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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BOND ELECTION **Mike Waters**

Kiwanians, we are so lucky!!! The Chairman of the Task Force charged with the responsibility of researching, refining, and presenting the bond initiative to improve our city is going to be at our meeting this week to explain it to us. That Chairman is a member of our club, Mike Waters.

We all know Mike because of his twenty-four years as President of Hendrick Health System. He is still associated with Hendrick as a Senior Consultant, and spends considerable time serving responsibly in that role. He also is a husband to Kathy, and father of two grown daughters.

Mayor Archibald designated Mike to take on the assignment of this important bond task force, and he has done his usual admirable job. Today he explains in detail just what the citizens of Abilene will be voting on next month.

As you may or may not know, there are 7 propositions that will be presented on the ballot that have a total expenditure of \$29.8 million dollars. The largest expenditure proposed is for street improvements at \$19+ million. Other items include improvements to our drainage and stormwater facilities, our airport, the area around Ft. Phantom, and lighting at some of the ballparks in town, city sidewalks, and the beautiful Abilene Zoo.

This is an educational and informative meeting that you do not want to miss, so be present and consider inviting a friend. The more informed we all are, the more educated our vote.

WHAT A MEETING! April 19, 2006

THE SIMMONS CLASSIC **Directed by Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne**

Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne, Director of Choral Activities brought an exceptional performance to this week's meeting. Accompanied by pianist Jeremy Sims this group of singers are all members of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir: Natalie Talty, Jason Pearce, Elise Bruton, Derek Nease, Heather O'Brien, Jonathan Jones, Jordan Copeland, Adam Poyner and Paige Morrison.

They opened by singing "O Come Let Us Sing" and a wonderful version of "Jesus Loves Me". After introducing themselves and sharing their educational dreams they continued on to sing "It Had To Be You", "Just In Time" and "Send In The Clowns" concluding their memorable performance with "Autumn Leaves".



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 4/19/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **Van Boozer** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Bruce Davis** led the prayer, **Ted Ho** led the pledge and **David Jones** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

John Landry's daughter-in-law passed away at age 37.
Roy & Lu Gene's Nephew, Gaunce Lewis has a recurring brain tumor.
Billy Clay.
Roy Dent's brother Billy has Leukemia.
C.W. Stephenson's wife Billie has health problems.
Bill Alexander.
Gordon Dowell's wife Dorothy is having health problems.
Dick Kincaid's wife Jo Ann remains in Hendrick Health System.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
Nelda Wallace.
Lee Hagelstein's wife Terri will have surgery on Tuesday.
Caroline Lee's father-in-law has health problems.
Don't forget to pray for RAIN!
To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – GODS ATISFIESTHE SOUL

He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness. Psalm 107:9

Holidays and special occasions are universally celebrated by feasting. Imagine a birthday party without a cake, the 4th of July without watermelon, Thanksgiving without pumpkin pie. Sharing food around a table bonds people together, and "Pass the peas, please" branches into warm and meaningful conversation. The sharing of food leads to the sharing of words and the sharing of hearts.

In the same way, when you feast on the goodness of God, which you can do as often as you like, it satisfies your soul-hunger like nothing else can. Out of that fullness comes a desire to feed others with the blessings God has showered on you. When you give out of your abundance, you are filled even more. Your plate is never empty; your soul is always full.

I have trusted in thy mercy: my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me. Psalm 13:5-6

At every meal, God, I am reminded of the many ways you feed my heart. Thank you for the other kind of bread, the kind with which you nourish my very being. In Jesus name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS – April/May

None

ANNIVERSARIES – April/May

J.R. Velasco 2

Luncheon Cup Money for April 19, 2006 was \$40.99

GUESTS FOR 4/19/06

Dick Kincaid introduced the guests.
Frances Williamson was the guest of Doug Williamson.
Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

SALVATION ARMY DISASTER TRAINING

Bill Hoogstra once again reminded us about the Salvation Army's Disaster Food Services Training on May 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army. The registration deadline is April 26th; the cost is only \$10.00 which includes lunch. Bill has the registration forms if anyone is interested. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Hoogstraas representative of the Nominating Committee announced that it was time to vote on the position of President-Elect Designate. A motion was made by Jerry Harris to accept Carl Lockett as President-Elect Designate; this was seconded and passed by a very favorable vote.

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LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Bruce Davis, Chair of the Spiritual Aims Committee had the honor of making a special presentation. This was to a member of our club that has shown outstanding spiritual qualities in his own church, within his job, within the Kiwanis Club and within the Community. A member of our club since 1988, Distinguished President 1995-1996, Vice President, Chairman of the Program Committee for 4 years, Honored with a Hixon Award in 1996, and also being honored by his Church. It was a pleasure to present the honor of Lay Person of the Year to **Doug Williamson**. CONGRATULATIONS!



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Pam McGrew announced the names of those that would receive donations that would be forwarded instead of presented as we usually do. Parents Who Care will receive \$250.00 for Project Graduation. Abilene/Taylor Co. Child Advocacy Center will receive \$100.00 for a table of feight at the Children's Conference.

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Taylor County Learning Center will receive \$250.00 to assist the staff with rewards and supplies for alternative learning students.

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Mealson Wheels will receive \$1000.00; this amount given in April will be matched.

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The City of Abilene Recreation Division will receive \$250.00 for a scholarship project for the summer fund playground project.

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The Big Country RSVP will receive \$250.00 for their Volunteer Luncheon; many of these volunteers help us out on Pancake Days so this was a nice way to show our appreciation.

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WESTERN HERITAGE CLASSIC

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PANCAKE DAY

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Lora Lynn Christensen, Chair of Pancake Day discussed the urgent need for members to contribute at least one item for the silent auction. We have Superhero's among those that have been working very very hard at collecting items; however, even Superhero's need help! You too can be a Superhero! Bring your item or items to the office or next Wednesday's meeting.

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PANCAKEDAYTICKETSALES

DavidBaconannouncedtheteamsandmembersthathadsol dticketsthispastweek.KimberleyColehad anotherselectionofprizesforhetopsellingmember s.

LoneRanger’sTeamisin4thplace.

GordonDowellsold\$226.00,JackRentzsold\$472.50

Zorro’sTeamsslippedtragicallyto3rdplace.

JackHarkinssold\$100.00,GlynHammonssold\$127.50,BillyClayso ld\$1071.00

Superman’sTeamisin3rd place.

BobbieWolfesold\$160.00,MarcusAndersonsold\$180.00,RussellBer rysold\$709.50

WonderWoman’sTeamisin1stplace.

JimmieMonhollonsold\$200.00,RoyLewissold\$320.00,GuinnSmith sold\$510.00

Keepuptheexcellentworkofsellingtickets!

FUTUREPROGRAMS

- 5/3/06-BillEhrie-CareerTechnology
- 5/10/06-PancakeDayWrapUp-MargaretHoogstra
- 5/17/06-Dr.BeverlyLenoir-Valedictorian
- 5/24/06-MemorialDayProgram-CarlLockett

Briarstone Manor is located at:

101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604

325-677-3711

Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon

KIWANIS’CALENDAROFEVENTS

KiwanisPrayerBreakfast,BriarstoneManor,May42006@6:45a.m.

KiwanisInternationalConvention,Montreal,Quebec,Canada-6/28-7/ 22006

Texas/OklahomaDistrictConventionatSea-8/17--8/212006

MEMBERSHIP

Sponsoramemberandgetyournameonthislist!

<u>NewMember</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.R.Velasco	DavidJones	10/26/05
CarolineLee	GordonDowell	11/16/05
RobertBurch	KennySmith	12/7/05
JohnThomas	DougWilliamson	12/14/05
DavidBacon	DonaldMcDonald	12/28/05
GaryMock	BillClark	1/18/06
CaseyMetts	DonWilliams	2/1/06
DonovanHenderson	JamesHallmark	2/15/06
ToniaLovely	KellyJones	3/8/06
AlexRose	JohnThomas	3/8/06
AlanEggleston	CarolineLee	4/5/06
DavidMcWright	JohnThomas	4/19/06



DavidMcWright isthenewestmemberoffourclub.Davidandhiswife PaulahavetwochildrenCassidyand Zachary.DavidisaMechanicalEngineerwithRentech andwewelcomehimtotheclub.

President's Challenge : **Membership Growth**

Last week's meeting was the end of the Membership Challenge during the latest challenge were asked by President Dowell certificates for.

Those who had sponsored a new member to decide what restaurant they would like their gift

NOTES OF THANKS

Prevent Illness Promote Wellness ***** Abilene School Nurse Ken-

It's tax season and we know how busy you are!! I want to tell you how much we appreciate you and the Kiwanis Clubs and all you do for the students of AISD.

Thank you so much.

Carolyn Moore

tellyouhowmuchweappreciateyouandtheKiwanis

To the Kiwanis Club, love Anthony Waller

April 13, 2006

Dear Kiwanis Club, Thank you for paying for my medicine, I really appreciate you for what you did. It was so nice. Keep in touch, I love you Kiwanis Club.

It helps me to learn and cooperate.

I would like to meet the Kiwanis Club, Thank You.

(This child wrote this letter with much love as you can see, heaven made the envelope to be a flag of the United States and tucked his letter into it.)

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Dear Kiwanis, Thank you very much for paying for my Doctor's appointment. I appreciate it. Now I can get better because of you so thanks a lot.

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Sincerely, Daniella Depoyster, Franklin Middle School,

6th Grade

Dear Caroline,

Thank you for inviting McMurray University to donate items for the Kiwanis Club Pancake Day! If the Kiwanis Club ever needs further donations, please

ms for the Kiwanis Club Pancake Day! don't hesitate to call.

Best Wishes,

Katy Goss

SOMETHING ELSE



Van Boozer brought along this wonderful music box made in Germany.



Van played "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" as he led the singing this week.

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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