

# This week's meeting at HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER see below

## **K** *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* **KIWANIGRAM**



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### **HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

### **Hendrick Medical Center, Noon, Wednesday, February 1, 2011**

The folks at Hendrick Medical Center have invited us to have this week's meeting there, so we can see what our generous \$50,000 donation and those contributions from others have given to the children of our community.

Go to main entrance to Hendrick Medical Center (which faces south). Hendrick personnel will greet you and get you to our meeting place.

It is so meaningful to be able to see what our contributions are doing to change the world, one community and one child at a time.



**Come to this, the front entrance of Hendrick Medical Center**

### **Notice of Proposed Dues Increase**

The Abilene Country Club has notified our club that the cost of the buffet for our meetings will increase from the present cost of \$8.95 to \$9.95 effective February 1, 2012.

The Board of Directors voted in its regular meeting on January 19 to propose an increase in our monthly dues from \$56 to \$60 to offset this cost increase.

Senior Membership and Associate Membership

dues will be increased from \$24.50 to \$25.50 per month to reflect the increase in the cost of the one meal which is included in the dues. (Any additional meals would cost \$11.00.)

Dues for those members on Leave of Absence would not increase.

The cost of meals for guests will remain at \$10.

In accordance with our bylaws, this matter will be voted on in our regular weekly meeting on February 8, 2012.



**The banner is unfurled. It's time for the Shoot Out.**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**‘Walk The Talk’**  
**Weekly Meeting January 25, 2012**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Royce Manning
Music .....	Mark Young
Piano .....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge .....	Don Paige
Guests .....	Russell Berry
Photographs .....	David Jones
Cup Money .....	\$29.33

**In our prayers**

- Family of Mark Young. Family members were mugged. The husband died from the injuries and Darla, the wife, is in the hospital
- LuGene Lewis
- Kirby Leeson
- George Knight’s wife, Joan
- Jarrell Young
- Van Boozer
- Leonard Brock
- Bill and Ginger Zavatson
- Henry McGinty

**Guests**

<b>Guest.....</b>	<b>Guest of Member</b>
John Foster .....	Guinn Smith
Josh Beaty .....	Robert Pritz
Gene Linder .....	Key City North
Lydia Long .....	Greater Abilene
George Woodfin .....	Greater Abilene
Brad Hill.....	Greater Abilene
Lorne Sutherlin .....	Greater Abilene

**The program**

Our annual Basketball Shootout Pep Rally was led by the ever-enthusiastic David Jones. This is the 15th year and over \$49,000 has been raised for the Children’s Miracle Network.

David announced that the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has already collected \$789 as change bandits. Other change bandits on the prowl are Scout Troop 206 and 1st Financial Bank employees as well as the university athletes.

The traditional rock, paper, scissors game predicts that McMurry will be victorious on Monday evening.

Also speaking were the coaches and the representatives of the Children’s Miracle Network.

Among the folks at our meeting to rev us up for the big game were:



**Melinda Blay and David Jones kicked off the Shootout Pep Rally**



**Megan Clifton and Melinda Blay of Children’s Miracle Network**

- Melinda Blay – CMN Executive Director
- Megan Clifton – Child Life Specialist
- Lisa Coleman – Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- John Neese – HSUAthletic Director
- Chad Grubbs – HSU Sports Information Director
- Dr. Chris McNair - HSU Faculty Athletic Representative
- Shanna Briggs – HSU head women’s coach
- Melanie Chonko – HSU assistant
- Kara Looten – HSU player
- Craig Carse – HSU head men’s coach
- Ryan Carlson – HSU player
- Andy Spears – HSU player
- Ron Holmes – McMurry Athletic Director
- Veronica Snow – McMurry head women’s coach
- Amelia Snow – McMurry assistant
- Celeste Belizario – McMurry player
- M.J. Vickers – McMurry player
- J.D. Isler – McMurry head men’s coach
- David Kemp – McMurry assistant

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# They're ready for the Shoot Out



From top, left to right:

McMurry Athletic Director Ron Holmes

McMurry men's basketball coach J. D. Isler

McMurry basketball player Steven Jones

McMurry basketball player Jaden Isler

McMurry women's basketball coach Veronica Snow

McMurry basketball player Celeste Belizario

McMurry basketball player M. J. Vickers

HSU Athletic Director John Neese

HSU men's basketball coach Craig Carse

HSU basketball player Andy Spears (Cooper High School)

HSU basketball player Ryan Carlson (Wylie High School)

HSU women's basketball coach Shanna Briggs

HSU women's assistant coach Melanie Chonko

HSU basketball player Kara Looten

Lisa Coleman represented the Fellowship of Christian Athletes

# Thank you, Kiwanis Club of Abilene

## Meals on Wheels Plus

Your recent contribution to Meals on Wheels Plus comes at a time when there is a great need for hot meals this winter by a growing number of frail people in the Abilene area.

Each day, trained Meals on Wheels volunteers knock on doors all over Abilene, Hawley, Hamby, Hodges and Potosi. They not only deliver a health meal, but also check on each person on their route to make sure they are okay.

Thanks so very much for the most generous donation! It is a great help.

- Betty L. Bradley

## Love & Care Ministries

Thank you for your 2011 contribution of \$500 to Love & Care Ministries.

Words cannot express the tremendous generosity in giving many have shown in 2011 towards our ministry.

- Mark Hewitt

## H.B. Terry Family

Thank you so much for the gift from Clinton Nix and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. He loved each one of you, and was proud to be a Kiwanian.

- H.B. Terry Family

## Big Brothers Big Sisters

Thank you so very much for the generous donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters! The Kiwanis Club of Abilene has been a wonderful partner to BBBS for many years. Our great partnership has certainly impacted many, many Abilene children!

We appreciate all of the hard work Abilene Kiwanians do to support local kids!

Thank you for your "Pancake" dedication and "Pancake Dollars."

- Michelle Parrish

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- Jaden Isler – McMurry player
- Steve Jones – McMurry player

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### It's a shoe-in, sock it to me

Our Young Children Priority One Committee challenges each Kiwanian to bring a pair of socks and a pair of shoes for the Governor's 2011-2012 Project. We will take them to the Mid-Winter Conference on Feb. 11th. Please see the details by linking to [www.shoesfororphansouls.org](http://www.shoesfororphansouls.org).

YCPO Committee Chairman, Lora Lynn Christensen is coordinating our efforts.



## Calendar

- Jan. 30: 15th Annual Basketball Shoot-Out at Hardin-Simmons University
- Feb. 1: Weekly meeting will be held at Hendrick Medical Center
- Feb. 8: Our program will be Celebration Ladies, Valentine's Day Program (members encouraged to invite spouses)
- Feb. 11: Mid-Winter Conference (make plans now to attend)
- Feb. 14: Division Council Meeting
- Feb. 15: Our program will be Abilene Police Chief Stan Standridge giving us insight into Islam
- Feb 16: Board Meeting
- Feb. 22: Our program will be Nancy Estes speaking on Cancer Services Network
- Apr. 28: PANCAKE DAY - Mark your calendar
- Jun. 27-July 1: KI Convention – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Aug. 8-12: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

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# SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

*By Randy Williams*

In the early 1970s, I lived in California and went through the application process for a number of police and sheriff departments. Nothing seemed to work out for me and I was very frustrated and disappointed. I moved to Abilene and after 18 years with the County Juvenile Department, 10 of which I was the Asst. Chief, the Chief retired and the Juvenile Board made one of my subordinates my new boss. I was very hurt and angry for months despite the fact that the new chief was a friend. Had I been hired to one of those law enforcement agencies, I would never have met my wife.

My children would have never been born. My three grandchildren would have never called me "Papa". Had I been named the Chief of the Juvenile Dept., I would never have considered running for County Commissioner which is the best job I've ever had. Was it all just accidental? Was I at the right place, at the right time, making the right decision? Funny, now

with the benefit of hindsight, I can see God's sovereign hand in the things I went through to get to where I am. But right now, when you are in the middle of the struggle, it's often hard to see God in it. This is the point at which our faith in Him is tested. Being older, we can look backwards and most often it is there that we can clearly see the "Hand of God" on our lives. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." That's a promise from God. But He seldom shows us the road map that's going to get us there.

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a time"? Tell the world that we do not walk through difficult struggles alone. The Psalmist said it like this: "Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy comes in the morning." Share with those around you that The Father has a plan and they are right in the middle of it.

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## January Perfect Attendance

Tim Adcock	Marty Anderson
David Batson	Russell Berry
Van Boozer	Zach Briley
Jerry Carter	Lora Lynn Christensen
Christine Curtis-Carr	Lynda Fogerson
Keith Garner	Jeff Goodin
James Hallmark	Glyn Hammons
Don Henderson	William Hoogstra
Richard Kincaid	Charles Kirkpatrick

Dennis Laster	Carl Lockett
Melvin Martin	Donald McDonald
Pam McGrew	Nancy Miller
Don Paige	Kenneth Poynor
William Pritchett	John Ruiz
Donald Scargall	James Shields
William A. Smith	John Snapp
Randy Williams	Doug Williamson
Bobbie Lee Wolfe	Mark Young

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