

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



FIELDS OF FAITH, Steve Keenum **Abilene Country Club, Noon, November 3**

On October 13th, students from Abilene and across America hosted thousands of youth to the 7th annual Fields of Faith event which took place on local athletic fields. The purpose of this gathering was to share their Christian faith with fellow students. Steve Keenum, Area Director for the Big Country/Concho Valley Fellowship of

Christian Athletes has been the coordinator of this event each year and will tell our club about the event & answer questions. Steve Keenum, has been the Area Director of the Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) since 2005. He has coached football and track at both the high school and

university levels, and has served as Athletic Director while at McMurry University from 2001 to 2004. Steve is married to Susan and has three children, Case, an All-American Football player at University of Houston; Lauren, a Sophomore at Texas A&M; and Allison, an 11th Grader at Wylie.

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Upcoming:

Christian Homes of Abilene, 11/9 Honoring **Nancy Miller**. Limited seating available. Contact Bob Hunter at ACU or **Russell Berry**.

Governor Sam Curry's Step-Up Program, 12/4 —, 9 to 3 in Brownwood

Convention at Sea, 8/25-29, 2011— Mark your calendars now.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE



The Kiwanis Club of Abilene members are always generous with their time, service and money. In 2007, then President **Carl Lockett** challenged our club to pledge \$50,000 over the next 3 years to furnish a special therapy room for young people in the Project 2010 Hendrick Hospital Building Campaign. Considering that is almost two Pancake Day nets, it was a big challenge. The board voted to do it.

On a voluntary basis, members pledged about \$330 each for the next 3 years. Some wrote a check immediately (with a little extra added in); some wrote a yearly check; some chose to have an amount added to their Kiwanis monthly dues. At the end of each

fiscal year, the Board of Directors also voted some unused year-end money to add to the growing amount. Project 2010 was slightly delayed to 2011, giving us more time to meet our challenge.

As of September we were about \$17,000 from our goal with \$1,100 more coming in through bank drafts through 2010. Bailey Choate Award winners **Nancy Miller** (2009) and **Russell Berry** (2010) have asked that their \$1,000 "prize" be given toward this goal. Basketball Shootout money has been added to the pot for the last couple years. It looks like we are about \$13,000 shy.

When we celebrate our 90th Anniversary in February 2011, it would be wonderful to hand

Hendrick Hospital representatives the full amount. If anyone feels led to contribute more, it would be appreciated. The Board will be searching the budget and accumulated funds for the balance. We can and will do this!



Kirk Hancock, chair of the Membership Committee

announced that November is the month to invite your 'Handyman' to a Kiwanis meeting. Bring your auto mechanic, plumber, electrician, painter, builder, etc. Each month, the membership committee will be focusing on a different profession for membership recruitment.

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Club Business

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Salvation Army is requesting Kiwanians to volunteer to ring bells at the Salvation Army Kettles during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Call 677-1408, ask for Major Parrish or J. D. Alonzo. At one time Ki-

wanians were a main source of volunteers for this worthy cause.

- ◆ Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat! And the Abilene State Supported Living Center is once again planning their very popular and well attended Christmas Lane. Our club has been invited to put up a display. Anyone interested? Please let the president know of your ideas and enthusiasm. **Marty Anderson** said she will help paint! Thousands of cars drive through this huge display-- it would be great advertising and community outreach on our part.

We can also volunteer to work as volunteers handing out hot chocolate and helping Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus during evening hours. Our very active Aktion club will have their own display. This is another place our club members can volunteer.

CAPS AVAILABLE! The Health Department has informed us that hat or cap will be required by all pancake flippers at the Pancake Day in 2011. You might as well buy a Abilene Kiwanis Club Hat for \$6.50 and have it ready. Wear it between now and then as great exposure for our club.

Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis: **Jack Rentz** introduced the program. **James Hallmark** led the opening prayer. **Kelly Jones** introduced our guests. **Kimberley Cole** brought her husband, James, as her guest.



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:	\$38,139.81
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$11,860.19

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

When I was in my early 20's, the high school teacher at church asked if I would fill in for him. I was flattered and quickly accepted. I spent hours and days preparing for the class. I had pages and pages of notes. I was determined to 'leave no stone unturned' on the topic. When the time came for the class I was a nervous mess. I got lost in my notes and nothing flowed. I decided that night that I did not have the gift of teaching.

Fast forward: When I was in my mid-30's I was again asked to teach a Sunday School class of 5th graders. At first my earlier failure was before

me and I almost declined. But, I looked at the lesson and asked God: "What is it that you want me and these kids to hear?" The class went wonderfully, and suddenly I felt very comfortable teaching all ages of kids.

What was the difference? I was not just older, but I went to God and sought the guidance of His Spirit. A true teacher of The Word should always seek guidance from the Father. After all, if you're going to speak from the Bible, wouldn't it be smart to go to the author.

In John 14:26, Jesus says: "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the

Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

Just ask God what He wants you to know and learn. Then, take it to those you have been given to teach. I'll bet you'll get it right every time.

Do you want to "Change the World one Child and Community at a Time?" Keep your eyes on God and your ears tuned to His voice and He will tell you what **He** wants you to teach.

Guests

GUESTS:

Joey Light, Cindy Wadley and Becky Rentz (our speakers) were guests of **Jack Rentz**.

Karen Light, guest of **Jerry Harris**
Horace Abbott, guest of **Mac Sipe**
Jeanie Williams, guest of **Lora Lynn Christensen**

James Cole, guest of Kimberley Cole
Lt. Governor Steve Leggett, Nelson Wilson, Valencia Stevens & Bobbi Bieberly from Greater Abilene Club

Prayer Requests

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Please ask our Jabez prayer warriors to pray for the **David Vela** family. David's brother in law died in a car accident on his way to work 10/21. Remember **Tommy Broyles** daughter who had surgery 10/20.

Pray for **H.B. Terry** who has some health issues.

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

Remember **Leonard Brock** who is

the Oaks at Radford Hills.

Past Governor Bill Crump had triple by-pass heart surgery on 10/26. E-mail address is billandjane-crump@sbcglobal.net. Home address is: 25 Campden Circle, San Antonio, TX 78218-6053.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born and grew up in Stamford, Texas.
2. I moved to Abilene from Stamford, Texas.
3. I have lived in Abilene for 29 years.
4. I attended Stamford High School.
5. I served in the U.S. Navy.
6. I have been a member of Kiwanis for 28 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

7. Kiwanis offices/positions include Chairman of the Goodfellows Committee.

LAST WEEK: Marty Anderson

Kiwanis Birthday List

- 11/03 *Brice West*
11/04 *LuGene Lewis*
11/06 *Don riddle*
11/10 *James Shield*



CUP MONEY
\$26.43

BRAG BASKET
\$5.00



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2010-2011 OFFICERS

Lora Lynn Christensen—President
Mark Young—Immediate Past President
Charles Kirkpatrick—President-Elect
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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

Shorts



Speakers Becky Rentz and Joey Light presented last week's program.

RECOGNITION: Congratulations to **Rosanna Herndon** who was honored at the Tejas Storytellers reception 10/22.

THANK YOU:

From David Stephenson, Director of Hendrick Hospice Care:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$1,500, which we received on October 7, 2010. Your gift to Hendrick Hospice Care's Camp Courage will benefit children who have suffered a loss.

Your gift will make it possible for children to attend Camp Courage, a summer camp where children learn how to cope with their grief in a recreational environment. Thank you for caring for children by supporting this program.

Perfect Attendances awards were presented at the 10/6 meeting to the following:

5 to 10 years: **Carl Lockett**
Bill Hoogstra
Kristen Carnohan

11 to 25 years: **Don Scargall**
Donald McDonald
Nancy Miller
Chris Carnohan
Glyn Hammons
26 to 35 years: **Russell Berry**
Ken Poynor
Jeff Goodin
Keith Garner
Bill Zavatson
Van Boozer
Earl Williams
38 Years: **Earl Williams**
51 Years: **Grady Jolly**

INTERCLUBS:

10/21—Greater Abilene
Earl Williams, Royce Manning,
Bobbie Wolfe, Kristen and Chris
Carnohan