

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## APD YOUTH DIVISION, Debbie Glandon Abilene Country Club, Noon, August 18

Debbie Glandon joined APD in September 1991. Upon graduation she was assigned to the Patrol Division where she worked for 4 years.

In 1995 she was assigned to the Youth Division as a School Resource Officer where she stayed for 8 years, working at Lincoln MS, Franklin MS and Mann MS.

In 2002, she became a detective in the Youth Division / Missing Person Division. Debbie is also involved in the Crime Stoppers program within the Police Department.

Debbie has 2 children, Lynette and Nathan. She has served on several boards throughout the community and is currently the President of the Abilene Police Officers

Association, the Secretary for the Goodwill Board, and assisting with the current United Way Campaign. She has also been involved with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the Volunteer Council of Abilene State School.

## ASK DOUG with DOUG WILLIAMSON August 11



Lora Lynn Christensen introduced our own, well known, **Doug Williamson** as the guest speaker today. Doug supplied many answers to "Ask Doug" questions.

A few of the highlighted questions were:

- ◆ Longest word in the dictionary?
- ◆ Counties in the State of Texas?
- ◆ Number of historic places in Abilene?
- ◆ Cisco Kid's partner's horses name?
- ◆ Where did the term "clean as a whistle" come from?
- ◆ Is it true the moon rises 50 minutes later each day?

And he told the story of Damit the Dog, who is buried on HSU campus. This was a fun program to be certain.

Mark Young thanked Doug and communicated we would make a donation to the foundation in

Doug's honor which would be used for scholarships.

**Mark Young** led the meeting. **Dennis Laster** led the prayer. **Jamie Breed** led music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanying on piano. **Don Paige** the pledge and **David Bacon** introduced our guests.



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### Upcoming:

*Board Meeting, August 19th at Bogie's at noon*

*Division Council Meeting, September 7th 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:** **John Thomas** received an award for his role in establishing an Aktion Club at the Abilene State Supported Living Center and a plaque for winning 2nd place as editor of the Kiwanigram in the T-O District newsletter competition. **Nancy Miller**, **LuGene Lewis**, and **Faye Dodson** presented a patch for our banner for our contribution to Caring Corner at the T-O Convention. **Keith Garner** and **Russell Berry** received Bronze Awards for Interclub performance in 2009-2010. **Jerry Harris** presented a check to Deanna Lopez and Ellen Campbell from Child Protective Services. The funds will be used to purchase school supplies for students in pre-k through high school.

## CLUB BUSINESS

### AWARDS

**Bill Hoogstra** presented awards to **Russell Berry**, President during 2009-2010, and **John Thomas** for their roles in establishing the first Aktion Club at the Abilene State Supported Living Center. He went on to communicate there are 11 Aktion Clubs in the state of Texas.

Mark presented **Keith Garner** and **Russell Berry** with a Bronze Award for Interclub success during 2009-2010.

**John Thomas** received a plaque and patch for 2<sup>nd</sup> place as Editor of the Kiwanigram.

The club received a patch for contributing to the Caring Corner. Those making this award possible were **Lu Gene Lewis**, **Nancy Miller** and **Faye Dodson**.

### PRESENTATIONS

**Jerry Harris** presented a check to Deanna Lopez for Child Protective

Services. Deanna expressed her appreciation and communicated the funds would be used to purchase school supplies for students from pre-k through high school.

### MEMBERSHIP

Current membership is 112. We need at least 6 new members by 9/30/10.

## Reports

### Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



1153 Machines in operation.  
\$468.120 collected in June  
\$244,427.16 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 25—Football Kickoff, Local High School Coaches  
September 1—Chris Proctor Cleveland, Habitat for Humanity  
September 8—Ricki Brown, Abilene Public Library  
September 15—Dr. Sandy Hazelip / Meagan Meiser—Medical Mission Trip to Cambodia

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

The other night I was watching a TV show about men who were snipers in the military. I was fascinated at how complicated it is to fire a projectile across vast distances. They calculate for wind, humidity, and a whole array of factors.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "We aim above the mark to hit the mark." That's exactly what the expert marksman does when shooting over great distances.

I know I seem to speak a lot about quality in effort, but I find it so absent in today's world. Someone once said, Quality is never an accident. It's always the result of high

intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and talented execution.

Besides, isn't this what God demonstrated by his extraordinary creation? High intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and talented execution?

God expects the best from us for his work. You want to really "**Change the World, One Child at a Time?**" Then drop the "just abouts", the mediocrity, and instead seek quality. Let's pursue excellence in every project we endeavor. And those kids, the ones who are watching every move you make, they will learn the value of effort.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ James Hallmark's wife (stroke)
- ◆ Sheila Watts (broken ankle and surgery last week)
- ◆ Russell Berry's sister (knee replacement)
- ◆ Don Henderson
- ◆ Leonard Brock (at Wisteria Place, would love visitors or phone calls -437-3202)
- ◆ H.B. Terry
- ◆ Roy Dent's son
- ◆ Clarence Presswood
- ◆ Nell Sims
- ◆ David Jones and his mother
- ◆ Jerry Harris' wife
- ◆ Our country

## Our Guests



GUESTS: Terri Hagelstein, guest of **Bud Coke**. Dr Brent Wallace, guest of **Russell Leavenworth**. Sheila Davis and Sonny Diaz, guests of **Bill Hoogstra**. John Lane with the Texas Ramp Project was also a guest of **Bill Hoogstra**. Our club will build two ramps on September 8th. Not Pictured: Deanna Lopez and Ellen Campbell, Club guests from Child Protective Services

## Who's Who & More

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Byers, Texas.
2. I grew up in Phillips, Texas.
3. I have lived in Abilene 25 yrs.
4. I moved to Abilene from Brownwood, Texas.
5. I graduated from Phillips High School, Wayland Baptist College, and Southwestern Seminary.
6. I have been a Kiwanian for 25 yrs., all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

LAST WEEK: **Carl Lockett**

### Kiwanis Birthday List

- 08/13 Twyla Young
- 08/14 Tom Aguilar
- 08/20 Price Brock
- 08/20 Margaret Hoogstra
- 08/21 Ricki Brown
- 08/23 Leonard Brock



**CUP MONEY**  
\$31.95

**BRAG BASKET**  
\$16.00



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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

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

"New Member Orientation" will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 1 at the Abilene



Country Club (during our regular Club meeting time). The Orientation is offered to any Kiwanian who has joined recently and/or any Kiwanian who wants to gain a better understanding of the Kiwanis organization. Attendees are to register their attendance for the regularly scheduled Club meeting, go through the buffet lines and then meet in the Board Room located in the northeast cor-

ner of the second floor. No reservation is required. Questions? Call **Margaret Hoogstra** at 660-6774.

### TX-OK CONVENTION NEWS

**Nancy Miller** shared a brief report on the TX-OK Convention, thanking those who helped with the event. She acknowledged **Kristen Carnohan** and her diligent work as chair of Registration and those who worked with her. Nancy will serve as International Chair for Aktion Clubs for the TX-OK Division during 2010-2011.



### WHAT'S UP?

We'd love to hear from your committee.

Contact your editor, John Thomas by phone or email—725-1380 or john@cgspace.com