

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



## FOOTBALL KICKOFF, Local High School Coaches Abilene Country Club, Noon, August 25

For over 20 years now, the Kiwanis Club of Abilene has invited the football coaches of the four high schools in Abilene on the Wednesday before the first scheduled football games to speak about the prospects for their season. The up-coming season should be exciting for our city since Abilene High School will be defending their 2009 state title, and Abilene Cooper, Wylie, and Abilene Christian High School will be seeking to advance even further into the playoffs than last year. Speakers are:  
**Coach Mark Coley** starts his 4<sup>th</sup> year as the head

coach at Abilene Christian High School. ACHS has one of the best private school 6-man football programs in the state.

**Coach Mike Spradlin** returns with his Coogs to the 5A level into the rough and tumble "Little Southwest Conference", but will have some good ammunition with some players who went farther into the playoffs last year than they had for several years.

**Coach Hugh Sandifer** starts his 31<sup>st</sup> year as a coach in the Wylie ISD, 24 years as the head football coach. In arguably the toughest 3A district in the state, the Bulldogs have

been the cream of the crop for many years, and last year were one win away from playing for another state crown.

**Coach Steve Warren** has been the head football coach at Abilene High School for 15 years, and has an enviable winning record, topped off by winning the state crown in 5A last year.

These four coaches have impact hundreds of lives each day, so please plan to be here Wednesday to show your support for men who give dynamic and Godly leadership the like of which all citizens in Abilene can be proud.

## APD YOUTH DIVISION, Debbie Glandon August 18



Officer Debbie Glandon was introduced by Randy Williams. She is one

of 4 investigators in the Youth Division of the Abilene Police Department. The Youth Division also has 1 Lieutenant, 2 sergeants, and 8 school resource officers, who investigate criminal offenses on campus.

The police presence on campus has been beneficial to all parties. Students often pass on tips to the Campus Crime stoppers, and officers conduct classes on topics such as 'sexting' and bullying.

Most juvenile offenders are between the ages of 14 – 16. At 14 a juvenile can be certified as an adult and moved to the adult court system. The most common offenses are theft, assault, and drug related charges. In

2009, the department handled over 1,100 cases resulting in 800 arrests. There were 300+ run-aways in Abilene last year.

Sgt Tony Lassetter and Lt. Brad Wilson accompanied Officer Glandon.

**Mark Young** led the meeting, **Guinn Smith** the prayer and **Charles Kirkpatrick** the music. **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanied on piano. **Kelly Jones** introduced our guests.

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### Upcoming:

*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:** **Kelly Jones** told of plans to build two ramp projects on September 8th. **Lt. Brad Wilson** told about an upcoming golf tournament that benefits the Boys and Girls Club. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing. **Randy Williams** introduced the program.

## CLUB BUSINESS

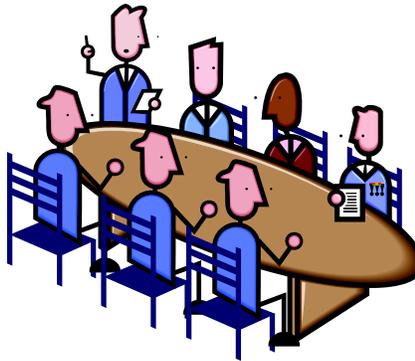
### MEMBERSHIP

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

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Incoming President **Lora Lynn Christensen** is now appointing committees for the coming Kiwanis year. Please advise her of any committees on which you would like to

particularly serve. Email: [pian-ist@swbell.net](mailto:pian-ist@swbell.net)



If you have any ideas for new service projects, please advise her of that as soon as possible so it can be included in the budget.

## 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:	\$32,874.90
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$17,125.10

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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  
September 22—Helen Manroe, Tenaska

## Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Max Lucado wrote in his children's book **God's Great Big Love for Me:** "Heaven is a wonderful, happy place where no one is sad or angry or afraid. No one will ever be cold or hungry. In Heaven, everything will be perfect. And the best part of heaven is that God and Jesus live there." How simple is that message?

Of course it is simple, it is written for children. And yet we sophisticated adults sometimes don't get it or we got it and then lost it. Yes, this life is often difficult and full of struggle. But then, Jesus told us it would be that way. In John 16:33, Jesus said, "I have told you these things, so that in

*me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

What does the world look like to our children? I imagine it often seems scary. Our words may paint a frightening picture to say nothing of the daily news.

If we really want to "**Change the World, One Child at a Time**", let's be careful to focus on the joys of life and living and do all we can to guard the hearts of kids. And then when we reach that place that Max talks about in his book, may the "*One who would rather die than live without you, remove His pierced hands*

*from His heavenly robe, and... applaud!"*

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Don Henderson had surgery on July 19<sup>th</sup>; Leonard Brock is at Wisteria Place and would love to have visitors or receive phone calls at 437-3202; H.B. Terry; Roy Dent's son is recovering from a serious fall; Clarence Presswood; Nell Sims; David Jones is experiencing problems with double vision and his mother has been diagnosed with lung cancer; Jerry Harris' wife is recovering from an auto accident; our country.

## Our Guests



George Woodfin visited from the Greater Abilene Club.



SPACE FOR RENT: Due to the absence of your committee report, meeting notes, or simple lack of response, this week's newsletter has many blank spaces. (I can only use so much clip art!)

## Who's Who & More

### NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Corpus Christi, TX.
  2. I grew up in Abilene.
  3. I have lived in Abilene for 67 yrs.
  4. I moved to Abilene from Amarillo.
  5. I graduated from Abilene High School and HSU.
  6. I have been a Kiwanian for more than 30 yrs, all in this Kiwanis Club.
  7. Kiwanis offices include Club President, Vice President, and Director.
- LAST WEEK: **James Shields**

### Kiwanis Birthday List

- 08/25 *Billy Clay*  
 08/25 *Henry McGinty*  
 08/28 *Dick Kincaid*



**CUP MONEY**  
**\$34.21.00**

**BRAG BASKET**  
**\$14.00**



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

To My Friends in the Abilene Kiwanis Club,

Thank you very much for the \$125.00 you so generously contributed to me as a Governor's gift. It has been given to the Texas-Oklahoma Foundation to help create the William M. and Ann Gay Bishop Scholarship.

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for all that you did to support the T-O District of Kiwanis in the 2009 – 2010 year. Your commitment and dedication is appreciated.

Thanks,

**WILLIAM M. BISHOP, GOVERNOR  
TEXAS-OKLAHOMA KIWANIS DISTRICT**