

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Abilene Country Club, Noon, October 6

Our program will be the installation of officers and other important Kiwanis business.

Your attendance is not only wanted and appreciated, but it is needed.

Marty Anderson will have an announcement regarding the Noah Project.

Twyla Young will report on the Action Club.

Let's begin our new year with the enthusi-

asm that surrounds all Kiwanians and their activities.

Your participation is necessary for our club's success!

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

Welcome Kiwanians to a new year! We can celebrate "Happy New Year" several times a year--and this is one of them. This will be the beginning of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene's 90th year; now that is something to celebrate. This year your president will be highlighting historical facts about this great club. Did Ronald Reagan really flip pancakes one year? Did Bill Clements and Charlie Stenholm really address the club and when was Senator Grant Jones a director? What year was Coach Chuck Moser president of this club? Who used to picnic at Abilene State Park? What year did the Gum Ball pro-

ject come in into being? Who turned on the water in Minter Park downtown?

This great club was in on the foundation of so many non-profit organizations in Abilene-- come and be amazed and inspired all year long by our history.

Lt. Governor Steven Leggett will install your new officers for the upcoming year. These are the officers and directors you elected in May and June, please come and support their induction. President Lora Lynn Christensen will present a theme and goals for the club year. New directories will be available to place in your Kiwanis three-ring binder (do you know

where yours is?). Don't throw anything out yet, some forms from last year's directory will still be applicable.

What committees will you be on this coming year? Come and find out!

Are you ready as members to push for 76 new members as this club did in 1976, when Donald McDonald was one of the vice presidents? Can we be a club of 300 members again as we were in 1984? Bedford Furr was definitely a distinguished president that year.

Come with energy and determination to truly makes this the Greatest Kiwanis Club in This or Any Other Universe!



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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.

Christian Homes of Abilene, November 9 Honoring Nancy Miller. Limited seating available. Contact Bob Hunter at ACU or Russell Berry.

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

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Faces of Kiwanis



FACES OF KIWANIS: Don Page supports his Red Raiders. David Jones was the Kiwanian of the Year last year. Cindy and Mac Sipe show their high school colors. "The Odd Couple" Roy Dent and Doug Williamson. Van Boozer boasting his Ovalo High sweater.

CELEBRATION BANQUET

This was a fantastic celebration for 2009-2010! Many of those present wore shirts representing their favorite football teams. **Mark Young** expressed his appreciation to the group for a job well done. He quoted his Mom in his closing remarks stating "*It's gotta be done, you might as well enjoy yourself while doing it.*" He went on to say his Mom taught

him the importance of working together and by doing so you learn about others. Eventually this creates harmony. He closed by stating the year was a year of great harmony from the group.

A Huge Thanks To Sheila Watts and her committee for organizing a wonderful banquet to Celebrate the Year!



The Vice-Presidents presented out-going President Mark Young with appreciation gifts.

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 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

"I'm a new creation; I'm a brand new person. Old things are passed away, I'm born again, I'm more than a conqueror, I'm a child of God, I reign in life as a king. I am seated in the heavenlies in Jesus Christ free from all condemnation."

Our pastor sometimes says that his "love language" is sarcasm. Mine certainly is. Just the way I was brought up. But how do we affect ourselves and others with our words?

Words can bless a person or they

can curse a person. Words will heal or make you sick. How you speak about yourself and others has a direct bearing on what our minds create. Words that ridicule, torment, harass and tear down a person will never bring life.

What we say and think makes a difference in our life. Our words are the keys to abundant life. Proverbs 18:21 says, *"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."*

If you really want to "**Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time**", then unlock the door to your life of abundance by keeping a watch on what you say and think.



Prayer Requests

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Remember Pat Lockett, wife of Carl Lockett who fell and injured her knee. Remember Jeff Goodin who had surgery recently. Remember Leonard Brock who is the Oaks at Radford Hills, Room 35. Remember Sheila Watts as her ankle heals from a recent fall. Pray for our military.



Jenni Jamison and Ed Priest of Jamison Priest provided entertainment at the Celebration Banquet.

Kiwanis Birthday List

10/06 H. Bedford Furr

10/13 Babbie Wolfe



Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Waco, Texas.
2. I grew up in China Spring, Texas.
3. I have lived in Abilene for 36 years.
4. I moved to Abilene from Lubbock, Texas.
5. I graduated from China Spring High School and Texas Tech.

6. I have been a Kiwanian for 31+ years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
7. Kiwanis offices held – one term as a director.
8. Awards received include Young Engineer of the Year; Engineer of the Year.

LAST WEEK: Royce Manning



CUP MONEY

\$0.00

BRAG BASKET

\$0.00



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KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS SERVED!



2010-2011 OFFICERS

Lora Lynn Christensen—President
Mark Young—Immediate Past President
Charles Kirkpatrick—President-Elect
Mark Hoover—Vice President
Marty Anderson—Vice President
Mac Sipe—Vice President
Ricki Brown—Treasurer
Faye Dodson—Secretary
Henry McGinty—Assistant Secretary
Kimberley Cole—Foundation Advisor

2010-2011 DIRECTORS

Two Year:

Twyla Young, Kirk Hancock, Guy Lucas, Royce Manning and Will Smith

One Year:

Rob Allen, Roy Dent, Lew Lewis, Dick Kincaid and Don Paige

AWARDS

LEGION OF HONOR

Henry McGinty presented Legion of Honor awards as follows:

James Shields	25 Years
Billy Clay	30 Years
Bill Zavatson	30 Years
H. B. Terry	35 Years
Keith Garner	35 Years



BAILEY CHOATE AWARD

The Bailey Choate Award was presented by **Van Boozer** to **Russell Berry**. Russell Berry was awarded the Bailey Choate award for long and distinguished service.



KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR

And the Kiwanian of the Year, presented by last years honoree, **David Jones** went to **Faye Dodson!**