breakfast-June 3

6:45 am at Bobbie Wolfe's barn. We will honor Dennis Laster as Layman of the year.

#### Memorial Day Program-

May 26 Please submit pictures of you or family members who have served in the military to Charles Kirkpatrick. In addition, bring memorabilia for a display.

## TECHNOLOGY STUDENT LUNCHEON, ATEMS Principal May 12



*John M. Martinez*

**Mark Hoover** welcomed 21 Career and Technology students, their parents, teachers, and school administrators. Students present were from Holland Medical High, Cooper High School and Abilene High School. Mark, assisted by **George Knight**, presented certificates to each student.

He also announced the scholarship recipients, who were awarded \$500.00 scholarships each. Students were selected from a group of 18

applicants demonstrating strong work ethics and goals for their futures. Mark, assisted by **Lynda Fogerson**, shared information about each recipient:

Samantha Hamilton- AHS  
Nathaniel Redic-AHS and  
Holland Medical HS  
Christina Walters -CHS  
Jordan Pearson - AHS  
Johnnie Elizabeth "Beth" Hughs - AHS

**Doug Williamson** introduced John Martinez, the Director of the Academy of Technology Engineering, Math, and Science (ATEMS) for Abilene, as today's speaker. John challenged the students by sharing his story, stressing the importance of education and a strong work ethic. He told them

to decide what they wanted and to go for it. He shared details of the path that led him to his position. He encouraged each one to make sure "it is the right thing" and to make a difference for others. This was an excellent program today!

Mark Young congratulated the students and thanked John for coming. He stated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation for scholarships in John's honor.

**Mark Young** led the meeting. **Margaret Jolly** led the prayer. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the music with **Millie Braddy** accompanying. **David Batson** led the pledge and introduced our guests.

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## Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Mark Hoover** presented Outstanding Student Certificates and Technology Scholarships. Today was **Millie Braddy's** last day as our pianist. **Jonathan Gibbs** was inducted as our newest member. Jonathan works at Windcrest Alzheimer Care Center. **Doug Williamson** introduced the program.

## Club Business



Above: Group photo of scholarship winners: Christina Walters, Nathaniel Redic, Beth Hughes, Samantha Hamilton, Jordan Pearson.

Below: Group photo of students receiving Outstanding Student Awards.



**May is Membership Drive Month**  
We need at least 8 new members!  
**Van Boozer** kicked off the drive by introducing **Jonathan Gibbs** from Windcrest as our newest member. Jonathan is the Director of Marketing at Windcrest. Van will receive a \$30.00 gift card to a restaurant of his choice and his name is entered for a drawing to be held at the conclusion of the membership drive. Welcome Jonathan to the best service club in the Universe!

## Reports

### NEW MEMBERS

Jonathan Gibbs—5/12/10  
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

### 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 26—Memorial Day Program  
June 2—Steps to Strides, Danette Cummings  
June 9—Pancake Day Wrap-Up, "Ask Doug"  
June 16—Alaska Trip Recap, Lynda Fogerson  
June 23—Larry Gilley, City Manager

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

This has been a difficult week for our community. Police Officer Rodney Holder was killed in a motorcycle accident. Law Enforcement came from all over the State to honor him. The church was packed. People from the Abilene Community lined the streets of the motorcade, waving flags and saluting as the hearse passed. What a wonderful tribute for the Officer and his family.

I once attended the funeral of a neighbor. The only people in attendance were his family and a few neighbors. I thought how sad this is that few seemed to care enough to come. Have you ever wondered who

will come to your funeral? Will the building be filled with friends and neighbors? How many have you touched throughout your life who would take the time to honor you?

I know that I talk a lot about the importance of living a life of service to others, but becoming like Jesus means serving like Jesus. Once Jesus was talking to his students about the true nature of leadership. He said, "You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them. But among you it should be quite different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and

whoever wants to be first must become your slave. For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many," Matthew 20:25-28. If you want to be like Jesus you have to become a slave to others. The point of life is to serve others. At large funerals, the word "Service" seems to always be the life theme of the one honored. Do you want to "Change the World, One Child at a Time"? Dedicate yourself to a life of service. Then you will receive that final reward when you hear those words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

## Guests 5/12/10



Gary Schrivner was a guest of **Guinn Smith**.



Russell Taylor was a guest of **Kimberley Cole**.

George Woodfin & Dale and Lorne Sutherlin of Greater Abilene Club were guests.



**David Batson's** wife Joan was his guest today.

## Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

### SHOOT-OUT

**David Jones, Chairperson,**

Rob Allen, Rick Armstrong, Kenny Smith, Russell Leavenworth, Ty Purcell, Marion Lewis, Matt Preston and Clay Copeland.

### *Kiwanis Birthday List*

5/23 *Doris Armstrong*

5/24 *H.B. Terry*

5/26 *Russell Berry*

5/26 *Carl Lockett*



**CUP MONEY**

**\$31.69**

**BRAG BASKET**

**\$12.00**



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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



### ELECTION NEWS

The Membership Committee submitted the following names for Vice President for the 2010-2011 year: Marty Anderson, Mark Hoover and Mac Sipe.



There were no nominations from the floor, thus these were accepted by acclamation.

They join the following as officers for 2010-2011:

Lora Lynn Christensen, President  
Charles Kirkpatrick – President Elect  
Ricki Brown - Treasurer



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy Dent's son who fell on a set of stairs and has a broken back along with many other injuries. He lives in El Paso.

Roland Williams' wife, Gloria.  
Nell Sims

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Trent, Texas.
2. I grew up in Clyde, Texas.
3. I have lived in Abilene, off and on, since 1953.
4. I moved to Abilene from Baird, Texas.
5. I graduated from Clyde High School, Hardin-Simmons University, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, and Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Charles Kirkpatrick**