

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



McMURRY SUMMER MUSICAL REVIEW Abilene Country Club, Noon, July 28

Invite guests and possible members to this wonderful music revue by 9 members of the cast of 2010 McMurry Summer Dinner Theatre— *The World Goes Round: The Songs of Kander & Ebb*. Directed by Barry Smoot with choreography by Teri Wilkerson and a live jazz band directed by Dr. Mark Wilcox, the show featured songs from "Cabaret,"

"Chicago," "New York, New York," "Funny Lady," "Kiss Of The Spiderwoman" and more. One number from "The Rink" features the entire cast roller skating.

Appearing for us will be James Arrington, DeMarco Howard, Kat Bailey, Grayson Allred, Holly Vanende, Arielle Collier, Eric Wyatt, Scott Miller, Rosetta Moore and Marc Sanders.

Dinner is served at 7 p.m., curtain at 8 on July 29-31 and Aug. 5-7 at McMurry's Amy Graves Ryan Theatre. Show-only seating is available. For information about menu, seating, and reservations call or go by the McM Theatre Box Office in the Ryan Fine Arts Building between 1 and 5 p.m. (793-3889) Mon-Thurs and on all performance days.

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Upcoming:

District Convention- Abilene, August 6-7 Please see Page 2 for more.

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

Board Meeting, August 19th, at Bogie's Downtown 12:00 noon

NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED LITERATURE (NCCIL), Debbie Lillick—July 21

Kelly Jones introduced Debbie Lillick, Executive Director of the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL), as the speaker. Debbie has lived in Abilene about 23 years and shared how the NCCIL became a reality for the community.

She explained to us how Dr. Gary McCaleb became involved in 1993, while serving as Mayor of Abilene. At that time he volunteered as a reader at Valley View Elementary

School.

Debbie shared how the NCCIL has continued to grow and the impact it has for children stating funding comes from artists who pay a rental fee to exhibit their work and from membership fees.

She went on to describe the many events that occur at the NCCIL for children. This was certainly an interesting program.

Mark thanked Debbie for coming and stated we would make a donation to the foundation for scholarships in her honor.

Mark Young led the meeting. **Gordon Dowell** led the prayer. **Nancy Miller** led music with **Lora Lynn Christensen**



accompanying on piano. **Doug Williamson** the pledge and **Royce Manning** introduced our guests.



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Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis:

Kelly Jones introduced the program.
Royce Manning introduced our guests.

NEWEST 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

Opportunity Knocks!

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Abilene will host our District Convention August 6-7, 2010. Registration has been paid by the club. Registration forms are in the 6/30 Kiwanigram. Sign up sheets will be on tables 7/28 for those attending the luncheon Friday, August 6th. Everyone eating on Friday must sign up! Our Wednesday August 4th meeting is cancelled and will be replaced by the lunch meeting on Friday August 6th at the convention.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Caring Corner needs silent auction items. Contact Faye Dodson if you have items to contribute.

STATE 4-H RODEO/HORSE SHOW

Many volunteers are needed at the gates. Contact Gary Bomar to help. This is the summer project, and YOU are needed.

RAMP BUILDING PROJECT

Two ramps will be built September

8th. Contact Bill Hoogstra or Kelly Jones to help.

MEMBERSHIP

Current membership is 111. We need at least 9 new members by 9/30/10. 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".

Reports

Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



1158 Machines in operation.
\$369.00 collected in April
\$243,959.04 collected to date!

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

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

After the Academy Awards I grew curious about the movie "The Hurt Locker," so we decided to see it. How intense. You really were able to catch a glimpse of the stress put on our men and women in uniform. One minute the soldiers were dismantling IEDs and in the next scene they were walking around a grocery store in the U.S.

How does a person adjust to that radical fluctuation in stress levels. Today I attended the funeral of a young man who had served in Iraq and upon his return, he just couldn't adjust. He was the age of my son.

Many of our military folks, past and present, have experienced unbelievably horrible things. Many come home to their families who also experience the difficulties of adjusting.

Today the preacher talked about not only praying for the families of those who die in war, but also those who survive war but die in other ways.

If we really want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**," we will remember to pray for our military personnel and their families. I suggest a good place to start is by praying Philippians 4:7: "And the

peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Don Henderson had surgery 7/19
- H.B. Terry
- Roy Dent's son
- Clarence Presswood
- Nell Sims
- David Jones
- David Jones' mother
- Jerry Harris' wife
- Our country

Guests

Debbie Lillick was a guest of our club.

Judy Hancock was a guest of **Kirk Hancock**.

George Woodfin, Rona Howard, Jane and James Harvey, and Lorne Sutherlin were our guests from the Greater Abilene Club.



Earl Williams' son, Rodney, was his guest.



James and Jane Harvey of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Miller, West Virginia.
2. I grew up in West Virginia.
3. I have lived in Abilene for 6 years.
4. I moved to Abilene from Colorado.
5. I graduated from the University of West Virginia.
6. I am a retired forester.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for 12 years: 7 in Colorado and 5 in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

LAST WEEK: **Jack Harkins**

Kiwanis Birthday List

- 07/29 *Brady Currey*
 07/29 *John Snapp*
 08/03 *Dennis Laster*



CUP MONEY
\$38.52

BRAG BASKET
\$8.00



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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

PANCAKE DOLLAR RECIPIENTS

The following list is through May, 2010. You may find it interesting to know where those pancake dollars are spent.

- ◆ Taylor County Livestock Show
- ◆ Abilene High FFA
- ◆ Cooper High FFA
- ◆ Wylie High FFA
- ◆ Jim Ned FFA
- ◆ Merkel High FFA
- ◆ Trent High FFA
- ◆ National Drug & Safety League
- ◆ National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature
- ◆ Chorus Abilene
- ◆ Ben Richey Boys Ranch
- ◆ Hendrick Home for Children
- ◆ Harmony Family Services
- ◆ Christian Homes of Abilene
- ◆ Joseph Thomas Foundation
- ◆ Just Girls
- ◆ New Horizons
- ◆ Connecting Caring Communities
- ◆ Abilene Adult Day Care
- ◆ Love and Care Ministries
- ◆ Texas Ramp Project
- ◆ Meals on Wheels Plus
- ◆ Taylor County Adult Literacy Council
- ◆ Salvation Army
- ◆ Disability Resources Inc.
- ◆ Big Country RSVP
- ◆ Reagan Elementary
- ◆ Children's Miracle Network

