

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE (NCCIL), Debbie Lillick Abilene Country Club, Noon, July 21

Debbie Lillick is originally from Colorado and moved to Abilene about 23 years ago. She became involved with the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in 1994, when William Joyce first came to town at the invitation of Mayor McCaleb. She started volunteering as a

school tour docent in 1998, with the Kevin Henkes exhibition and continued with that until she was hired as Gallery Manager in 2007.

During this time Debbie volunteered as the NCCIL's registrar, packing and unpacking art from artists and coordinating

the hanging of exhibitions. Mrs. Lillick became Executive Director in May of 2009.

She and her husband Tim have 2 children; Kaitlyn-24 and Tyler -22.



KEN DOZIER, FIRE CHIEF July 14



Melvin Martin introduced our speaker, Fire Chief Ken Dozier of the Abilene Fire Department. Chief Dozier provided a brief overview of the City's Fire Department. There are currently 8 fire stations, 4 on the south side of town and 4 on the north side. These stations have been in existence for 26 years.

Future stations would be located in northeast and southeast Abilene. Although geographically the City has not changed much during that time, the population has.

Last year, the Fire Department responded to over 15,000 calls. The Fire Department is considered a first responder. 60 to 70% of those calls were medical. The department continues to monitor response times.

The Abilene Fire Department introduced basic EMT service in 1985. The departments average response time is 3.47 minutes. The private ambulance service response time averages 8.4 minutes. In 2000, the Fire Department began immedi-

ate level EMT service. There are 90 firefighters certified at the immediate EMT level. In August 2009, firefighters began EMT paramedic level certification course. The course is 14 months long and there are currently 26 enrolled. The goal is to have a certified EMT paramedic at each engine company.

The Abilene Fire Department plans to provide the best pre-hospital emergency care available.

Mark Young led the meeting. **Kirk Hancock** led the prayer. **Nancy Miller** led music with **Jamie Breed** on piano. **Dick Kincaid** the pledge and **Will Smith** 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.

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. Contact Gary Bomar for more information.

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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Will Smith** presented an Interclub report. **Melvin Martin** introduced the program. **Mark Young** presented a membership directory to new member, **Ron Carroll**. **Van Boozler** is his sponsor.

Club Business

INTERCLUBS

Abilene Downtown Club Tuesday 7/13/10

Attendees: Gordon Dowell, Will Smith, Ricki Brown, Van Boozler, Don Riddle, Faye Dodson and her husband Tommy.

MEMBERSHIP

Current membership is 112. We need at least 8 new members by 9/30/10. Mark communicated the importance of increasing member-

ship. Members, who bring in at least 3 new members by September, 2010 will have the opportunity to give President Mark Young a "Pie in the Face".

NEW MEMBER

Former Member **Ron Carroll**, sponsored by **Van Boozler** was inducted as a new member today. Welcome back Ron!



PRESENTATIONS

Jerry Harris presented a \$500 check to Teresa Clifton for the Taylor County Learning Center.

Reports

NEW MEMBERS

Ron Carroll—7/14/10
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:	\$28,285.68
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$21,714.32

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Have you ever been at work and a female co-worker received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from their husband or boyfriend? That happens a lot to my wife's co-workers as they see her receive all those beautiful flowers (ha!). You may have thought, "I haven't sent my wife flowers in a long time," and you are stirred into action to do just that.

Hebrews 10: 24-25 says, "let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, encouraging one another" It would be pretty difficult to track how many "good works" are done simply because of the one "good work" you do.

There's a commercial on TV that shows this very thing. People can be influenced to "good works," and yet we often act like getting people to do this is the hardest thing in the world.

Many of you take your time every-day to do good works. Many times we prefer to do these things in secret, and I suppose there is certainly a time for that. However, you may be influencing, stirring up, others to do "good works" when you are more public with your doing. Do you really want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**"? "Stir one another up to love and good works."

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- H.B. Terry
- Roy Dent's son as he recovers from a serious fall.
- Clarence Presswood
- Nell Sims
- David Jones and his mother
- Jerry Harris' wife
- Our military.

Guests

Allen Lockett was a guest of Carl Lockett.

Bill Bishop (TX/OK District Governor) and Sam Curry (TX/OK District Governor

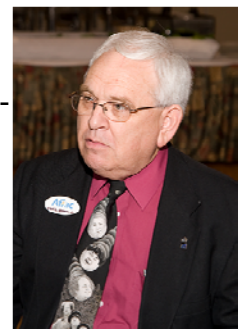
Elect) and his wife Joyce were also guests. See Page 4 for more on these guests.



Kacey Young was a guest of Mark & Twyla Young.

Kelly Jones (at left) and Teresa Clifton were guests of Jerry Harris.

Carl Brown (at right) of the Greater Abilene Club was a guest.



Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

- 1.I was born in Taylor, Texas.
- 2.I grew up in Stamford, Texas.
- 3.I have lived in Abilene for 40 years.
- 4.I graduated from Stamford High School and Texas Tech University.
- 5.My hobbies include golf, hunting, and painting.
- 6.I have been a Kiwanian for 32 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and have served as Vice Presi-

dent, Director, and Committee Chair.
7.I have received various Red Cross Volunteer Awards.

LAST WEEK: **Randy Williams**

Kiwanis Birthday List

7/26 *Lora Lynn Christensen*

07/27 *Mark Hoover*



CUP MONEY
\$37.20

BRAG BASKET
\$6.00



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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, Mac Sipe, Lew Lewis

OF INTEREST



HONORED GUESTS: Governor Bill Bishop spoke briefly about his membership drive and the upcoming district conference.

Pictured Above: T-O Governors - future, present, and past. Sam Curry, Governor-Elect; Bill Bishop, Governor; Nancy Miller, Immediate Past Governor.



Pictured Above: T-O Governor-Elect Sam Curry and current T-O Governor Bill Bishop pose with new member Ron Carroll and Van Boozer.

BULLETIN WINNER

Ki-Notes announced the Bulletin Contest winners and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene placed 2nd in the Gold Division (65 or more members). 1st went to Georgetown and 3rd to Mineola.

MILE OF QUARTERS

TX/OK Delegates attending the District Convention in Abilene need to bring quarters which will complete a mile of quarters resulting in \$16,632 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Our club is encouraged to begin collecting quarters now!

