

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



TENASKA, Helen Manroe Abilene Country Club, Noon, September 15

Our speaker this week will be Helen Manroe from Tenaska, Inc.. Tenaska is an independent power company. She will present information on the Tenaska Trailblazer Energy Center, a cutting edge coal-fueled electric generating facility being

developed east of Sweetwater by Tenaska, Inc. As Development Manager, Helen Manroe has participated in the development of Tenaska projects in Oklahoma, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Texas. Ms. Manroe also serves as the primary liaison with local governmental officials,

community leadership and site neighbors for several Tenaska projects. She also supports the development group's marketing efforts and plays an integral role in the company's community and public relations efforts related to project development.

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO CAMBODIA September 15

Jamie Breed introduced Dr. Sandy Hazelip, known as Dr.



Sandy, and Megan Meiser as the speakers today. Megan is the granddaughter of former member Bruce Davis and was the recipient of the Sophomore of the Year scholarship in 2005. She had accompanied Dr. Sandy on a Medical Mission Trip to Cambodia this summer.

The pair presented a very interesting program, sharing a slide show of delightful photos. Dr. Sandy communicated that Cambodia does have freedom of religion in their coun-

try; however, 90% of the country is Buddhist and approximately 5% is Christian.

Dr. Sandy and Megan served on a medical ship while there assisting approximately 150 patients daily.

Dr. Sandy told of the changes in Cambodia that occurred in the 1960's when the country was one of very modern cities. A change in government meant cities were abandoned and 2.5 million people were massacred. The educated were the victims. The devastation collapsed the cities and people were moved to country land. Today it is a poor country.

Additional photos shared were of Vietnam, which they visited as they made their way back to the

United States.

Dr. Sandy concluded by sharing that she had written three books which were offered for sale. She also shared highlights of those books titled "Wash Your Hands Please", "Total Wellness" and "You Don't Need it But your Children Do".

Mark thanked Dr. Sandy and Megan for a great program and communicated we would make a donation to the foundation in their honor which would be used for scholarships.

Mark Young led the meeting and **Guinn Smith** led the prayer. **Ken Poynor** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on piano. **David Bacon** led the pledge and **Doug Williamson** introduced our guests.

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Upcoming:

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: Guinn Smith lead the opening prayer. Charlotte Davis, wife of former member Bruce Davis, was a guest of the club. Roy Dent shows the recommended attire for the Celebration Banquet to be held on September 30. Members are asked to wear clothing representing their favorite sports team - high school, college, or professional. Megan Meiser assisted Dr. Hazelip in the program presentation. Megan was our club's Sophomore of the Year five years ago.

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



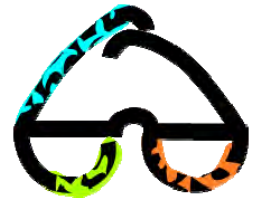
Current membership is 111. We need at least 7 new members by 9/30/10.

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 glynbetty@aol.com.



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 29— Round Table, Celebration Banquet
- October 6—Lora Lynn, Incoming Club President/Noah Project
- October 13—Cecilia Barahona, Friends for Life
- October 20—Retired Judge Newman
- October 27—Becky Rentz, Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

In 1987, my father died from pancreatic cancer. In 1996, my mother died from breast cancer. Even though I had lived for many years in Texas and they in California, I miss them terribly. Being able to just pick up the phone and call Dad with car problems or ask Mom's advice for a money problem was something you just take for granted.

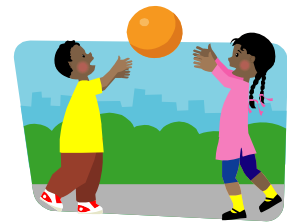
The story is told about a father at the park with his young son. He strikes up a conversation with a young woman who was also watching her son. The time came for the man to leave and he called his son several times. Each time the son would say,

"Just 5 more minutes, Dad." Each time the Dad would grant the time. Finally after this happened several times, the young woman commented, *"My, you are certainly a patient father."* The man responded, *"Well, last year my older son died in a car wreck and I didn't do much of this kind of stuff with him. You know, today I'd give anything for just 5 more minutes with him. I decided that I'd not let that happen with his younger brother."*

Priorities! Life often forces us to face how we have messed up our priorities. Jesus, made time for others because he was keenly aware of the

eternal implications of his words and deeds. I suppose the question for us is, *"How aware are we of the eternal implications of our words and deeds?"*

You really want to **"Change the World, One Child and One Community at Time"**? Take time for people. When you do it right, 5 minutes can last a lifetime.



Guests

Charlotte Davis was a guest today.



Gary Jay and Lorne Sutherlin of the Greater Abilene Club were our guests.

Prayer Requests

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- ◆ MaryAnn Martin, wife of Melvin, who had surgery.
- ◆ Leonard Brock is in the Oaks at Radford Hills, Room 35, 670-9490.
- ◆ H.B. Terry
- ◆ Don Henderson



- ◆ Clarence Presswood
- ◆ Nell Sims
- ◆ Bud Coke's family, Bud's sister-in-law passed away 9/7.
- ◆ Sheila Watts as her ankle heals from a recent fall.
- ◆ Our law enforcement officers and our city leaders.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Abilene, Texas.
2. During World War II, I lived in Texas, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Jersey & New York.
3. I have lived in Abilene off and on for 71 years.
4. I moved to Abilene from Dallas.
5. I graduated from Southwestern University.
6. My hobbies are golf and birding.

7. I have been a Kiwanian for about 40 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and have served as VP and on the Board.

LAST WEEK: Curtis Blackburn

Kiwanis Birthday List

09/22 Pamela McGrew

09/24 Lou Briley



CUP MONEY
\$34.49

BRAG BASKET
\$31.00



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Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Mac Sipe, Lew Lewis

SHORTS

BRAGGING RIGHTS

Bill Hoogstra expressed appreciation to those who worked at Meals on Wheels on the Day of Caring. This group helped install smoke detectors and painted the facility. Those working on this project were those who had volunteered to build ramps, and due to weather that project was postponed.

Mark Young bragged on **Jamie Breed** and the Program Committee for the awesome job they have done this year to provide great programs each week.

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Kiwanis Club of Abilene had 42 volunteer workers at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for a total of 210 hours! As a Board Director, Staff Volunteer and a member of Kiwanis Club of Abilene, Royce Manning speaks to this from the Taylor County Expo Center, "A BIG **THANK YOU** to those who volunteered."

UPCOMING

The 93rd TX-OK District Convention 2011 will be held on board the Carnival Cruise Ship Ecstasy! Plan now to attend CONVENTION @ SEA II. Details and a reservation application are in the August-September issue of Ki-Notes.

