

## **CLUB COURAGE & CAMP COURAGE** **Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011, Noon, Abilene Country Club**

Aimee Colley, special projects coordinator for Hendrick Hospice Care, will present an informative program Feb. 2 about Club Courage and Camp Courage, two support programs for children affected by loss.

Information will be given on the largest child bereavement study done to date and how it has affected programming for Club Courage and Camp Courage.

An Abilene native, Colley attended Abilene Christian University, the University of Texas in Arlington and Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

Don't miss this program that will touch your heart and make you proud that our dollars go for such needed programs as these.

## **Ramp It Up & Nail It Down**



Members of our club finished another ramp a week ago. The resident at 673 Shelton needed the ramp for access. The ramp building crew was made up of Dennis Laster, Kelly Jones, Bill Hoogstra, Jerry Carter, Don Paige, and Pete Oldham. President Lora Lynn Christensen delivered refreshments.

## **PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE**

*by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Thank you, David Jones, for another rousing pep rally. Thank you for conceiving the idea of turning a cross-town rivalry between Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry University into a fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network and making it better every year for

fourteen years.

Every club member needs to be at McMurry on Monday afternoon to participate.

This is another opportunity for hands-on service to the children in our community.

## **Cruise to Cowtown**

Our Interclub trip to the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club was great fun on Thursday. Nancy Miller, Gordon Dowell, Van Boozer, Will Smith and Roy Dent joined me in the adventure. The Fort Worth members

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# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting 1/26/11

Led Meeting .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer .....	Russell Berry
Music.....	Chris Carnohan
Pledge.....	Russell Leavenworth
Piano .....	Tim Adcock
Guests.....	Jeff Goodin

### Our visitors

**Guests..... Guest of Member**

Janice Smith..... Guinn Smith

Joan Batson..... David Batson

And our Basketball Shootout guests included:

- Lisa Coleman and Brooke Nichols with the Fellowship of Christian Athlete, Change Bandit Coordinators
- Megan Clifton of the Children’s Miracle Network
- McMurry Athletic Director Ron Holmes
- McMurry Men’s Coach Matt Garnett
- McMurry Players: Jaden Isler and Derick Sumpter
- McMurry Women’s Coach Veronica Snow
- McMurry Players: Erica Rawls and Jordan Stansell
- Hardin-Simmons Athletic Director John Neece
- Hardin-Simmons Faculty/Staff: Dr. Michael Whitehorn and Dr. Chris McNair
- Hardin-Simmons Men’s Coach Craig Carse
- Hardin-Simmons Asst. Coaches Zach Pickelman and Rian Stubbs
- Hardin-Simmons Players: Tyson Denton and Ryan Carlson
- Hardin-Simmons Women’s Coach Shanna Briggs
- Hardin-Simmons Asst. Coach Melanie Chonko
- Hardin-Simmons Player Lindsey Newcombe

### Last week’s donations

Brag Basket.....	\$40.00
Cup.....	\$43.26

### Program

David Jones led the 14th Annual Basketball Shootout Pep Rally. David communicated this team effort has resulted in \$43,000.00 for Children’s Miracle Network over the years. The Game between HSU and McMurry occurs on Monday January 31st at McMurry. Rock Paper Scissors challenge indicated McMurry will win the game!

### On our prayer list

- Jarrell Young will be having some surgery
- Charles Kirkpatrick who broke his right ankle on January 20th
- Henry McGinty who fell recently and injured his knee
- Tommy Dodson husband of Faye Dodson, health issues
- Pray for H.B. Terry who is at home now and hopes to return to Kiwanis soon
- Remember Bill and Ginger Zavatson and health issues for them
- Remember Leonard Brock who is at the Oaks at Radford Hills, room 40
- Remember Clarence Presswood who would sure like to see visitors
- Pray for Zack Briley who is struggling with health issues
- Former fellow Kiwanian Fred Ewing after surgery

## Spiritual Aims Moment

*by Randy Williams, Spiritual Aims Committee Chair*

Several years ago, I was helping my Father-in-law paint his house. I was high up on an extension ladder, a concrete porch under me, and grass about 8 feet away.

Suddenly I heard that noise. You know the one. The noise that tells you that something very bad is about to happen to you. “Snap,” the ladder broke and all I remember thinking was... well truthfully I didn’t have time to think anything.

In an instant I was standing on

the grass, brush in one hand, paint bucket in the other, and totally unharmed.

Physics would seem to have dictated a straight down plunge to the ground. I mean, there I was up there between two beams and yet somehow I was now nearly 10 feet from where I should have landed.

As a Theist (to believe in one supreme God, who created the universe and still has complete control and interacts with it) I believe

that it was the Hand of God. Some might say “the work of a guardian angel.”

Have you had something like this happen to you? It’s funny how we try to analyze away the “Hand of God” on our lives.

Why is it so hard for us to grasp that our God is living and active in our day-to-day lives? After all, the Bible is full of examples of God’s

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Heads Up!

Thanks to Lynda Fogerson for this week's headline on this special reminder. She wins a Kiwanis Club of Abilene Cap, of course.

You, too, can win a fabulous price if you send me a great headline for this reminder. (send to [williamson@reporternews.com](mailto:williamson@reporternews.com))

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 Kiwanis Club of Abilene Cap for \$6.50 and have it ready. Wear it between now and then as great exposure for our club. Six hats were purchased at the 1/19/11 meeting. Let's see those at the Basketball Shootout!

## Do we know who you are?

Do you enjoy trying to guess who the Kiwanian of the Week is? Is there a week that goes by that you don't find out at least one fact about a fellow Kiwanian that you didn't know?

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## Presidential Pause, continued

were very warm and welcoming and were excited about bringing a carload to Abilene to help us celebrate our 90th anniversary. We of course are inviting them as our sponsoring club in 1921. None of them admitted to remembering that actual event.

## It's your party

By the way, you are all invited to the banquet. Bring guests and let us celebrate all these years of community good works.

## Historical Peeks

### 1964:

- Sam Waldrop was president. \$1,000 was donated toward the capital improvement program of the Abilene Boys Club.

- Plans for the 131-acre Nelson Park and Zoo were revealed to the club by Jimmy Tittle, local architect and planner.

- The club donated \$1,000 to the Boys Ranch to help build a farrow house at the Ranch.

- Several Kiwanians donated their time on Dec. 12 in the freezing rain to take tickets at the Abilene Pecan Bowl football game.

### 1965:

- Golden Anniversary year of Kiwanis International. The week of January 17 was proclaimed by Mayor Lee Byrd as Kiwanis Golden Anniversary Week. The Abilene Reporter-News ran a double page giving recognition to the Golden Anniversary Week of Kiwanis.

- D. C. Musick, Fire Chief, took the club gong home and gave it a good shining.

- The club donated \$1,000 to the Abilene Zoo for the purchase of a pair of Patagonian Cavies and four Giant Malabar Squirrels.

### 1966:

- President Jim Griggs received outstanding acclaim for the address he made in which he outlined his fourteen objectives and goals for the club year 1966.

- Pancake Supper plans got under way with Moody Durham as general Chairman at the begin-

ning of the new Kiwanis year. It was agreed that the tickets would continue to be sold for 50 cents in spite of the rising costs of materials. Sales goal is 12,000 tickets for the big event scheduled for March 29. Ed Wishcamper is the general ticket sales Chairman. Total tickets sold were 13,261 with a gross income of \$6,934. The "200 Club" members (selling more than 200 tickets) were Chuck Moser, Lamar Moore, John Thomas, James Bailey, H. L. Skinner, George Stowe, Clive Pierce, Bert Chapman, Ed Connley, David Adams, and Homer McPherson. Lamar Moore sold 1,850, Clive Pierce 806, and Hugh Skinner 516.

• The Valedictorians and Salutatorians of the five High Schools in Abilene were recognized and honored with plaques at the Club meeting on May 18.

• The first "Kiwanian of the Year" award was presented to Hugh Skinner at the Ladies Night Banquet.

## Calendar:

Feb. 8: Division 35 Council Meeting, The Beehive Restaurant

Feb. 12: Tx-Ok Mid-Winter Conference, Irving Tx

Feb. 26: 90th Anniversary Celebration- February 26th. Governor Sam Curry will be here.

Apr. 30: PANCAKE DAY

July 7-10: 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva Switzerland

Aug. 25-29: Tx-Ok Convention at Sea.

## Upcoming programs

Feb. 16: Melissa Luton, Hendrick Hospice

Feb 23 No mtg. in lieu of 90th anniversary banquet

# *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene*

*cordially invites you to the*

## ***Celebrations Banquet marking the Club's 90th Anniversary***

***Saturday, February 26, 2011***

***5:30 pm***

***MCM Elegante Suites***

***4250 Ridgemont Drive***

***Abilene, Texas***

***Entertainment: Barbershop Quartet, The Memory Men***

***Entree: Chicken Cordon Bleu***

***Honors and Awards will be bestowed.***

***Memories will be made.***

**\$15 for Members/\$25 for guests**

**Please make reservations By February 22nd**

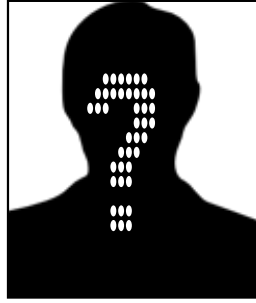
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## Can you name this Kiwanian?

1. I was born in Hatch, New Mexico.
2. I grew up in Salem and Hatch, New Mexico.
3. I have lived in Abilene since 1975.
4. I also lived in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Hays, Kansas.
5. I moved to Abilene from Hays, Kansas.
6. Schools attended include Western New Mexico University, Louisiana State University, and Fort Hays Kansas University.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for 7 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



*Last week's Kiwanian was Kimberley Cole*

## Picture This



**CMN's Megan Clifton with HSU players touring Hendrick Children's Hospital.**

## Hendrick Pledge

Goal .....\$50,000.00  
 Received to Date .....\$40,104.26  
 + Money 1/5/10..... \$624.90  
 Balance Needed .....\$9,270.84  
 Keep in mind our goal is to present \$50,000.00 to Hendrick Children's Hospital at our 90th Anniversary Celebration on February 26.

Contact Faye Dodson for additional details.

Checks should be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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## Spiritual Aims continued

activity in the lives of his people.

Gen. 30 tells how God provided two things that Jacob needed in giving him children and flocks. In the story of Job, God took His hand off of Job and allowed Satan to try to destroy him but he could not and God restored what Satan had taken.

If we want to really "Change the World, One Child and Community at a Time" we will live lives that give honor to our loving God by making sure that He receives the credit for how He is active and molding us to be His servants.

### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

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 Mac Sipe - Vice President  
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 Faye Dodson - Secretary  
 Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary  
 Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

### 2010-2011 DIRECTORS

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 Royce Manning, Will Smith

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