

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

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## **WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER**

**Scott Jameson**

Scott Jameson, CO, LO, Director of Orthotics and Prosthetics has been employed by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for three years. Scott will be giving a power point presentation, focusing primarily on his department and one of the most exciting things that they are doing currently, a computerized leg for an above the knee amputee. It “thinks” 50 thoughts per second and makes adjustments for the person walking. It is amazing!

**WHAT A MEETING!** March 1, 2006

## **VOICE STUDENTS**

**Hardin-Simmons University**



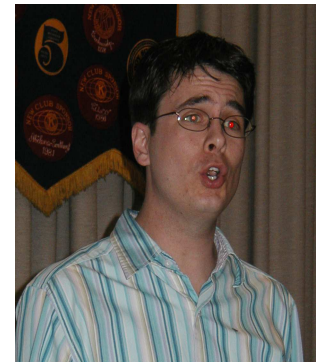
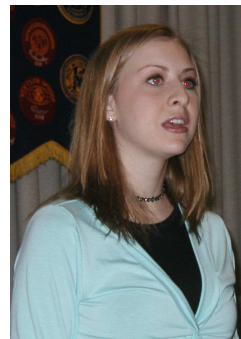
Lynette Chambers, mezzo-soprano, has served on the voice faculty of the Hardin-Simmons University for seven years. She is a graduate of Ohio State University, receiving her D.M.A. in 1998 and a Masters in Vocal Performance in 1996. She also received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Baylor University in 1994.

Having been a feature soloist, participated in many concerts and vocal programs, winning singer of the year and numerous other awards, Lynette continues to inspire the students that performed for us.

Accompanied by Lora Lynn Christensen, Andrew Cook began the program with “Oh What A Beautiful Mornin’”. Katie Lyon sang “It Might As Well Be Spring” and Sarah Pace sang “A Lovely Night”. Kiwanian Ken Poyner’s son Adam sang “Ten Minutes Ago” and Libby Connel sang “Favorite Things”. Jonathan Purkey sang and played the guitar to “Edelweiss”.

## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 03/01/06**

**President Gordon Dowell** presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Nell Sims** led the prayer, **James Cassle** led the pledge and **Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.



## **Prayer Requests**

For the friends and family of Polly Carnohan.

Chris and Kristen Carnohan.

Pat Carnohan.

Nelda Wallace.

Bill Alexander

Chester McAlpin

Gloria Fanous' mother.

Billy Clay.

For the friends and family of Betty Rose Stokes.

Joe Cryan, friend of Caroline and Richard Lee.

*To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.*

## **SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –THE DEVINE GATEKEEPER**

*The LORD is thy gatekeeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. Psalm 121:5*

Throughout history, gatekeepers have filled a crucial role. From their lookout, they could see who was approaching the city and determine whether that person—or group of people—should be allowed inside the city walls. They kept out and ushered in as they saw fit, all with the best interests of the city's inhabitants in mind.

Your step becomes sure when you know that God is your gatekeeper—the one who allows you to come and go in safety. He allows you to pass through. It's comforting to know that this same gatekeeper also bars your entry to any place that might bring you harm. He knows when to open doors and when to close them. With God as your gatekeeper, you need never fear where your foot may fall.

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Psalm 121:8*

Prayer: I praise you, God, that you are my on-time God. You come exactly when I need you, even when I don't know I need you. In Jesus name, Amen.

## **BIRTHDAYS –March**

Tom Dolan 8

Kelly Jones 12

Kimberley Cole 14

Robert Karhan 14

## **ANNIVERSARIES--March**

None

## **GUESTS FOR 03/01/06**

**Pat Lee** introduced the guests.

Tonia Lovelady was the guest of Kelly Jones.

Alex Rose was the guest of John Thomas.

Norman Brooks was the guest of Joe Felton.

John Howard was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.

Dolores Poyner was the guest of Ken Poyner.

Mark Denman was the guest of Mark Young.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Sharon Ammons was the guest of Sheila Watts.

Diane Hardin and Lawrence Rugar were guests of Susan Moellinger.

**Luncheon Cup Money for, 2006 was \$60.61**

## NEWS

We are very saddened this week to tell you of the loss of another loved member, Polly Carnohan.

*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4*

## GUMBALL REPORT

Earl Williams reported that for February we have in operation 1253 machines. We received \$469.56. This brings the grand total to \$220,668.04.



## RUBY K PINS

President Dowell presented David Jones and Henry McGinty with Ruby K pins, Henry then presented Gordon with one.

## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

President Dowell presented Don Williams and James Hallmark each with a gift certificate for \$25.00 to Copper Creek Restaurant for bringing into the club one new member during the President's Challenge.

CONGRATULATIONS!



## KIWANIS EDUCATION

Nancy Miller provided us with some important Kiwanis facts:  
We are in Division 35.

There are 38 Divisions in our District.

Kiwanis International is in 96 nations. With 8400 Clubs and over 280,000 members.

The Texas/Oklahoma District is one of approx. 50 Districts.

Our Young Children Priority One Project is the See by Three Program.

## REMINDER

Marcus Anderson reminded us that the New Member Orientation will take place during the 3/8/06 meeting. It's for all new members as well as anyone else that would like to learn about Kiwanis.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

3/15/06-Robert Vargas-Disability Resources Inc.

3/22/06-Pancake Day Kickoff!-Margaret Hoogstra

3/29/06-Dr. Sam Brinkman-Abilene Neuro Psychology Clinic.

## KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea 8/17-8/21-2006**

## MEMBERSHIP

**Sponsor a member and get your name on this list!**

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J. R. Velasco	David Jones	10/26/05
Caroline Lee	Gordon Dowell	11/16/05
Robert Burch	Kenny Smith	12/7/05
John Thomas	Doug Williamson	12/14/05
David Bacon	Donald McDonald	12/28/05
Gary Mock	Bill Clark	1/08/06
Casey Metts	Don Williams	2/1/06
Donovan Henderson	James Hallmark	2/15/06

## President's Challenge: **membership Growth**

A challenge to you to help the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

There are rewards:

**March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>**

The rules are the same as last time, except, you will get to choose the restaurant that you want the \$25.00 gift certificate to. Let's see who else would like to become a Kiwanian.

## BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, Thursday March 9, Everyone is invited to attend. You will get a better understanding of how the club functions and learn about the important decisions that are made. **New members** can have a ribbon cut by attending this meeting.

## NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Gordon,

Please convey our sincere appreciation to all of the members of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the \$500.00 contribution to Disability Resources.

We want you all to know that what you all do for our special folks really does make a difference in their lives. The caring and generosity of gracious individuals like yourself is their life line to as normal a life as their abilities permit.

**Thank you** on their behalf.

Cordially,

Robert Vargas, CFRE

President/CEO

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The cash donation to the Trent Livestock Show was greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generous support.

Trent F.F.A.

## INTERCLUB –North Abilene Club-2/24/06

Dick Kincaid, Gloria Fanous, Bill Hoogstra, Rosanna Herndon, Bill Zavatson, Caroline Lee.

## INTERCLUB-Key City Club-2/27/06

Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Billy Phillips, Roland Williams.

**INTERCLUB-Golden K Clyde Club-2/27/06**

Clarence Presswood, Donald McDonald, John Thomas, Susan Moellinger.

## **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

### **2005-2006 OFFICERS**

<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Kimberley Cole</i>	<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Clarence Presswood</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Nell Sims</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Bill Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

### **2005-2006 DIRECTORS**

#### **TWO YEARS**

*Russell Berry*  
*Lora Lynn Christensen*  
*Dennis Laster*  
*Guinn Smith*  
*Sheila Watts*

#### **ONE YEAR**

*Gloria Fanous*  
*Kelly Jones*  
*Ken Lenoir*  
*Lorin Watson*  
*Doug Williamson*

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