

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO CAMBODIA Abilene Country Club, Noon, September 15

Dr. Sandy Hazelip is board certified in both Family Practice and Geriatrics. She is the Medical Director for the Senior Healthcare Center in Abilene, a primary care clinic for patients 65 years of age and older. She enjoys the challenges of geriatric patients and feels that the

Lord has called her to work with patients who are in the "October, November, and December" of their lives.

Dr. Hazelip is an author and international lecturer and has spoken in the United States, China, Germany, Croatia and Russia on women's health issues.

First and foremost, she is a Christian and enjoys speaking at women's retreats and ladies' day programs.

She has had the great pleasure of taking her grandsons on short term mission trips to Zambia, Russia, China, and Cambodia.

ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Ricki Brown September 8

Jerry Carter introduced Ricki Brown as the speaker today.



This was a TERRIFIC Program. Ricki, whose presentation was "**Things you might not know about the Library,**" shared many wonderful tid-bits about the library, highlighting many of the services offered.

Ricki then introduced Maria Noe who shared her delightful story-telling talents by telling us the story of the Gingerbread Man. Ask her about the zebra in that story!

Ricki concluded by telling us the West Texas Book and Music Festival will be

held September 20 – 25th. This will be a wonderful event sponsored by Friends of the Abilene Public Library and the Abilene Reporter News. Mark thanked Ricki and Marie for a great program and communicated that we would make a donation to the foundation in their honor which would be used for scholarships.

First Responder Award

The First Responder Award was presented by **Melvin Martin** to Kyler and Mary Ann Holder in honor of **Rodney Holder**. Melvin stated that Rodney had the greatest attitude of any officer he ever met and was a man who was positive every day. Chief Stan Standridge also shared briefly, quoting Romans 13 and stating that

this job was truly a calling.

Rodney was a professional and complete man, certainly fulfilling his calling to 'serve those he protected'. Chief Standridge concluded by stating "well done good and faithful servant."

Mark Young presented a plaque and a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Melvin Martin Center for Safety in honor of Rodney. Rodney's son, Kyler accepted the presentation and expressed appreciation to the club.

Mark Young led the meeting and **Van Boozar** led the prayer. **Ken Poynor** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on piano. **Bill Zavatson** led the pledge and **Price Brock** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

Board Meeting, September 16th at Bogie's Sandwich Shop, 12:00 noon.

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.

Ramp Building Project planned for September 8 was postponed due to weather and will be rescheduled.. Two ramps will be built. Contact Bill Hoogstra or Kelly Jones to help.

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Faces of Kiwanis



FACES OF KIWANIS: Jerry Carter introduced the program. Sheila Watts announced plans for our Celebrations Banquet. Chief Melvin Martin presented the First Responder Award. Kyler and Mary Ann Holder were presented with the Melvin Martin First Responder Award in honor of Officer Rodney Holder who died in a motorcycle accident while pursuing a speeder on April 29, 2010.

CLUB BUSINESS

CELEBRATIONS BANQUET

Our Celebrations Banquet will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 30th at the Home Place in Tuscola. Sign up sheets will be on tables next week.

Please wear your favorite football team jersey-high school, college, or professional team to the Banquet.

Note: We must turn in reservations and pay for reserved meals. If you sign up to attend you will be billed

on your October statement for meal costs, \$4.00 per member and \$14.00 for each guest. A Round Table will be available Wednesday 9/29/10.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Glyn Hammons chairman for **See By Three** needs volunteers to help test three and four-year-olds for lazy eye. Groups of four to five volunteers are needed for each session. Contact Glyn at 673-7485 or glyn-betty@aol.com.

Keith Garner urged those present to accept the **Zoo Challenge** and provided information on membership opportunities.

Reports

Gumball Report

By Earl Williams



1151 Machines in operation.
\$455.88 collected in August
\$244,883.04 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:	\$32,874.90
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$17,125.10

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 22—Helen Manroe, Tenaska

September 29— Round Table, Celebration Banquet

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

Several years ago when Gaye Lynn and I were pregnant with our third child, we were very concerned that her earlier illness might have some serious adverse affects upon the baby that could result in birth defects. We received an anonymous card that read: "Praising God in less than good situations is the fastest way to answered prayer...the photographers fluid for turning a negative into a beautiful picture." Now there is a profound thought.

How often do we turn to God with a spirit of thanksgiving when we are in the midst of trial, turmoil, and struggle. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in

the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." These words challenge believers to put more confidence in God's ability than in our own, to not try to analyze and figure out every detail ourselves, but to place our belief in God's wisdom, love and strength.

Truth is, its actually safer to relinquish **ALL** to God and trust Him. After all, He's the one with foreknowledge, and sees around corners. Romans 12:16 says, "Never overestimate yourself or be wise in your own conceits." God is all-

knowing, all-powerful and everywhere-present. So the bottom line here is to trust God; don't try to figure everything out on your own; God's the one who will keep you on track. This might surprise you but the God who saved you is still watching over you and He can be counted on 100% of the time.

Oh, and Cara, that 3rd child of ours, she is a beautiful, healthy young woman. Do you want to "**Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time**"? Live your life in a way that shows you walk in the confidence of God's protection and grace.

Guests



Our Guests:

Kyler Holder thanks the club for honoring his father with the First Responder Award, and Mary Ann Holder were honored club guests. Nancy Brock, guest of Price Brock. From the Abilene Police Department and guests of our Club were Mike Ricker, Kelly Willis, Richard Waggoner, Doug Wrenn, Mike Perry, Tyson Kropp, Terry Monroe, Stan Standridge, and Donna Klemar. Not shown: Mary Ann Martin, guest of Melvin Martin. Debbie House, guest of Kelly Jones, Nancy Baker, Lorne Sutherlin, Valencia Stevens, Bobbie Bieberly, guests of Greater Abilene. Cory Pittman, guest of Dennis Laster.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Roanoke, TX and grew up there and in Kingsville.
2. I have lived in Abilene for 10 yrs
3. I graduated from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas.
4. My hobbies are volunteer work and woodworking.
5. I have been a Kiwanian for 9 yrs, all here serving twice as Chair of the Interclub Committee.

LAST WEEK: Rick Armstrong

Kiwanis Birthday List



09/15 George Knight

09/17 Jamie Breed

09/19 Lynda Fogerson

09/21 Pete Oldham

09/22 Pamela McGrew



CUP MONEY

\$30.73

BRAG BASKET

\$12.00



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2009-2010 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

SHORTS

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in prayer:

- ◆ Leonard Brock in the Oaks at Radford Hills, Room 35, 670-9490
- ◆ H.B. Terry
- ◆ Don Henderson
- ◆ Roy Dent's son
- ◆ Clarence Presswood
- ◆ Nell Sims
- ◆ Bud Coke's family, Bud's sister-in-law passed away on September 7th.
- ◆ Sheila Watts as her ankle heals from a recent fall.
- ◆ Law enforcement officers and our city leaders.

Storyteller, Marie Noe, shared with us the story of the Gingerbread Man.



Connecting Caring Communities needs our help! CCC competed in the Pepsi Challenge for \$250,000 in August. Because they finished in the top 100—actually finished #5 out of approximately 500 competing at that level, CCC was automatically entered in the September competition. All of Abilene is needed to continue

voting for CCC in the Pepsi Challenge. *Each person can vote 3 different ways each day in September:*

- ◆ Text 101909 to 73774
- ◆ Vote online at refresheverything.com/Abilene
- ◆ Vote on facebook

This win is important for ABILENE

