

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



AIRMEN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER, Robert Sayer Abilene Country Club, Noon, November 10

Airman Robert E. Sayer, Jr. (Bob) who is a Community Readiness Consultant with the Dyess Air Force Base, Airmen & Family Readiness Center, will present our program. Bob works with group and squadron leaders by assessing unit needs and finding ways to get effective services to personnel and their families.

Robert enlisted in 1977 and became an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist on KC-135A Tanker Aircraft. In March 1991, he joined the Dyess AFB Family Support Center as a civilian employee. He volunteers and is a chapter member of the Dyess We Care Team.

He is a member of the Big Country Chapter of (HOG)

Harley Owner's Group and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a form Adjutant for Chapter 36 (Abilene). He serves on the Board of Directors for the Communities of Abilene Federal Credit Union and frequently volunteers for local base and community events.

PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

Our thanks to **Jack Rentz** and his wife, Becky, who presented our program last week. Wylie ISD Superintendent Joey Light has often been a guest. It was fun to have him, too.

In 1948, a Gum Ball Committee with Bert Chapman, Clyde Grand, Harlie Woolard, Sam Hill and D.C. Musick started work, the result of Dr. Bill King, former VP being transferred to Kansas City. He wrote back to the club of the Gum Ball success there. On 5/27, John Horn hosted a breakfast to kick off the project. 42 Kiwanians attended, securing 225 locations. Clothes were purchased for a needy student from Gum Ball profits. The Kiwanis' share was 1/8 cent of the penny gum balls.

Mat Casey took over in 1953. 500 wooden ma-

chines made by Victor were placed. The mayor proclaimed Gum Ball Day. Radio Personality Ben Johnson flew over the city distributing thousands of gum balls attached to flippers. 10 cent machines were added in the 1970's and quarter machines in the 1990's.

Earl Williams has been gum ball king for 40 yrs. **Mike Casey** joined his dad in 1984. 1149 machines are in service, but more locations are needed. Every year 10% of the total goes to our Kiwanis Foundation; the remaining given to organizations by Board vote.

Also in 1948: .Kiwanians assisted in a Rat Eradication in Abilene in the fall. \$50 went to the Abilene High F. F. A. to send their livestock judging team to Waterloo, IA for a national

competition. .A tricycle was purchased for a boy attending Locust Street School for \$3.50; his need was that he had been hospitalized and needed this type of exercise. The club had a family picnic 5/13 at Camp Tonkawa in place of the regular meeting with 253 members in attendance.





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

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Upcoming:

Governor Sam Curry's Step-Up Program, 12/4 —, 9 to 3 in Brownwood (He will be in Abilene 12/3, details to follow.)

Texas/Oklahoma Mid-Winter Conference in Irving, 2/12/11

90th Anniversary Celebration, 2/26/11

96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva, Switzerland, 7/7-10/11

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

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Club Business

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

The Salvation Army is requesting Kiwanians to volunteer to ring the 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 Kiwanians were a main source of volunteers for this worthy cause.

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.

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

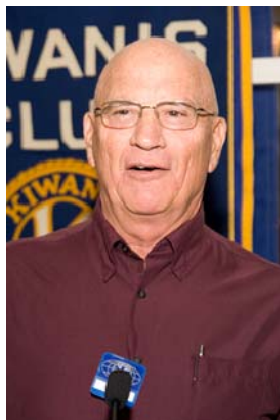
Abilene Kiwanis Club Hat for \$6.50 and have it ready. Wear it between now and then as great exposure for our club.

Bill Zavatson needs assistance tracking Perfect Attendance. If you are interested in taking this on contact **Bill, Lora Lynn Christensen** or **Faye Dodson**.

Historical Moment:

The Gumball program began in 1948. The club delivered 225 machines on the very 1st day of the project and 60 plus years later the gumball project has brought in almost \$25,000.00! **AMAZING!**

Faces of Kiwanis



Faces of Kiwanis:

Michael Hutchins was a guest of **Kirk Hancock**. **Roy Dent** introduced the guests **Faye Dodson** introduced the program. **Tim Adcock**, our newest member, played the piano

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:	\$38,239.81
Needed to Reach Goal:	\$11,760.19

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- November 17—Fields of Faith, Steve Keenum
- November 24—Jean McMillon, AISD Education Foundation

Spiritual Aims Message...by Randy Williams

We have had a long standing rule in our home that we do not watch "R" rated movies and it's getting hard to watch "PG13" movies. I am convinced that much of the movie industry is a tool of the devil. People will say that the bad language and sexual innuendo is not that much of the content of the movie and, other than that, it's a good movie. Truth is, we all do this at one level or another.

It's like the mother whose teenage daughter wanted to go to a movie that was known to have such bad content. The mother told the daughter that they would first make some brownies and then she could go if

she still wanted. They began to mix up the brownies and the mother left the kitchen and returned with a little piece of dog poop from their backyard. She put it into the mix. When her daughter saw this she screamed, "Mother, what are you doing?" The mother said, "What's the big deal, it's just a little dog poop."

C.S. Lewis wrote: "Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither." Satan can be overwhelming in his attacks on us. But the most dangerous strategy is when he is underwhelming, subtle, and puts just a little "dog poop" in our brownies. Satan wants us to

compromise what we know to be right. The Word of God is full of examples where people compromised their faith and they came to ruin. Others refused to compromise (Daniel 3, Acts 4) and, though they suffered, they ultimately found victory.

Do you really want to "Change the World, One Child and Community at a Time?" Live an uncompromising life. Not just when you think others are watching but with the realization that your "help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber." (Psalm 121:2-3).

Guests and Requests

GUESTS:

Michael Hutchins, guest of Kirk Hancock. Billy and Jan Burney, our speaker and guests of Faye Dodson. Joey Parker and Joe Wilson (below),



along with Kent Barnett and Nick Coates from Key City North.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Zack Briley had surgery for kidney stones in Dallas on 11/2.

H.B. Terry has some health issues. Bill and Ginger Zavatson are also dealing with health issues. Leonard Brock.

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

Kiwanis Family Weekend:

Nancy Miller, Faye Dodson, Will Smith and Lora Lynn Christensen attended the Kiwanis Family Weekend in Irving on Saturday. Good information was dispensed in short order. Governor Sam Curry tried a new format of everyone in the same session with 10 minute presentations of over a dozen subjects. The next session afforded attendees time to visit booths to find out more in-depth information. It was great day.

Who's Who & More

NAME THIS KIWANIAN!

1. I was born in Sherman, Texas.
2. I grew up in Amarillo, TX.
3. I moved to Abilene from Vietnam.
4. I have lived in Abilene 35 years.
5. I have been a Kiwanian for 35 yrs, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
6. I have been a director of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, chairman of several Kiwanis committees, Vice President, President, and Lt. Governor.

7. Kiwanis honors include Kiwanian of the Year and 2 Hixson Fellowships.

LAST WEEK: **Adron Johnson**

Kiwanis Birthday List

11/10 James Shield

11/17 Jerry Carter



CUP MONEY

\$34.58

BRAG BASKET

\$8.00



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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

Shorts

DONATIONS:

Ricki Brown reported writing checks to allocate our pancake dollars to the following on 11/4:

\$500—Noah Project
\$500—Love & Care Ministries
\$400—Salvation Army
\$400—Medical Care Mission
\$250—Habitat for Humanity

PROGRAM NOTES:

Billy G. Berny, Manager of Energy Efficiency/Demand Response (EE/DR) Programs for AEP Service Corp (AEPSC) was our speaker. He presented information about energy efficiency, electric vehicles and the Smart Grid. A 1978 graduate of Texas A&M, Billy has also completed professional development and advanced business management programs at Texas A&M, Baylor and



Billy & Jan Berny

SMU. He served 21 years with Central Power and Light Company and WTU, the former operating utility affiliates of CSW.

DIRECTORY ADDITION:

Please add this 'New Member Information' to your directory:

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Assigned to Community Service and Membership Retention Committees
INTERCLUBS:

10/31/10 - K Family Weekend in Irving TX: Lora Lynn Christensen, Will Smith, Nancy Miller, and Faye Dodson

11/1/10 - Key City North: Gordon Dowell, Donald McDonald, Ken Poyner, and Will Smith

1/2/10 - Downtown Abilene: Will Smith, Faye Dodson, Kelly Jones, and Dick Kincaid