

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## DISCTRICK CONVENTION LUNCHEON Civic Center, Friday, Noon, August 6

Our regular Wednesday, August 4th luncheon meeting is cancelled and will be replaced by the lunch meeting on Friday, August 6th at the District Convention.

Registration has been paid by the club. Registration forms are in the 6/30 Kiwanigram. Everyone eating on Friday must sign up!

Carl Brown, from Greater Abilene and chair of the T-O Convention, announced forums during the convention begin at 2:00 Friday and 10:00 Saturday. Forums are a great way to learn more about Kiwanis and what we do. All Kiwanians are encouraged to take part in this important opportunity.

Remember the Mile of Quarters project. Pro-

ceeds will go to our local CMN!

**Mark and Twyla Young** communicated the Aktion Club will take part in the forum on Saturday and will have a booth at the convention. Be an encouragement to this active group.

## McMURRY SUMMER MUSICAL REVIEW July 28



**Ken Poynor** introduced the program today. This group of seven singers and one incredible pianist presented fantastic Broadway tunes for our enjoyment. A few pieces were "All That Jazz", "Coffee in a Cardboard Cup", "Arthur in the Afternoon" and a great song about "Sara Lee". The dinner theatre will be July 29-31 and August 5-7. Contact McMurry Theatre Box Office at 793-3889 for details and reservations and check out the July 28<sup>th</sup> is-

sue of the Kiwanigram for details of the McMurry Summer Dinner Theatre Group.

Mark thanked the group for coming and for the great program. He stated we would make a donation to the foundation for scholarships in their honor.



**Mark Young** led the meeting. **David Bacon** led the prayer. **Russell Berry** led music with **Jamie Breed** accompanying on piano. **Earl Williams** the pledge and **Van Boozler** introduced our guests.

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### Upcoming:

*District Convention- Abilene, August 6-7*

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

*Division Council Meeting, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cotton Patch at 6:00 p.m.*

*Ramp Building Project, September 8 Two ramps will be built. Contact Bill Hoogstra or Kelly Jones to help.*

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## Faces of Kiwanis



**Faces of Kiwanis:** **Bill Hoogstra** loading up his plate! **Brady Currey** celebrated his birthday. **David Bacon** led the opening prayer. **Jim Miller** was the Kiwanian of the Week. **Ken Poynor** introduced the program. **John Snapp** also celebrated his birthday.

## Club Business

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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

### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Silent Auction Items are needed for **Caring Corner**. Contact Faye Dodson if you have items to contribute.

### RAMP BUILDING PROJECT

Two ramps will be built September 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact **Bill Hoogstra** or **Kelly Jones** to help.

### 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.

We want to thank **John Thomas** as Editor and all the many contributors.

## 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

August 11—"Ask Doug" - Doug Williamson  
August 18—APD Youth Division, Debbie Glandon  
August 25—Football Kickoff, Local High School Coaches

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

My daughter Kristen is an amazing person. She doesn't just see a task to be accomplished, but sees how it can be done to nearest perfection. While attending an English Class at Texas A&M, she had an assignment to take a Shakespeare play and re-write one of the acts. She not only re-wrote the act but then scored it as an opera.

How often do we approach life this way? Instead of doing it right or the best way, how often do we look for shortcuts or ways out of doing it at all.

As Christians, God has called us to live a Christ-like life. Christ was per-

fection. Therefore, we are to strive for perfection in all that we do. Talk about a difficult, no, impossible undertaking. But our God does not give us more than we can handle and besides, He has given us His Spirit to help, guide, and counsel us to achieve those things that He has set before us.

Do you want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time?**" Live a life dependent on the Holy Spirit to guide you toward perfection and God will reward the works of your hands. After all, it is for His Glory that we "*live, move, and have our being*".

### Prayer Requests

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

## Guests



Suzie Marshall was the guest of **Twyla Young**.

Joan Batson was a guest of David Batson

Lorne Sutherlin and Carl Brown were our guests from Greater Abilene



Scott Miller, Jim's son, was with the group that presented the program.

## Who's Who & More

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Abilene
2. I grew up in Abilene & Plainview.
3. I lived in Abilene from birth until I was 12, then in Plainview for 10 years, then in Abilene for 8 years.
4. I graduated from Woodson High School, Prairie View A&M University, and Troy State University.
5. I have been a Kiwanian for 15 years, all in Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Offices include Chairman of the Program

committee, Member of the Board of Directors, Vice President, and President.

**LAST WEEK: Jim Miller**

*Kiwanis*

*Birthday List*

08/05 *Faye Dodson*

08/05 *Bill Hoostra*





**CUP MONEY**  
\$30.86

**BRAG BASKET**  
\$11.00



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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

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL AMENDMENT VOTE

### Vegas Votes

Kiwanis club delegates attending the [95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention](#) presented, debated and voted on 14 proposed Bylaws amendments. [Full details](#) are online, but here's a summary of the results.

◆ **Adopted: Amendment No. 2:** Eliminate unintended contradictions regarding discipline of International Officers and allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate, to bar someone removed from office from filling other offices or appointments. **Amendment No. 4:** Return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to "Executive Director." **Amendment No. 5:** Accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who eventually will serve as governor. **Amendment No. 7:** Make more effective use of electronic methods of communications and information distribution. **Amendment No. 8:** Allow federation conventions to be held within the stated 20-day prohibition period for good reason if deemed appropriate by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

◆ **Adopted as amended: Amendment No. 1:** Change the designation for regions from numbers to names. **Amendment No. 3:** Require criminal history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for International Office and for all offices in direct line of succession to district governor in order to ensure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis.

◆ **Defeated: Amendment No. 6:** Allocate the costs to hold Kiwanis International conventions equitably among the member clubs of the organization. **Amendment No. 9:** Add a preface clause that summarizes each of the Kiwanis Objects and restate the Objects in summary form. **Amendment No. 12:** Allow club members who are not delegates to sit with their club delegates in the House of Delegates at international conventions.

◆ **Withdrawn: Amendment No. 10:** Allow districts the option to restrict voting at district conventions and division conferences to clubs that are at least one year old, based on the date of charter presentation. **Amendment No. 11:** Allow districts the option to determine the number of club delegates (from one to five) based on club size and provide that all delegates must have been club members for at least one year before being elected by the club to represent it. **Amendment No. 14:** Create a new class of "family members" providing that up to three relations of an active member may have the same benefits and obligations as active members but pay reduced dues and fees.

◆ **Failed for lack of a motion: Amendment No. 13:** Reduce dues for members age 65 and over by 50 percent.