

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM



HOW HOME OWNERSHIP BENEFITS ABILENE Abilene Country Club, Noon, September 1

Chris Proctor Cleveland, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, Abilene, Inc., will present our program. Chris has worked in marketing and business development in the Abilene area for over 20 years. She now pro-

vides her expertise in leading Habitat for Humanity in fulfilling their Christian mission of eliminating poverty housing in Abilene.

Since 1990, HFHA has built or rehabbed 121 houses. Their goal is to build or

rehab 7 houses per year with more than 1,000 volunteers working 6,276 hours.

Chris is also the mother of two grown daughters, Canon and Caroline.

FOOTBALL KICKOFF, Local High School Coaches August 25

Russell Berry introduced Coaches Mike Spradlin—Cooper Coogs, Steve Warren—AHS Eagles, Mark Coley—ACHS and Gary Grubbs—coordinator of Sports Medicine Classic. Hugh Sandifer from Wylie ISD was unable to attend. Each speaker did a great job sharing their excitement about the upcoming football season.

Coach Coley stated he had 22 players for his 6 man team. Nine are returning and he has 2 from China. They will play the opening game of the Classic on Saturday, 9/2 at 4:00 against Trent.

Coach Spradlin said Cooper had a good team. He stated it was certainly good to be back in 5A. Look for great things from the Cooper Cougars!

Coach Warren stated he was thrilled the new sea-

son was here and commented that last year was a magical season. The Abilene High Eagles have their work cut out for them to defend the state championship title, but they are ready to give it their best shot! He stated that they will play three out of state games back to back.

Gary Grubbs communicated the annual Sports Medicine Champions Classic would be an exciting weekend of great football.

Remember this classic is all about raising money for college scholarships for graduating high school



Speaking: Mike Spradlin (CHS), Steve Warren (AHS), and Mark Coley (ACHS)

seniors. In just six years this event has brought in over \$40,000.00 for students. Come on out and enjoy some football!

Lora Lynn Christensen led the meeting, **Will Smith** the prayer and **Jamie Breed** the music. **Lora Lynn Christensen** accompanied on piano. **Henry McGinty** led the pledge and **Jeff Goodin** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

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.

Celebrations Banquet, September 30th at the Home Place in Tuscola. More details to follow. Make plans to attend to special event. A Round Table will be available 9/29/10.

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Faces of Kiwanis



FACES OF KIWANIS: **Russell Berry** introduced the program. **Jamie Breed** led the singing. **Keith Garner** introduced the Kiwanian of the week. **Bill Hoogstra** brought an update on the upcoming ramp project. Becky Rentz was **Jack's** guest today.

CLUB BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP: Current membership is 111. We need at least 7 new members by 9/30/10.

RESIGNATION: **Stan Higgins** resigned this week. He has transferred to Beale AFB, California, and is now CMSgt, USAF, Superintendent, 9th Medical Group.

PRESENTATIONS: **Lora Lynn** presented two gift certificates to **Van Boozer** and a dream catcher pin for

bringing in two new members recently—**Ron Carroll** and **Jonathan Gibbs**.

DIRECTORY NEEDED: The New Year in Kiwanis begins in October. That means we need a new directory.

If you have changed phone numbers, e-mail addresses, jobs, mates, or your name, please notify **Faye Dodson** so information will be up to date in the new directory.

Charles Kirkpatrick will be taking pictures of our directory. If you had your picture taken last year and don't mind our re-using it, you don't have to worry. However, if you were not photographed last year, or if you have joined our club since August 2009, we need to place your lovely portrait in the directory. Please see Charles before or after meetings in September for your photo session (of about 3 seconds).

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 8—Ricki Brown, Abilene Public Library
September 15—Dr. Sandy Hazelip / Meagan Meiser—Medical Mission Trip to Cambodia
September 22—Helen Manroe, Tenaska
September 29—Round Table, Celebration Banquet

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

A few weeks ago, a friend of mine took his 89-year-old father to France to visit the Normandy area. His father was among the group who landed on Utah beach at the beginning of World War II. He wasn't sure that this trip was a wise thing to do at his father's age and all, but they went anyway.

While at the cemetery in Normandy, visitors there found out that his father had fought there and they began to line up to shake his hand. Some waited over 20 minutes to do this. Wow, I choke up just thinking of how this must have affected his Dad. I wonder if he still thinks this trip was unwise.

Ephesians 6:2-3 says, "*Honor your father and mother*"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"*that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.*" Such examples of honoring parents are a rare thing these days. And yet, children need to see this behavior.

I believe that it has eternal implications. You want to "***Change the World, One Child at a Time***"? Honor your parents even if you don't think they have earned it. Remember, the children are watching!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ David Jones' mother passed away Tuesday, August 24th.
- ◆ Don Henderson had surgery on July 19th.
- ◆ Leonard Brock is at Wisteria Place and would enjoy visitors or phone calls at 437-3202.
- ◆ H.B. Terry.
- ◆ Roy Dent's son as he recovers from a serious fall.
- ◆ Clarence Presswood
- ◆ Nell Sims
- ◆ Our country.

Our Guests



GUESTS: Tim Dickenson was the guest of **Guinn Smith**. Zack Stockton was the guest of **Bud Coke**. Danny Haddox was the guest of **Dub Pritchett**. Janis Thompson was the guest of **Jamie Breed**. Not shown: Lee Fields, guest of **Carl Lockett**.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Dallas, Texas.
2. I grew up in Dallas, Texas.
3. I have lived in Abilene since 1967.
4. I moved to Abilene from Dallas.
5. I graduated from ACU.
6. My hobby is golf.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for 25 years, all in Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
8. Kiwanis offices include Committee Chairman.

LAST WEEK: **Jerry Carter**

Kiwanis Birthday List

09/01 Lew Lewis



CUP MONEY
\$30.44

BRAG BASKET
\$7.00



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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.

FOOTBALL!

Gary Grubbs told about the 6th annual Champions Classic to be held September 2-4.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Have you been an outstanding Kiwanian, making sure you have perfect attendance (either by being at every meeting all year, or by making up missed meetings through interclub attendance) this year? How about last year? How about many years?

Bill Zavatson is our Perfect Attendance guru and he needs a little help. Please see him and discuss your perfect attendance record. The two of you can come up with a solid number and he can hand out perfect attendance pins in the near future.

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