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PIONEERDRIVEBAPTISTCHURCH **Rev. Jeff Reid, Associate Pastor**

Jeff Reid will be our guest next week. His hometown is Ft. Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University with a business degree and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with Masters and Doctorate degrees. Currently he is the Associate Pastor at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church where he has been since 1993.

Jeff is on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club, enjoys Church League Slow Pitch Softball and Running 5-10K-half marathon. His favorite TV show is Boston Legal, and favorite color is purple! He enjoys the music of George Strait and Jimmy Buffet while his favorite restaurant is Los Arcos. Homemade Chocolate Pie is on his list of favorites. Jeff and his wife Barbara have two children Brook and Bo as well as a Bullet (The Wonder Dog!)

Jeff will be bringing our Easter message on the Resurrection of our Lord.

WHAT A MEETING! April 5, 2006

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB **Mark Young**

The Boys and Girls Club has a mission to encourage and inspire all kids to become successful and responsible citizens. Kiwanian Mark Young spoke about the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene of which he is the Executive Director.

In Abilene the Teen crime statistics are not good. As with other cities we suffer from homicides, sex offenses, burglaries, alcohol offenses, mischief, thefts, drug offenses and assaults. It is so important for the Boys and Girls Club to be able to help. Figures last year showed that 21% had a family member in jail, 84% were on welfare, 50% of low income or poverty level families, living in multiple family dwellings, single parent or grandparent families who work many jobs to survive. They have little hope and little encouragement to succeed. The question is - Is that right? No, it's not right but it is so!

The Boys and Girls Club offers kids hope and encouragement. Staff members take the time to get to know all of the kids, their family and circumstance. They offer special programs, sports, help with homework, reading, art and offer a safe and fun environment. They offer special programs, sports, help with homework, reading, art and offer a safe and fun environment. The Boys and Girls Club has 1836 members. Kids Café has expanded, offering 400 kids a hot meal four times a week at the Fannin Elementary Cafeteria and the Nelson Club House. We are invited, as positive adult role models, to join the kids at mealtime to offer support and share stories.



Teen Night is a way to build trust, build respect and change the kids' perspective. The Abilene Police and Fire Department will begin volunteering to attend teen nights in the summer, to show the kids that they can trust the people that they have grown up to fear. Also, the Boys and Girls Club is currently looking to find property for a Teen Center so hopefully there will be a safe place for teens in the near future.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 4/5/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **Rachel Buddin-Young** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Nancy Miller** led the prayer, **H.B. Terry** led the pledge and **Guinn Smith** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Dick Kincaid's wife is in Hendrick Rehab.
Curtis Blackburn's father-in-law.
Earl Williams' mother-in-law.
Roy Dent's brother Billy has Leukemia.
Don Riddle.
Grant Jones has moved to a nursing home.
Beulah Beasley, Dr. R. Maddox's nurse is in hospice.
C.W. Stephenson's wife Billie has serious health problems.
Ron Colwell's mother has cancer.
Bill Alexander.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
Nelda Wallace.
Billy Clay.
Chester McAlpin.
Don't forget to pray for RAIN!

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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – THE SOURCE OF HOPE

Now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Psalm 39:7

The song of the robin, the majesty of snow-covered mountain peaks, the lustrous beauty of a spring flower, and the predictable movement of the stars in the night sky are but a few of the wonders that point you to God, the source of all hope. They are reminders that no circumstance—poverty, pain, sickness, loss, disappointment, grief, even the prospect of your own death—can steal your hope when it is safely anchored in God.

God is the author of all hope, and he will never leave you side as you walk through the dark, confusing, lonely, and painful places in your life. He will replace your clouds in your life. He will replace your clouds of despair with the brilliant, penetrating light of his everlasting love. He will fill your heart with peace and your mind with wisdom and understanding.

Shout with joy to the LORD, O earth! Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

Psalm 100:1-2

Prayer: Thank you, God, for a voice with which to sing your praises with my whole heart. In Jesus name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS— April

Chuck DeMone 12
Kirby Leeson 18
Roland Williams 18

ANNIVERSARIES—April

Susan Moellinger 15
Rachel Buddin-Young 16
Don Riddle 16
Mike Waters 17

GUESTS FOR 4/5/06

VanBoozer introduced the guests.

Janice Edwards was the guest of John Landry.

A.J. Smith and Jenna Grim were guests of Mark Young.

Luncheon Cup Money for 4/5/06 was \$37.03

PRESENTATION

President Dowell "Crowned", President-Elect and Pancake Day Chair, Margaret Hoogstra with her new Admirals Cap. She will wear it with pride as the Director of Pancake Day!



PANCAKEDAY

Margaret Hoogstra announced the Lora Lynn Christensen would be the Chair of Pancake Day this year. She also discussed the need to begin to collect items for the Silent Auction. There have been a number of items already gathered and numerous businesses have been asked to donate. As you go about your daily business please remember to ask for donations. All items can be brought to the Wednesday meetings or please call Caroline at the office to make arrangements. A reminder too, that when selling tickets, to tell people that there is a coupon on the back for pancakes at IHOP, most importantly IHOP will track this business.

NOTE: Jimmie Monhollon has arranged with the Wal-Mart Southwest Drive to let us sell Pancake Day Tickets at the door on Saturday, April 15th. Please contact him if you can help. There will be a number of shifts.

PANCAKEDAY TICKET SALES

David Bacon announced the teams and members that had sold tickets this past week. Margaret Hoogstra had a selection of prizes for the top selling members.

Wonder Woman's Team is in 4th place.

Jimmie Monhollon sold \$105.00, Grady Jolly sold \$122.50, VanBoozer sold \$160.00

Lone Ranger's Team is in 3rd place.

Curtis Blackburn sold \$120.00, Anthony Brown sold \$125.00, Gordon Dorell sold \$202.00

Superman's Team is in 2nd place.

Bud Cokes sold \$150.00, Bill Hoogstra \$185.00, Marcus Anderson sold \$195.00

Zorro's Team WINS Again this week!

Ted Ho \$120.00, Carl Lockett \$220.00, H.B. Terry \$810.00

Keep up the excellent work of selling tickets!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Hoogstra announced that it was time once again to look for the Club's new leaders. The Nominating Committee has chosen to nominate Carl Lockett as President-Elect Designate. It is time to be thinking about leadership of the Club as there will be vacancies to be filled.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Sheila Watt has now collected all of the scholarship applications for this year. The deadline was April 1st. We look forward to hearing who the committee has selected as recipients.

SALVATION ARMY DISASTER TRAINING

President Dowell reminded us about the Salvation Army's Disaster Food Services Training on May 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The registration deadline is April 26th, the cost is only \$10.00 which includes lunch. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 4/12/06-Jeff Reid, Associate Pastor, Pioneer Drive Baptist Church
- 4/19/06-Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne- Vocal Group
- 4/26/06-Mike Waters- Abilene Bond Election
- 5/3/06-Bill Ehrie- Career Technology
- 5/10/06-Pancake Day Wrap Up- Margaret Hoogstra

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast, Briarstone Manor, May 4 2006 @ 6:45 a.m.**
- Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada-6/28-7/2 2006**
- 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	1/18/06
Casey Metts	Don Williams	2/1/06
Donovan Henderson	James Hallmark	2/15/06
Tonia Lovelady	Kelly Jones	3/8/06
Alex Rose	John Thomas	3/8/06
Alan Eggleston	Caroline Lee	4/5/06

Alan Eggleston is the newest member of the Club. Alan and his wife Shannon have four children. Alan is with Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America.



President's Challenge : **Membership Growth**

A challenge to you to help the Kiwanis Club of Abilene

There are rewards:

March 1st to April 19th

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, Thursday April 13th. 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. Don't forget, **New Members** can have a ribbon cut by attending this meeting.

INTERCLUB-3/30/06

Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Don Scargall, Neil Tatom

COMMUNITY NEWS

Texas Friendly Hospitality Training will take place on Thursday, April 13th, 2-5 p.m. This is offered by the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau. Historic T & PD Depot, Boardroom, 1101 North 1st. Call 676-2556 to register. Other dates will be May 11th, June 8th, July 13th and August 10th.

Abilene Christian University and the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra invite you to the Centennial Pops Concert. **An Evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein Classics.** April 22nd, at the Abilene Civic Center. Matinee Performance at 3 p.m. Reception in the Civic Center foyer at 2 p.m. Call 674-2787 for matinee tickets. Evening Performance at 8 p.m. Reception in the Civic Center foyer following the performance. Call 677-6710 for evening tickets.

CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

John Maxwell is known as America's expert on leadership and is the founder of INJOY Stewardship Services. He is a New York Times best-selling author and has written more than 30 books. He will be speaking on Tuesday, April 25th at the Teague Special Events Center, ACU Campus. Admission is \$20.00/\$10.00 for students. This will be a noon luncheon.

SOMETHING ELSE

Again I would like you all to take note of the Club's new email address - Kiwanis@AbileneKiwanis.org

What is your favorite flavor for your pancakes?



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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