

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

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## **“SEXLESS, SARCASTIC, STINGY, AND SENILE- THAT’S WHAT YOU’RE THINKING!”**

**Dr. Bruce Davis**

Dr. C. Bruce Davis, member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene, will be our guest speaker. What do you think of that topic? Be sure to attend our next meeting to find out what he’s talking about. Dr. Davis is President of Geronomics International, Inc., President of Texada, Inc., and currently Co-Owner of University Place here in Abilene. Married to Charlotte, they have three daughters, two grandsons and four granddaughters.

Educated at Andrews High School in Andrews, Texas he went on to attend Lubbock Christian University 1958-59, Abilene Christian University 1959-62, Received a Bachelor of Religious Education from Northwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in 1968, a Master of Arts, Religious Education (Emphasis in Gerontology) from Pepperdine University, Malibu, California in 1969, a Graduate Certificate of Specialization in Gerontology from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1983 and a Ph.D. in the field of Community and Human Resources with emphasis in Educational Gerontology at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1984.

We look forward to hearing just what Dr. C. Bruce Davis has to say.

WHAT A MEETING! May 31, 2006

## **MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

**Kimberley Cole & Doug Williamson**

Kimberley Cole Co-Chair of the Membership Committee gave a brief history of Kiwanis to explain who is Kiwanis, what is Kiwanis and just what Kiwanians do. This was important to share with our special guests from the community with us today. Kimberley stressed the importance of membership to our clubs so that we may continue to help the children of our great community.

Guinn Smith then introduced a very special young man, Tre Denman, who spoke about his experiences with the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene. Tre enjoys all the sports and games even getting help with his homework, noting that the best part is that there is some place safe to go and have fun with friends after school. Truly he is an example of the good that comes from being involved with the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene.

Russell Berry had the privilege of introducing another special guest, Bob Hunter. Having served on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club Bob spoke about how growing up with such great leadership and with help from the Kiwanis Club can and has made a big difference. Bob spoke highly about his experiences with children and teachers. He said a little bit about how he got involved with the teachers. He said a little bit about how he got involved with the teachers. He said a little bit about how he got involved with the teachers. He said a little bit about how he got involved with the teachers.



Bob discussed his involvement with the state quarter. He was one of 15 Texans named by Governor Busby to the committee which chose a design for the state quarter that was released in 2004. He encouraged us all to continue to volunteer for this wonderful community that we call home and thanked all of us for contributing each day through Kiwanis around the State and Nation which benefits all of the precious children of the world.

**OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/31/06**

**President Gordon Dowell** presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Nell Sims** led the prayer; **Gary Mock** led the pledge; **Kimberley Cole, Guinn Smith and Russell Berry** introduced the program.

**Prayer Requests**

Lt. Gov. Neil Tatom's wife Barbara is in Baylor Hospital. Children's Miracle Network child Courtney Lewis as another cancer has developed. Roland Williams for back problems. Nancy Miller as she recovers from surgery. For the two friends of Kimberley Cole with cancer. Kimberley Cole's friend's son, who was run over, has many injuries. Kristin Carnohan's assistant Wanda Goodry. Van Boozer as she has had eye surgery. Donald McDonald has knee problems. Billy Clay is having radiation treatments. Susan Moellinger's husband Max. Nelda Wallace. Lee Hagelstein's wife Terri. Gloria Fanous' mother.  
*To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.*



**SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – THE COST OF COMMITMENT**

*Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust in him to help you do it and he will. Psalm 37:5*

Nestled snugly among the branches of a gnarled blackjack oak, a bright red cardinal and its mate carefully guard a nest full of eggs. Ever watchful, the adult birds vigorously defend the nest against all sorts of predators. Until the eggs are hatched and the baby cardinals are mature enough to survive on their own, the adults are fully committed to their care. God is even more committed to you than those amazing cardinals are to their little brood. When you are heart broken and vulnerable, God is there to defend, sustain, and heal you in preparation for the day when you can fly high and strong on the currents of life. When you place your hope and trust in his faithfulness, you will not be disappointed. He is committed to your care.

*God, your love is so precious! You protect people in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7*

God, when I feel weak and helpless, I will put my hope and trust in your commitment to guard my life and nurse me back to health and wholeness. In Jesus name, Amen.

**BIRTHDAYS – June**

Van Boozer 7  
 Grady Jolly 12

**ANNIVERSARIES – June**

Mark Young 7  
 Marcus Anderson 8  
 John Landry 9  
 Jeff Goodin 10  
 Bill and Susan Clark 11  
 Roy and Lu Gene Lewis 11  
 Bill Zavatson 12

**Luncheon Cup Money for May 31, 2006 was \$47.78**

GUESTS FOR 5/31/06

**David Bacon** introduced the guests.  
Libby Connally was the guest of Pam McGrew.  
John Pecoraro was the guest of Ricki Brown.  
Mary Ann Martin was the guest of Melvin Martin.  
Teresa Clifton was the guest of Nell Sims.  
Mark Head was the guest of Gary Mock.  
Chris Evatt was the guest of Guinn Smith.  
Richard Stockman was the guest of Caroline Lee.  
Diane Hardin was the guest of Susan Moellinger.  
Kinsey Utter was the guest of James Hallmark.  
Mark Denman was the guest of Mark Young.  
Shirley Velasco was the guest of J.R. Velasco.  
Terry Branon-Priest was the guest of Tom Aguilar.  
Kay Bedingfield and Rosemary Williams were the guests of  
Courtney Kennedy was a guest of the Club/David Jones and a



Don Williams.  
member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

**PRESENTATION**

Pam McGrew Chair of the Community Services Committee of \$250.00 to Libby Connally of the Alzheimer's Association. the Memory Walk and will be used locally to support the pr services.

made a presentation  
Funds will be for  
ograms and



Pam also made mention of the other organization that have recently made contribution to: Just Girls \$200.00, Hendrick Home for Children \$250.00, Team A-Town Ballas \$250.00, West Texas Girl Scout Council \$250.00, YMCA of Abilene \$200.00.

**PRESENTATION**



David Jones Chair of The Basketball Shootout made a presentation of \$3200.00 to Courtney Kennedy Executive Director of the Children's Miracle Network. This money is specifically for the Abilene Miracle Weeks Children's Hospital.

Courtney has asked that everyone tune in on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Kiwanis Night on the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. They will believe from 6-7 p.m. and a number of Kiwanians will be guests.

**CHILDREN**

President Dowell discussed children being a priority, mentioning that we have screened 351 children at daycare centers in Abilene, children were referred for re-screening while 17 were referred to members involved with this wonderful program.

on the See By Three Program and how this year 284 children had passed the screenings, and 50 referred for further testing. He thanked all those club

**BAILEY G. CHOATE**

President Dowell reminded everyone that the Bailey G.C nominations. To nominate, consider those members that community over the years. Nominations may be submitted to Lockett, or a Vice President. Nominations should be made

as soon as possible. Choate sustained service award is still open for those who have rendered sustained service to the club and to the community. Write to President Dowell, Bill Hoogstra, Carl de

## PANCAKEDAY

Margaret Hoogstrachair of Pancake Day with the help of a contest that was going regarding the sale of their name entered in this drawing. Nine prizes were available to choose from.

Those winners were: John Snapp, Anthony Brown, Caroline Lee, Gordon Dowell, Marcus Anderson, Jerry Carter, H.B. Terry, Jack Rentz, Raymond McDaniel.

A special prize of \$100.00 went to the first named drawn, that person was none other than Billy Clay! CONGRATULATIONS!

Kimberly Cole had some final business to take care of. Tickets enabled those who sold \$100.00 or more to have a table to



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

6/14/06 - Jerry Peters The History of T.S.T.C.  
6/21/06 - Kim Vickers "Youth Crime in Abilene"  
6/28/06 - LeDessa White and the Community Singers  
JULY Program date to be advised.  
Keith Perry Sears Methodist Retirement System  
Jim Ed Fields "Agriculture in Brazil"

## 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..

## NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Friends-

Please accept the enclosed donation (\$10.00) to the Pancake Day Silent Auction and then use my item for your next auction.

Thank you for all you do -  
Sally and Jerry Nelson

Thank you for going to the trouble of having the Silent Auction. It makes the event even more special. We "won" the CiCi Pizza Meals, Meals at Steak Express, lots of pies, coupons for Block Buster and Vletas Candy. Thanks again, Charles and Pat Brewer.

**INTERCLUB-Stamford-5-31-06**

Susan Moellinger, Clarence Presswood, Donald McDonald, Rossanna Herndon, Dick Kincaid, Carl Lockett, Lynda Fogerson

**SOMETHING ELSE**

Some pictures to share - we sure are lucky to live in such a wonderful place.



**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*  
David Jones        *Vice-President*  
Carl Lockett       *Vice President*  
Clarence Presswood   *Vice President*  
Bill Hoogstra       *Immediate Past President*

Margaret Hoogstra   *President-Elect*  
Ricki Brown          *Treasurer*  
Kimberley Cole      *Foundation Treasurer*  
Nell Sims             *Secretary*  
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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