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Dr. Lenoir is a native of Tyler, Texas and a graduate of John Tyler High School. She received her associate in Arts degree from Tyler Junior College, her Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Baylor University, a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from American Technological University, and her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Texas in Austin.

Her teaching career includes seven years of high school mathematics at Killeen High School, Killeen, Texas, and part time instruction in mathematics at Central Texas College and Cisco Junior College. In 1983 she began teaching computer science at McMurray University. At McMurray she has served as chair of the Department of Computer Science, Director of Institutional Research and Planning, and since 2002, Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

She is a member of the Altrusa Club of Abilene, American Association of University Women, and First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Ken have two daughters, two grandchildren, and a third grandchild due in October.

This will be a wonderful meeting as we learn just who this year's scholarship recipients are.

WHAT A MEETING! May 10, 2006

HOG RALLY

Steve Hood



Lynda Fogerson had the pleasure of introducing Steve Hood, the sales manager of Kent's Harley-Davidson here in Abilene. Steve discussed the upcoming HOG rally which arrives in town on May 18th.

HOG stands for Harley Owners Group. There are over One Million members world wide. This is the largest motorcycle organization that exists, and let it be known that these bikers are just like you and me-friendly! Approximately 75-80% are between the ages of 40-60, very laid back, some have medical backgrounds, some are military while others are retired, they are from every walk of life.

There are 40 dealers and 40 chapters in Texas. There are about 290 members of the West-Texas Chapter which includes Abilene and San Angelo. This HOG Rally is a big big event that has been a long time in the making. When push came to shove it was an easy win for Abilene. In the past the Rally's have been in the larger cities such as Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christie. This event means big business for our community-be prepared to see motorcycles every time you blink! Our hotels have been booked solid for months and our

restaurants will be more than busy.

You have to be a member in order to attend the functions that are planned, they are closed to the general public. However, there will be some off site vendors around and there will be a parade on Saturday.

PANCAKE DAY WRAP UP

Margaret Hoogstra

**Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene
for a Successful 57th Annual Pancake Day**

**Thank you to our Corporate Sponsor IHOP!
Margaret we thank you for your leadership this year-
Congratulations!**



THE PANCAKE DAY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Ticket Sales	Kimberley Cole David Bacon – weekly announcements
Ticket Counters	Doug Williamson, Clinton Nix, Pam McGrew, Ken Poynor
Finance	Henry McGinty
Publicity	Ricki Brown and Mark Young
Advertising	Rachel Buddin-Young
Entertainment	David Jones
Silent Auction	Lora Lynn Christensen Caroline Lee, LuGene Lewis, Linda Fogerson
Pancake Day Operations	Bill Hoogstra
Procurement	Duane Shackelford
Clean Up Crew:	Roy Lewis, Royce Manning, Dennis Laster, Bill Hoogstra, Kelly Jones, Mark Young, Duane Shackelford

Thanks to the Following Businesses and Individuals for their Support!

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Abilene Rental Center
Gandy's Milk
Taylor County Commissioner Chuck Statler
Val Durrington
City of Abilene Maintenance Services
Lucas Refrigeration



Kiwanis Team Results for Ticket Sales

Team Zorro – led by Carl Lockett and Kenny Smith	\$8,550.50
Top Three Sellers: Billy Clay, H.B. Terry and Caroline Lee	
Team Wonder Woman – led by Lake Monhollon and Pam McGrew	\$7,808.00
Top Three Sellers: Jimmy Monhollon, Guinn Smith, Ricki Brown	
Team Superman – led by Russell Berry and Tom Dolan	\$5,675.00
Top Three Sellers: Marcus Anderson, Russell Berry, Donald McDonald	
Team Lone Ranger – led by Charles Kirkpatrick and James Hallmark	\$5,600.00
Top Three Sellers: Jack Rentz, Gordon Dowell and Bill Zavatson	

Top Three Individual Ticket Sellers

- #1- Billy Clay
- #2- Jack Rentz
- #3- H. B. Terry

BY THE NUMBERS

GOAL - \$30,000

Total Kiwanis Team Ticket Sales	\$27,474.00
Sales of Tickets at the Door	\$ 7,433.50
TOTAL TICKET SALES	\$34,907.50

Silent Auction Proceeds Received To Date	\$ 8,472.00
<i>(Silent Auction Proceeds Outstanding</i>	<i>\$ 489.50)</i>

TOTAL PANCAKE DOLLARS RECEIVED TO DATE	\$43,379.50
TOTAL PANCAKE DOLLARS ANTICIPATED (Gross)	\$43,869.00

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/10/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Grady Jolly** led the prayer, **J. R. Velasco** led the pledge and **Lynda Fogerson** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Donald McDonald has knee problems.

Billy Clay.

Susan Moellinger's husband Max.

Nelda Wallace.

Lee Hagelstein's wife Terri.

Gloria Fanous' mother.

Don't forget to pray for RAIN!

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



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –ACCEPTING THE LORD’S GUIDANCE

The lord says. I will make you wise and show you where to go. I will guide you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8

When you are close to God, regularly praying, studying the Scriptures, and seeking his counsel, you are primed and attuned to the guidance he is offering for your life. As you are paying attention to him, you notice that he is paying attention to you. You begin to experience a calming of your anxieties and an understanding that you don't have to solve your problems alone. You're not in this life alone.

Your thoughts and feelings are honed to pick up his direction and advice in your everyday activities as well as in major decisions and challenges. God's Spirit whispers to you throughout the day, inspiring you to choose wisely and behave properly. Your emotions are at peace, and you are open to receive blessings in your work and family.

You will keep on guiding me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny. Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth. Psalm 73:24-25

God, I look to you for direction and counsel as I make important decisions in my life. Give me a listening ear to hear your voice and a heart that is quick to obey. In Jesus name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS May

Ray King 17

ANNIVERSARIES-May

Jack Rentz 17

Earl Williams 23

Luncheon Cup Money for May 10, 2006 was \$52.08**GUESTS FOR 5/10/06****David Jones** introduced the guests.

Grady Waddell was the guest of Lynda Fogerson.

Laura Dyer was the guest of Nancy Miller.

Ed Larish was the guest of David McWright.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

George Woodfin was a guest from the Greater Abilene Club.

Mark Chatman, Don Settle and Priscilla Aldredge were all guests from the Golden K Club of Clyde.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Ken Lenoir spoke on behalf of the Vocational Guidance Committee. He asked members, once again, to sponsor students as they will be at our next meeting to receive scholarships. By sponsoring a student you will be helping with the cost of meals.

GUMBALL REPORT

Earl Williams reported that for April we have in operation 1248 machines. From a reading of 345 machines, we received \$459.00. This brings the grand total to \$221,668.36.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION**The Extra Mile Award**

Chris and Kristen Carnohan had the extreme pleasure of announcing the recipient of the Extra Mile Award. This recipient has been a member of the club for many many years and served in many many capacities, not only on committees but also in leadership positions all the way up to Vice President. He has never backed down from an assignment and is always ready to jump right in to help. He is also very active on the district level. This Kiwanian is a very dedicated interclub chairman who is always very involved with the See by Three Program. He was a member of the SOS committee. Pancake Day, you guessed it he was out selling tickets, and lots of them. Then there he was, again doing his part to help the day of the event. Involved in getting the Sponsored Youth Program organized a few years ago he then attended the board meetings to fight to get it back up and running. He serves as a gate keeper with the West Texas Fair and has done the same with plenty of other events as well. He embodies the heart, the work ethic and spirit of Kiwanis in his ongoing optimistic inspiring dedication of his time and his considerable talents.

CONGRATULATIONS-**CLARENCE PRESSWOOD**

Clarence is also eligible for the Extra Mile Award for the district. That winner will be announced at the district convention in August.

SPECIAL GUEST DAY

President Dowell is making May 31st Special Guest Day. It will be a meeting dedicated to meeting potential new members. He encouraged us all to be thinking about who would be our next Kiwanian.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Hoogstra as representative of the Nominating Committee is recommending to the Club the following people for the positions of Vice President next year: Bruce Davis, Guinn Smith, Lora Lynn Christensen, George Knight and Clinton Nix. There were no further nominations. Voting will take place next week.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Prayer Breakfast on May 4th was attended by twelve members of our club.

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

Thrive Program-

Reminder-Please take note that the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health Department will be offering immunizations for children and adults at their office located at 850 N. 6th Street, Abilene, TX the following days and times:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9 am -4 pm

Also the first Tuesday of each month from 9 am-6 pm

FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/24/06-Memorial Day Program-Carl Lockett & Don Scargall

5/31/06-Special Membership Program-D. Williamson & K. Cole

KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
David McWright	John Thomas	4/19/06

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, Thursday June 8th. 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.



NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your club's contribution of \$405.00 to the 2005-2006 Annual Club Gift Campaign. We greatly appreciate your club's continuing support of the International Foundation. Your contribution will enable us to fund grants and support our sponsored organizations and programs, provide relief to disaster victims and assist Kiwanis International in serving the children of the world.

On behalf of the children of the world, we thank you. Please convey our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of your club.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,
Stan Storey, President

Dear Kiwanians:

Thank you so much for honoring our outstanding career and technology education students recently and for presenting scholarships to five very deserving young people. The Kiwanians were wonderful hosts to the students and teachers, and Bill Ehrie's words were right "on Target" as well as inspirational.

This is a special occasion that teachers and students alike look forward to each and every year. Your willingness to host such an event is another testament to your dedication to helping children throughout Abilene and to making our community a better place for everyone. Many of these students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and to be honored in such a way is truly the highlight of their high school careers.

Thank you again for recognizing these students who are overlooked so much of the time and for making them feel truly special. It was an honor to work with Mr. Ken Lenoir and the Vocational Guidance Committee throughout this process, and we look forward to working with these great Kiwanians in the future. Thank you for your continued support of career and technology education in the Abilene Independent School District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Virginia L. Mosier, Director
Career and Technology Education, Abilene Independent School District.

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Dear Royce:

We had another very successful year at the 2006 Taylor County Livestock Show and we owe that success to you.

Two hundred and ninety-eight (298) youth exhibited over 840 animals at the 2006 show. Over \$10,000 was paid to the youth in prize money for placing.

This year we have paid out over \$40,000 to the youth of Taylor County as a result of the Premium Auction held at the show. Whether you donated money before the event or were one of the buyers at the event, we sincerely thank you for your generosity to the youth of our communities.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Johnson, Taylor County Livestock Association

INTERCLUB

Prayer Breakfast-5-4-06

Chris Carnohan, Kristen Carnohan, Russell Berry, Bill Zavatson, Doug Williamson, Nancy Miller,
Bruce Davis, Van Boozer, Charles Kirkpatrick, Gordon Dowell, Clarence Presswood, David Mcwright.



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Briarstone Manor is located at:

101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604

325-677-3711

Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon

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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