

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



KEN DOZIER, FIRE CHIEF

Abilene Country Club, Noon, July 14

Abilene Fire Chief, Ken Dozier will speak at today's meeting.

Ken Dozier has worked for the Abilene Fire Department since 1974, and has served as Fire Chief since 2007.

Ken graduated from the National Fire Academy and has a Bachelor of Applied Studies, Summa cum Laude from Abilene Christian University. He

also graduated in 1981 from Sunset International Bible Institute.

He has earned certifications as a Master Instructor from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Master Firefighter from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, and Emergency Medical Technician from Texas Department of State Health Services.

Ken is also a family man.

He and his wife Kayla have been married 27 years. His sons are Blake, a graduate of ACU with a degree in Physics and Animal Science, and Chad, a graduate of ACU with a degree in accounting. His sons are co-owners of A-1 Core and Metals and A-1 Salvage LLC. His daughter Kacie will be a freshman at Cisco College-Abilene.

GOODWILL, Cindy Haley

July 7

Jamie Breed introduced Cindy Haley (right), President of Goodwill Industries, and Jim Trendennick (right), Executive Director, as the speakers today.



Cindy and Jim presented a very informative program which included a great video about Goodwill Industries of West Texas.

The focus of Goodwill is to help people succeed. Employees featured in the

video expressed pride in the store and in themselves as they learned to be independent and dependable. Goodwill provides training, and as Cindy stated, the organization saves lives by changing lives. Management sets positive examples and provides "wings to fly".

They explained the process of taking items, selling what could be sold and recycling other items. The company is excited to move into a new larger location soon, which will provide much needed space and opportunity. Cindy thanked the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, who was instrumental in bringing Goodwill to Abilene.

To conclude the program, employees joined Cindy and Jim to model clothing from Goodwill. Cindy communicated that the store is a great place to shop, not only for clothing, but also for household items and oftentimes collectables. Shop often as the merchandise changes often!

Mark thanked the group for coming and stated we would make a donation to the foundation for scholarships.

Mark Young led the meeting. **Van Booser** led the prayer. **Nancy Miller** led music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on piano. **Zach Briley** the pledge and **John Snapp** introduced guests.

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Upcoming:

District Convention- Abilene, August 6-7 Registration has been paid by the club. See the 6/30 Kiwanigram for a registration form. Members are responsible for meals.

Board Meeting, July 15th at Bogie's Downtown, 12:00 noon

Division Council Meeting, September 7th at the Cotton Patch at 6:00 p.m.

State 4-H Rodeo and Horse Show, July 26-30 Sign up sheets available for volunteers needed at the gates.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **John Snapp** introduced our guests. **Henry McGinty**, Treasurer for Pancake Day, presented the club with a check in the amount of \$32,900 net profit from this year's pancake day. It was great to see **Tara Castille** at today's meeting. **Nancy Miller** led the singing. **Mark Young** was back from the Kiwanis International Convention and presided today.

Club Business

MEMBERSHIP

Current membership is 111. We need at least 9 new members by 9/30/10. Mark shared the importance of increasing membership. Members bringing in 3 new members by September 2010 will have the opportunity to give President **Mark Young** a "Pie in the Face".

PRESENTATIONS

Henry McGinty presented a check in the amount of \$32,900.00 as net

profit from Pancake Day to President Elect **Lora Lynn Christensen**. He commented this was \$200.00 more than the 2009 profit and just \$100.00 short of \$33,000.00. Several members joined together to make that \$100.00 a reality, thus profits for 2010 are \$33,000.00! Henry acknowledged Goodwill for their part in wrapping utensils for Pancake Day.

INTERCLUBS

TWO Interclubs this week! Attend-

ing the Downtown Club Meeting on 7/6 were **Mark & Twyla Young, Carl Lockett, Will Smith, Glyn Hammons, Faye Dodson** & husband Tommy. Attending the Greater Abilene meeting on 7/8 were: **Mark Young, Will Smith, Gary Bomar** and **Robert Pritz**.

Make plans to attend the Downtown Club Meeting on 7/13. **Ricki Brown** will be the speaker at the 6:45 a.m. meeting at Towne Crier.

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:	\$28,196.96
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$21,803.04

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 21—Debbie Lillick, National Center for Children Illustrated Literature (NCCIL)
July 28—McMurry Summer Musical Review
August 4—This meeting is cancelled and will be replaced by the lunch meeting on Friday, August 6th at the convention.

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

In today's world we want things instantly. My wife and I bought an induction stove that will boil water in 40 seconds. Man, that's faster than a microwave oven.

I turn on my computer and get impatient because it takes it so long (38 seconds) to boot up. It's not easy to wait patiently when you have things that concern you greatly. Especially when it's things like health, employment, or other things that have the capacity to totally change our path in life. We'd like everything to quickly come to a conclusion so we can move on quickly to that list of other concerns.

Sometimes God helps us when we pray about it, and other times it seems that He wants us to learn as we wait. The most well known scripture about waiting is Isaiah 40:31: *"those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength, they will mount up with wings like eagles."*



Do you want to **"Change the World, One Child at a Time"**? Remember, God is in control, and try to have patience while you wait. It will work out according to His timing, whether that's very soon or awhile in coming.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for the following:

- H.B. Terry
- Roy Dent's son
- Clarence Presswood
- Nell Sims
- David Jones and his mother
- Jerry Harris' wife
- Our military

Guests



Sonnie Strong, Greg Crone, Brenda Pena, Pauline Martinez, Rudy Loza,

Lazare, Rob Litz, Jerome, Cindy Haley, and Jim Tredennick modeled clothes bought at the Goodwill Retail store. All were our club guests from Goodwill Industries.

Brian Bessent was a guest of **Price Brock**.



Bud Coke's daughter, Sue Cobb, was his guest today.



Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Stockton, CA.
2. I grew up in Stockton, CA.
3. I moved to Abilene from Stockton, CA in 1977.
4. I attended Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, Delta Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene Christian University, and California State University, Stanislaus.
5. Hobbies include music (guitar, piano, and vocal) and fishing.

6. I have been a Kiwanian for 4 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and have served as VP.

LAST WEEK: **Dub Pritchett**

Kiwanis Birthday List

7/16 Charles Alvarez

7/19 Donald McDonald



CUP MONEY

\$36.15

BRAG BASKET

\$9.00



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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, Mac Sipe, Lew Lewis

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Twyla Young reported the following from the International Convention:

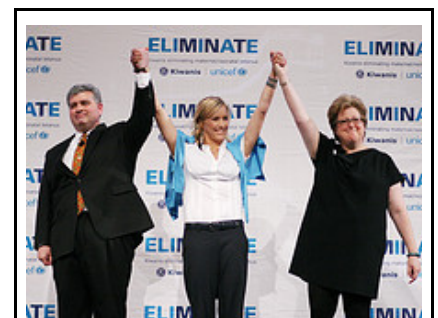
Having saved millions of lives through its campaign to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, Kiwanis is set to battle another scourge that kills 160 children every day - maternal and neonatal tetanus.

The new global campaign for children was announced this past June 24th during the Opening Session of the [Kiwanis International Convention](#) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Joining forces with UNICEF, Kiwanis and its 600,000 family members will raise US\$110 million to eliminate this disease that kills one baby every nine minutes.

Tetanus spores are found everywhere—in the air, soil and contaminated objects. Bacteria can enter a mother's body through an open wound and pass through a newly cut umbilical cord. The effects are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and become hypersensitive to light, sound and touch. Even a mother's soothing voice and comforting caresses are unbearable.

Kiwanis will devote the 2010-11 administrative year to educating its members about the disease and the Kiwanis campaign, preparing for the campaign launch at the 2011 International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, July 7-10.



Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolom UNICEF's Ambassador Téa Leoni and U.S. Fund for UNICEF President & CEO Caryl Stern celebrate the announcement of The Eliminate Project.