

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



ROUND TABLE CELEBRATION BANQUET

The Home Place in Tuscola, 6:00 p.m., September 30

Our Celebrations Banquet will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 30th at the Home Place in Tuscola.

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

Call Faye Dodson at 627-7134 to sign up. Deadline for reservations--Tuesday September 28th. 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.



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Upcoming:

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.

Convention at Sea, August 25-29, 2011— Mark your calendars now.

TENASKA, Helen Manroe September 22

Jack Rentz introduced speaker Helen Manroe from Tenaska Trailblazer Energy Center. Helen presented an informative program, speaking specifically about the power plant in Sweetwater.



She stated the plant would help solve two major national problems: National Energy Security and Climate Changes. The purpose of this plant is to provide clean energy.

Helen went on to share the successes of Tenaska and the benefits this plant would bring to the Big Country.

We learned a great deal about environmental effects, dry cooling, coal as a resource and carbon management.

Mark thanked Helen for coming and communicated we would make a donation to the foundation in their honor which

would be used for scholarships.

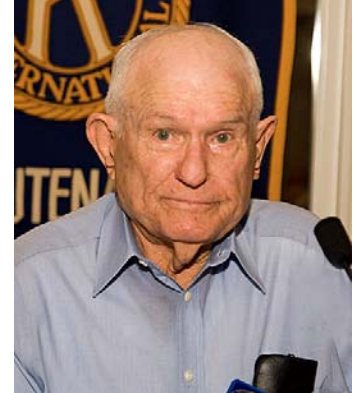
Mark Young led the meeting and **Bud Coke** led the prayer. **Russell Berry** led the music with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on piano. **Don Scargall** led the pledge and **Curtis Blackburn** introduced our guests.



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Faces of Kiwanis



FACES OF KIWANIS: Russell Berry works a ticket booth at the 2010 West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Kiwanis Club of Abilene had 42 volunteer workers at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for a total of 210 hours! Jack Rentz introduced the program. Bud Coke led our opening prayer.

CLUB BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bird Thomas, events coordinator for the Abilene Preservation League announced an opportunity to host children served in after school programs at Alliance for Women and Children. Haunted Abilene will occur at the Swenson House October 22 and 23rd. Tickets in blocks of 20 are available for \$150.00. Contact the Abilene Preservation League at 673-3775 or

info@abilenepreservation.org for more details.

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.

Faye, 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 I say and can speak to this from the Taylor County Expo Center, a BIG THANK YOU to those who volunteered.

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:	\$36,964.90
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$13,035.10

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene, under the leadership of Mark Young, is quickly drawing to a close. This will be the 50th article I have written in that year. Many of you have been very encouraging to me and appreciative of my telling you what God shares with me.

As Lora Lynn approached me in August to ask that I consider continuing as the Chairman of the Spiritual Aims Committee, I was uncertain as to committing the amount of time and responsibility to make sure these articles are written and sent to John in plenty of time. I thought perhaps it would be better that some-

one besides me should be doing this. You debate these things in your mind trying to weigh them out. So, here's the absolute truth. While God has allowed me to encourage you in your walk with Him, you have provided me with an opportunity to learn how to shut up and listen to what He has to say to all of us. How do I say, "No, I don't have time for that."

My prayer for each of you who read this article each week is that you are encouraged to see how God takes each one of us, as imperfect as we are, and He guides us towards His perfection as we submit ourselves to

His perfection as we submit ourselves to His service. In so doing, we grow beyond our own understanding when we simply listen and obey.



You know, I really want to **"Change the World, One Child and One Community at Time"**?

So, each week I will put my ear to the Heavenly Rails and see what God is sending down the line. Oh, and I suggest you be there, right next to me, doing the same thing.

Guests



Linda Pavlik (pictured at left) was a guest of Jamie Breed.

Bird Thomas was a guest.

Helen Manroe (speaker) was a Club guest.

Prayer Requests

Lee Stanley, Bobbi Bieberly, Valencia Stevens, Lorne Sutherland and David Fairchilds were guests from the Greater Abilene Club

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Jeff Goodin had surgery recently.
- ◆ Leonard Brock is the Oaks at Radford Hills, Room 35 and would enjoy visitors or phone

calls. His phone number is 670-9490.

- ◆ Sheila Watts whose ankle is healing from a recent fall. Our military.



Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Knox City, Texas.
2. I grew up in O'Brien, TX.
3. I have lived in Abilene 48 years.
4. I graduated from O'Brien High School and HSU.
5. My hobbies are golf, antiques, and classic cars.
6. I retired from the State Comptroller's Department.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for 17 years, all in this club.

8. Kiwanis offices include Board of Directors and Chair of the Agriculture Committee.

LAST WEEK: Donald McDonald

Kiwanis Birthday List

10/02 John Thomas

10/06 H. Bedford Furr



CUP MONEY

\$27.45

BRAG BASKET

\$25.00



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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

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, August 25-29-2011.

Details and Reservation Application available in the August September 2010 issue of Ki-Notes and on the [Kiwanis Club of Abilene web site](http://www.abilenekiwanis.org).

RECOGNITION

Russell Berry announced that Christian Homes of Abilene will host an



event on November 9th honoring Nancy Miller for her long term service. Limited seating is available for the event to be held at the Bob Hunter Welcome Center at Abilene Christian University. . Contact Russell for ticket information.

VOTES NEEDED

Russell Leavenworth reminded everyone to vote! 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 Septem-

ber 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:

- 1) Text 101909 to PEPSI/73774
- 2) Vote online at refresheverything.com/Abilene
- 3) Vote on facebook

This win is important for ABILENE

ZOO CHALLENGE

Keith Garner made a Zoo announcement. The challenge grant deadline is 9/30/10. Contact Keith for details and for a membership application.