

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



WYLIE BULLDOGS EDUCATION FOUNDATION Abilene Country Club, Noon, October 27

Becky Rentz, wife of our own **Jack Rentz**, will present our next program on the newly-formed Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation. Highlights from the Foundation's first fundraiser on 10/14 will be presented, as well as information on the goals of the Foundation.

Becky was a former elementary school teacher

with 15 years experience. Becky is a graduate of Texas Tech University and received her Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She has served on the Wylie School Board for 10 years and currently serves on the Community Foundation of Abilene Board.

Another volunteer activities for Becky is serving on

the scholarship committees for two community organizations.

Becky will be accompanied by Mr. Joey Light, Superintendent of the Wylie Independent School District since July 2008. Mr. Light previously served as Asst. Superintendent, as well as Principal of Wylie Jr. High.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

Will Smith, Chairman of the Interclub Committee, reports that our club is off to a great start on Interclubs. We already have seven! Expect a call from Will as he seeks out members to attend interclubs in and outside of Abilene.

Interclubs are a form of communication. Communication is important within our own club, but so is communication with our fellow clubs in Division 35. Attending another club will spark new ideas for our club's programs. Features (such as the Kiwanian of the Week) and successes from other clubs can be borrowed and perhaps enhanced to increase the effectiveness of our club.

Historical Moments 1929: Our club promoted city

election for approval of bonds for municipal airport, donated \$1500 for a school and local park, other donations: \$100 to West Texas Children Aid Assoc., \$25 to Goodfellows Fund; members 70.

1930: \$100 to West Texas Children's Aid, \$25 to Goodfellows, contributed to ice and milk fund, joint meeting with Big Spring at Sweetwater, vocational guidance committee continued work with colleges and businessmen; members 63.

1931: Continued previous projects, cooperated with Chamber of Commerce; members 42.

1932: Continued previous efforts, raised \$1000 in benefit concert for unemployed, assisted in pro-

moting Boy Scout movement; members 33.

Thank you **Van Boozer** for sharing the antique hand grinding organ today! Take me out to the ball game!



Kirk Hancock, chair of the Membership Committee announced

that October was Pastor Appreciation month. Members were encouraged to invite their pastor to a club meeting. Each month, the membership committee will be focusing on a different profession for membership recruitment. Of course, everyone is welcome.

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Upcoming:

K-Family Weekend—
10/30 DFW Marriott Hotel. Registration Form is online at www.txok-kiwanis.org.

Christian Homes of Abilene, 11/9 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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Club Business

MEETING HIGHLIGHT: **Van Boozer** playing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" on an antique Hand or Barrel Organ!

PRESENTATION: **Gordon Dowell** presented a \$2,500.00 check to Pam Early, representative for Eternal Threads. The funds will be used for the Boarder Girls Project in Nepal.

INTERCULBS:

Key City North, 10-11-10:

Nancy Miller, Donald McDonald, Keith Garner, Ken Poynor and Will Smith

Division Council Meeting, 10-12-10:

Nancy Miller, Keith Garner, Bob-

bie Wolfe, Carl Lockett, Marty Anderson, Doug Williamson, Lora Christensen and Will Smith.

Key City North, 10-18-10:

Van Boozer, Ricki Brown, Kirk Hancock, Ken Poynor and Will Smith

Downtown Club, 10-19-10:

Will Smith, Richard Kincaid, Bill Hoogstra and John Thomas, who presented the program for the Downtown Club.

NEW DIRECTORIES: Replacement pages for 2010-2011 are available at the check-in desk.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- ◆ See By Three Chairman **Glyn Hammons** needs volunteers to help test 3 & 4 year olds for lazy eye. Groups of 4 to 5 volunteers are needed for each session. Contact Glyn at 673-7485 or glyn-betty@aol.com.
- ◆ Serve Our Schools Committee Chairman **Don Scargall** announced need for help at Reagan Elementary working with children on a weekly basis to improve their reading skills. Contact Don for additional details.

Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Randy Williams** introduced the program. **Gordon Dowell** presented a check in the amount of \$2500 to Pam Early to assist Eternal Threads in the Border Girls program in Nepal. **Faye Dodson** models one of our new Kiwanis caps. Cost is \$6.50 and can be added to monthly billing statements. It's a great way to advertise our Kiwanis Pride! .

Reports

NEW MEMBERS

Tim Adcock—10/6/10
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

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal:	\$50,000.00
Shootout 2009:	\$ 2,500.00
Shootout 2010:	\$ 2,000.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$37,139.81
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$12,860.19

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 10—Teresa Marvin, Dyess' Airmen and Family Readiness Center
November 17—Spiritual Aims Program
November 24—Jean McMillon, AISD Education Foundation

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

I was raised in a very conservative mainline church. Growing up, I noticed that many people there referred to our church as "the church." They would promote study materials produced by men of that belief system and it was always confusing to me that these men seemed so knowledgeable and yet other belief systems had similar men and women who they also highly regarded.

We have to be so careful about who we listen to. There are many who have smooth delivery styles and can weave scripture in ways that are not accurate. This brings to mind how the prophets in Jeremiah's day were

misusing the words of the Lord. They put their own words into God's mouth by claiming He said things they wanted to be true but that God had never said. So the Lord told His people, "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. . . They speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord" (Jer. 23:16). Then the Lord warned the people that He would forsake those who pervert His words and cast them from His presence (verses 36 & 39). In contrast, the apostle Paul made a point of saying that he did not handle the Word of God deceitfully (2 Cor. 4:2). He

knew the danger of preaching his own ideas rather than God's.

All of us need to be careful to use God's Word for His purpose, rather than for our own agenda. We should continually pray, "Lord, keep us faithful to Your Word, Although, at times, we might rephrase; And help us never twist its truths to justify our selfish ways."

We must align ourselves with the Bible and never try to align the Bible to ourselves. Do you really want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a Time"? Test the words of men by the Spirit of the Lord and look for the fruits.

Guests



GUESTS:
At left, Cliff Densman, guest of **Bill Hoogstra**.

Pam Early was guest of **Gordon Dowell**.

Below, Steve Brooks, pastor of Aldersgate UMC, was the guest of **Keith Garner**.



Below, Jeff Reid, associate pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church was a guest of **Bud Coke**.



Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Houston, MS.
2. I grew up in Vardaman, MS.
3. I moved to Abilene from Mildenhall, England.
4. I graduated from Vardaman High School, Cisco College, and ACU.
5. I have been a Kiwanian for 4 yrs, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
6. I have served on the following

boards in Abilene: Paramount Theater, Diamondback Charity Golf Tournament, 20th Century Study Club, and Love and Care Ministry.

LAST WEEK: Bud Coke

Kiwanis Birthday List

11/02 Jack Harkins
11/03 Bruce West



CUP MONEY
\$33.00

BRAG BASKET
\$11.00



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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

Prayer Requests and Shorts



Commissioner Stan Egger presented a great program last week.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Remember **Tommy Broyles'** daughter who had surgery 10/20/10.

Also remember Pat Lockett, wife of **Carl Lockett** who has a broken leg.

Remember **Leonard Brock** who is the Oaks at Radford Hills, Room 40 and would enjoy visitors or phone calls. His phone number is 670-9490.



Past T-O Governor **Nancy Miller** presented **Gordon Dowell** with a plaque in appreciation for his service as Div. 35 Lt. Governor.