

## KidneyTexas Stepped Out In Style

*For the Fight against Kidney Disease*

**E**ach fall KidneyTexas, Inc. hosts its Luncheon and Fashion Show in an effort to raise money for designated beneficiaries and awareness for a disease that affects millions of people each year. The success of this event depends heavily upon the contributions and dedication of our Dallas business and community leaders.

“Stepping Out In Style”, the 2011 sold-out Luncheon” was held at Brook Hollow Golf Club on Thursday, September 15th. Chairmen Pat McDonough and Marianne Wilshusen, Honorary Chair Charlotte Kimberlin, KidneyTexas President Megan Meyercord and emcee Tracy Rowlett ‘Stepped Out’ for kidney disease. The families of Helen K. and Robert C. McGraw, Nancy C. and Richard R. Rogers, and Dee and Charles J. Wylie, Jr. were Honored for their continued support. Kidney transplant donors and recipients, as well as KidneyKids met with much applause during their turn on the runway along with Clowns from Children’s Medical Center of Dallas’ Clown Therapy Program, in another memorable show produced by Jan Strimple. Fashions were provided by TOOTSIES, Orvis and KidBiz/TheBiz.

*Top left: Ann Dyer, Dyann Skelton, Carol Seay. Top right: Patty Jo Turner and Lynn Dealey. Center: Bart and Jolie Humphrey and Jane and Andrew Stringer. Bottom left: Sue Goodnight, Ramona Jones, Lynn Dealey. Lower right: Renee Winter and David Winter, MD. Bottom right: Andy and Megan Meyercord.*



# President's Message

Welcome to an exciting year of FUN, FRIENDSHIP and FASHION as a member of KidneyTexas, Inc. If you have not already joined, but would like to become a member, please go to our **Membership page**. You can join right now online! Or mail us your form - we welcome your support!

The purpose of KidneyTexas, Inc. is to provide funding to improve the methods of treatment, the search for a cure and prevention of kidney disease and other kindred or contributory diseases; and to develop more adequate provision for the care of persons suffering from such diseases. To help reach our goal, we've planning a series of events that will help us raise awareness – and funds for KidneyTexas, Inc, including:

Our first, and not to be missed, event is the Spring Membership Tea on March 7th. This is a lovely affair held in a beautiful home. A formal invitation will be sent in February.

The always chic and sophisticated Luncheon and Fashion Show takes center stage on September 17th. It will be presented in an intimate setting at the newly built Dallas Country Club clubhouse. Stay informed by checking the website [www.kidneytexas.org](http://www.kidneytexas.org) often for further details.

We conclude the year with the Fall Membership Tea on October 10th. This event will also be held in a lovely home.

The **KidneyTexas website** will be posting photos to the online photo gallery throughout the year so check it often – your picture may be there!

Finally, let me say what a great honor it is to serve as your 2012 KidneyTexas, Inc. President and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Dyann Skelton  
President 2012



Kidney Luncheon September 17, 2012  
Dallas Country Club

# Charity Selection Recommended Funding

KidneyTexas, Inc. 2012 Charity Selection recommends funding for:

***Children's Medical Center***

For the purchase of two Hemodialysis Treatment Machines, the Transonic Monitor, one crit-line Monitor and one Blood Pressure Monitor.

***Camp Reynal of National Kidney Foundation of North Texas***

To pay for 107 campers at summer camp and the counselors/medical staff needed for this session.

Over the years we have raised over \$2,500,000 to provide funding to improve the methods of treatment, the search for a cure and prevention of kidney disease and other kindred or contributory diseases; and to develop more adequate provision for the care of persons suffering from such diseases.

## Schedule of Events 2012

March 7th Board Meeting 1:00 PM Membership Meeting/Spring Tea	Home of Lauryn Gayle White 10111 Strait Lane 75229 2:00-4:00 PM
April 2012 Luncheon Kickoff	Location TBD
May 9th Board Meeting 10:30 AM	Home of Pat McDonough 4300 Edmondson 75205
May 30th	Camp Reynal Bus Trip
August 29th Board Meeting 10:30 AM	Dallas Country Club 4100 Beverly Drive 75205
September 17th Luncheon & Fashion Show	Dallas Country Club 4100 Beverly Drive 75205
October 10th 1:00 PM Membership Meeting/Fall Tea	3516 Beverly Drive 75205 2:00-4:00 PM
December Check Presentation	Location TBD



Top left: Mark Cuban with family on the runway; Top center: Emilyynn Wilson and Carol Seay; Top Right: Dyann Skelton, Pat McDonough and Marianne Wilshusen Left middle: Patricia Cowlshaw and Patty Jo Turner: Upper middle: Yvonne Crum, Samantha Crum, Bri Crum; Bottom left: Di Johnston with Renee Winter; Right: Megan Meyercord and Charlotte Kimberlin; Lower right: Carmaleta Whiteley, Doris Jacobs, Nell Broughton, Patricia Cowlshaw and Betsy Whitson-Crousen.



www.kidneytexas.org

### 2012 Membership Form

Dyann Skelton  
2012 President

Nancy Bierman & Carol Seay  
2012 Membership Chairs

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directory Listing \_\_\_\_\_  
(please check one) Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_ Dr. and Mrs. \_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**To be listed in the directory and receive invitations to events, return membership form with payment to  
KidneyTexas, Inc., 6138 Berkshire #10, Dallas, Texas 75225  
Fax form with credit card information to 214-368-3635  
Pay online at [www.kidneytexas.org](http://www.kidneytexas.org)**

\_\_\_\_ New Member    \_\_\_\_ Renewing Member

\_\_\_\_ Active    \$50    \_\_\_\_ Men of Kidney    \$50

\_\_\_\_ Patron    \$100    \_\_\_\_ Young Adult (21 to 30)    \$30

\_\_\_\_ Lifetime    \$1,000

\_\_\_\_ Newsletter by US mail \$5.00    \_\_\_\_ Newsletter by email at no charge

\_\_\_\_ I am a Lifetime member and would like to make a Lifetime Member Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # (AmEx/ MC/ Visa) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed

\_\_\_\_ My employer has a matching gift program, please contact

\_\_\_\_ I would like to help on the Luncheon Committee, please contact me.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor /co-sponsor an Event, please contact me.

Please email/mail a Membership form to \_\_\_\_\_

Questions, contact Nancy Bierman [nsbierman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nsbierman@sbcglobal.net) or KidneyTexas [kidneytexas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kidneytexas@sbcglobal.net)