

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM



STEPS 2 STRIDES, Danette Cummings Abilene Country Club, Noon, June 2

Steps 2 Strides is a comprehensive therapy center for children with special needs receiving Medicaid. They provide physical, occupational, behavioral, and speech therapies. The clients also receive social work

services by a licensed social worker.

Amy Clay has been in the Adult Outpatient Physical Therapy environment for 10 yrs. She started her career at Rebound Sports & Physical Therapy as a physical therapy techni-

cian and worked her way into an office position. She is the Administrator for Rebound. The owner of Rebound decided to open a Pediatric Therapy Facility and it was laid upon her heart to help with that project.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

May 26



Pictured: Three veterans presented the program: **Bill Hoogstra, Keith Garner, and Bud Coke.**

Jamie Breed introduced the program today which was a special memorial program to honor those who have served in the military. **Charles Kirkpatrick** presented a wonderful video "Here is to the Heroes" and also did a slide show of military members. Several retired military provided memorabilia for us to

view. Speakers were **Don Scargall, Bill Hoogstra, Keith Garner and Bud Coke.**

Don stated that Memorial Day is a day to remember, to reflect, and to express gratitude to all who have given to protect our freedoms. Each speaker shared memorable thoughts with those present. This was certainly a special program and touched those in attendance.

Thank you for giving so that we could be here

today.

Mark Young thanked the speakers and stated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation for scholarships in honor of our veterans today.

Mark Young led the meeting. **John Thomas** led the prayer. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanying. **Leonard Brock** led the pledge and **Chris Carnohan** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

Prayer Breakfast-June 3
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Volunteers? Anyone in the club willing to occasionally play the piano for our songs during meetings, please contact Lora Lynn Christensen or Jamie Breed.

Board Meeting - June 17
Noon, Bogie's Downtown

Division Council Meeting - June 8 Cotton Patch
6:00 pm

International Convention
Las Vegas, Nevada

District Convention- Abilene, August 6-7

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis:
Group Photo of
Veterans

Club Invitations

INVITATIONS

We would love for several members of your Kiwanis group to come and witness first-hand the incredible program that is changing lives of youth in and around our community! You do so much for us at Hendrick Hospice Care and we're grateful. Please let me know the numbers of members in your club that can join us. I'll plan to meet you in the Camp Butman parking lot. Thank you so much for your support!

Nadene D. Smith
Special Projects Coordinator
Hendrick Hospice Care

I have Kiwanis set to work the phone bank (8 people) on June 5. They will need to be at KTXS by 11:15 am and will be finished around 1:15 pm. I will have the following checks to be presented by Kiwanis members during this time frame, but the checks cannot be presented by someone working the phone bank.

Greater Abilene - \$4,000
Kiwanis Club of Abilene - \$2,500
Key Club of Clyde - \$2,000
Key City Kiwanis Club - \$1,925
Stamford - \$550.00
Basketball Shootout - \$4,105.07

Melinda Blay
Coordinator
Children's Miracle Network

Contact Mark Young to volunteer.

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

June 9—Pancake Day Wrap-Up,
"Ask Doug"
June 16—Alaska Trip Recap,
Lynda Fogerson
June 23—Larry Gilley, City Man-
ager
June 30—Patriotic Program

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Did you know that despite tough economic conditions, and despite the fact that giving is also down, volunteerism is on the increase? Interestingly enough, young people (ages 16-25) are leading the way. How could this be? After all, have you heard the music they listen to? But these good kids don't just happen in a vacuum.

This year we've been seeing some pretty terrific kids visit our club to receive recognition and scholarships. Behind these kids are typically very engaged parents. Parents

who are paying attention, encouraging, disciplining, and all the right stuff that makes up a good parent.

Proverbs 22: 6 says, *"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it."* To *"train"* is action-oriented and not passive. Parents must be active with their kids, and in this day of electronic wonders that is becoming a bigger and bigger task.

We Kiwanians understand that we can help these kids whose parents may not be walking in a complete understanding of the importance of

being involved with their kids. So now, when you spend time being engaged with a young person, just know that you are providing a life-long gift. You want to **"Change the World, One Child at a Time"**?

Sow into the lives of kids with your time and attention and know that you may very well be breathing eternal life into them.

Prayer Requests: H.B. Terry at Hendrick, Mark Young's Mom, Roy Dent's son, Roland Williams' wife, Gloria, Clarence Presswood, and Nell Sims.

Guests 5/26/10



Robin Walker was a guest of Jack Rentz. Laurin Parrack was a guest of Twyla Young.



George Woodfin, Steven Leggett, Mike Bannister, and Bobbie Bieberly



of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene were present. Mike Bannister, President of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene and George are pictured.



ELECTION NEWS: Your directors for 2010-2011 are (2-Year) Will Smith, Twyla Young, Kirk Hancock, Guy Lucas, and Royce Manning (1-Year) Roy Dent

They join the following as officers for 2010-2011:

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

Who's Who in Kiwanis and More

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT
Gordon Dowell, Chairman
Randy Williams & Van Boozer

Kiwanis Birthday List

6/05 Randy Williams

6/07 Van Boozer

***Roland Williams resigned today after 30 years of perfect attendance. Thank you for the many ways you have helped as a Kiwanian. We will miss you Roland.

***Russell Berry presented a "Just One" patch. This was awarded to the club for attaining our goal for new members during the 1-2-3 grow your club campaign in 2009-2010.



CUP MONEY
\$37.45

BRAG BASKET
\$10.00



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KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS SERVED!



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

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Abilene.
2. I have lived in Abilene for 29 years this time.
3. I moved to Abilene from Houston.
4. I graduated from Abilene High School and Oklahoma University.
5. I am a Geologist.
6. My hobby is golf.

Last Week's Kiwanian: **Mark Young**

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Through the graciousness of **Bobbie and Bernice Wolfe**, the annual **Division 35 Prayer Breakfast** will be held at 6:45 a.m., June 3 at the Wolfe

Barn south of Abilene. The Wolfe's address is 24 Avenida De Silva, Abilene. Directions to their place are (roughly):

S. on 83/84 to Clark Road (also 204; about 3-4 miles S. of Abilene Regional Hospital), turn Left on Clark road and go to Avenida De Silva (about a mile), turn Right on Avenida De Silva and go the first house on the Right (the equivalent of 2-3 blocks; a sign "The Wolfe Barn" is near the mailbox).

We live in turbulent times, times when we need God's intervention daily...in our families, our schools, our work, our community, our state, nation and in international relations! **Russell Berry**, Chair of the event has invited Dr. Heath

Burns, new Superintendent of AISD, to be present and speak briefly about Prayer in Schools.

The Division 35 Layperson of the Year will be announced. We will be on our way to work or wherever by 8:00 a.m. Please plan to attend. We will welcome a small donation to defray some Division expenses. Hope to see you there.

Gordon Dowell
Lt Governor, Division 35