

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM

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MEMORIAL DAY ALONG WEEKEND OR A DAY TO REMEMBER SACRIFICE AND PATRIOTISM CAR LOCKETT & DON SCARGALL



This should be a day to honor those who have made a great contribution to the freedom and liberty all Americans view as a right because they are Americans. Many of our citizens have lost, if they ever understood, the true historic significance of this Memorial Day.

contribution to the they are Americans. the true historic significance

We must remember and honor the military men and women whose life blood have paid for our freedom and stood between the enemy and us, between good and evil, between freedom and tyranny, so do

not speak of them in abstract ways but in real human terms...



WHAT A MEETING! May 17, 2006

DR. BEVERLY LENOIR

Ken Lenoir introduced his lovely wife to the club today. too was a Salutorian and how proud she felt of that accomplishment years ago. She asked each student to think about what they would be doing and where they would be in about 38 years.

Dr. Lenoir spoke of how she would be doing and accomplishment only a "few" would be doing and



Discussing the "McMurray Vision Statement" she said Leadership was about taking the responsibility, Excellence was a quest we must strive for it, and Virtue which means habitual excellence and it is something to be practiced all the time. Dr. Lenoir advised the students present that, as they move on, not to rest on their laurels but to strive to achieve those qualities of Leadership, Excellence, and Virtue." She congratulated the students for their accomplishments.

Leadership and we excellence and the heir laurels excellence,



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/17/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. Don Scargall led the singing and Millie Braddy played the piano. Lynn Lee led the prayer, Royce Manning led the pledge and Ken Lenoir introduced the program.

PrayerRequests

VanBoozerhashadeyesurgery.
 DonaldMcDonaldhaskneeproblems.
 BillyClayishavingradiationtreatments.
 SusanMoellinger'shusbandMax.
 NeldaWallace.
 LeeHagelstein'swifeTerri.
 RoyandLuGene'snepewGaunceLewis.
 GloriaFanous'mother.

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



SPIRITUALAIMSMESSAGE –SEARCHINGFORANSWERS

I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from GOD, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains. Psalm 121:1

Answerstosomequestionsaredifficulttofind.Whyare youhere?Whatpurposedoesyourlifeserve? Whyisthelifeofachildcutshort?Whyisastrongan ddecentmancutdowninhisprime?Whymustayoung mothercareforherchildrenalone?Whydoevilpeoplepr osper?Whydotherravagesofwarseemnevertoend?

Youmayneverknowtheanswerstothesequestionsorthe thousandsofothersdrawnfromthe circumstancesofyourlifeandfromthosearoundyou.Y oucanbutplaceyourhopeinhisgreatwisdomand eternallove.Youcanrestintheknowledgethathisin tentionforyouisalwaysgood.

I truly believe I will live to see the LORD's goodness. Psalm 27:13

Prayer:God,settlemyheartandhelpmetorestiont hehopethatonedayallmyquestionswillbeanswered a sI standinginyourpresence.InJesusname,Amen.

BIRTHDAYS–May

H.B.Terry 24
 RussellBerry 26
 CarlLockett 26
 SusanMoellinger 30

ANNIVERSARIES-May

H.BedfordFurr 24
 KellyJones 24

LuncheonCupMoneyforMay17,2006was\$34.85

GUESTSFOR5/17/06

GuinnSmith introducedtheguests.
 KenBraddywastheguestofMillieBraddy.
 EarleneClaywastheguestofBillyClay.
 DavidPolnickwasaguestoftheClub.

VOCATIONALGUIDANCE

KenLenoirspokeonbehalfoftheVocationalGuidanceC ommitteetoacknowledgethe **Valedictoriansand Salutatorians**fromthefourareaHighSchools.Thesestudentshave workedhardthroughtheirhighschool careers.

Kenalsoacknowledgedtheschoolrepresentativesandpare ntssofthesefineststudents.
 FromAISD:Dr.DavidPolnick,Superintendent

AbileneHigh: TerryBull,Principal

Valedictorian:MarissaWalker

Salutatorian:KaylaMcNiece-herparentsJiman

dRachelMcNiece

CooperHigh: GailGregg,Principal

Valedictorian:JonathanKuciemba-hisparentsWa

yneandDeniseHawkins

Abilene Christian High School: Mark Coley, Principal
Valedictorian: Wilson Rotenberry-his parents Paul and Liz Rotenberry

Wylie High School: Terry Hagler, Principal
Joey Light, Assistant Principal
Valedictorian: Shyam Mehta-his parents Ramesh and Sudha Mehta
Salutatorian: Julie Holloway-her parents Paul and Carla Holloway



SCHOLARSHIPS

Sheila Watt had the pleasure of awarding five \$1,000.00 Scholarship to the following recipients:

Kayla McNiece and her parents Jim and Rachel McNiece.

Julie Holloway and her parents Paul and Carla Holloway.

Daniel Green and his parents Dary and Rhoda Green.

Maria S. Kemokai, accompanying her were Janie Crawford, Counselor at CJC and Cindy Robinson, Instructor at CJC.

James Hendrix and his parents Jerry and Sharon Hendrix.



SPECIAL GUEST DAY

Kiwanis Awareness Day - Kimberley Cole asked that each member bring a guest to the meeting on May 31st. Troy Fraser and a special guest from the Boys and Girls Club will speak. This will be an educational program of interest for the community and perspective members.

BAILEY G. CHOATE

Bailey G. Choate sustained service award that was announced last fall is open for nominations for the next two weeks. To nominate, consider those members that have rendered sustained service to the club and to the community over the years. Nominations may be submitted by writing to President Dowell, Bill Hoogstra, Carl Lockett, or a Vice President.

DIVISION 35 COUNCIL MEETING

The Division 35 Council Meeting will be held at the Spaghet Warehouse, in the Mall of Abilene, at 6:30 pm, Tuesday May 23rd.

WESTERN HERITAGE CLASSIC

Thank you to those of you who helped with the Western Heritage Classic on the weekend.

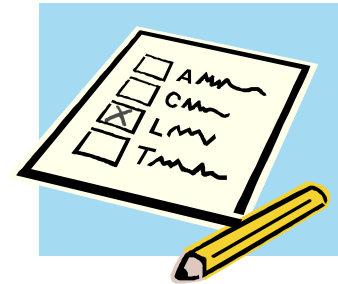
ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Hoogstra announced the voting results for the positions of Vice President next year:
Lora Lynn Christensen, Bruce Davis, and Guinn Smith.

Next week's vote as nominated by the Nominating Committee will be for five 2-year Director Positions and two 1-year Director Positions.

The nominees are:

- Anthony Brown
- Tom Dolan
- Mark Hoover
- Charles Kirkpatrick
- George Knight
- Pat Lee
- Pam McGrew
- Susan Moellinger
- Clinton Nix
- Kenny Smith
- Mark Young



In addition there was one nomination from the floor: Lu Gene Lewis.

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 9am-4pm
Also the first Tuesday of each month from 9am-6pm

FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/31/06-Special Membership Program-D. Williamson & K. Cole
June program to be announced.

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada-6/28-7/ 22006
Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea-8/17--8/212006

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

DISASTER TRAINING

Another great group of Kiwanians turned out at the Salvati Disaster Training was all about food handling. Betty B were our instructors once again. Major James Parrish hand. Those attending were Bill and Margaret Hoogstra, C Presswood. Everyone received training badges and certific

on Army on Butternut Street on Saturday. This radley of Mealson Wheels, Inc. and David Fairchilds and Alton Gardner were also back to lend a helping aroline Lee, Roy and Lu Gene Lewis, and Clarence ates.

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, T

hursday June 8th. Everyone is invited to attend..

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Kiwanis Clubs,

Thank you for getting my medication because it helps me for helping us.

Sincerely,

Landon Rodriquez

and I do better in school. My mom and I thank you

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Dear Kiwanis

Thanks so much for all your help with AISD students. I w they get their medication. Their grades, behavior and s of the students!

ish you could see the difference in students once elf esteem all improve. That contributes to the succes s

Again Thank you!

Lou Cox, RN

INTERCLUB- Greater Abilene-5-11-06

Lu Gene Lewis, Russell Johnson, H. B. Terry, Keith Garner

INTERCLUB- North Abilene-5-12-06

Bill Zavatson, Caroline Lee, Bill Hoogstra, Gordon Dow ell, Pat Lee

INTERCLUB- Disaster Training/Food Service-5-13-06

Roy Lewis, Lu Gene Lewis, Clarence Presswood, Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra, Caroline Lee

SOMETHING ELSE

As the school year comes to a close this week we all watch out for all of the children as they ride their bi

need to take extra care as we drive about town. Pleas e kes and may run after a ball.

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

Gordon Dowell

President

Margaret Hoogstra

President-Elect

David Jones

Vice-President

Ricki Brown

Treasurer

Carl Lockett

Vice President

Kimberley Cole

Foundation Treasurer

Clarence Presswood

Vice President

Nell Sims

Secretary

Bill Hoogstra

Immediate Past President

Henry McGinty

Assistant Secretary

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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