

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

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## **SEARS METHODIST RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHERI EASTON**

The mission of Sears Methodist Retirement System, Inc. is “to provide leadership in response to the needs of our aging population. We believe we have the responsibility for studying, analyzing, planning, developing and implementing quality services to the aging where appropriate needs are found for health care and residential living arrangements in a Christian environment”.

Sheri Easton, Vice President of Technology Development is constantly promoting the future. A future that will offer senior’s the opportunity to be safe at home. The program will offer seniors the chance to use technology, eventually being monitored through a call center staffed by registered nurses. Sheri will discuss this new program and just exactly what she does at Wednesday’s meeting.

WHAT A MEETING! June 28, 2006

## **LEDESSA WHITE AND THE COMMUNITY SINGERS**

Led by Ledessa White, Ella Scott and Marie Hammond began their singing performance with “God Bless America” for the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. The three then sang “Glory, Glory Hallelujah” and a song written by Marie called “You Make A Difference”. In closing Ledessa and Ella sang a wonderful version of “Jesus Loves Me”.

The Community Singers simply love to sing and have performed at the Abilene Civic Center as well as the Grace Museum. They love to sing uplifting songs and are all ministers of music in our community.



## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 6/28/06**

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Roy Lewis** led the prayer; led the pledge and **Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.

### **Prayer Requests**

H. Bedford Furr is in a Lubbock Hospital recovering from brain surgery.

H. B. Terry.

Darrell Flippo.

Billy Clay.

Nelda Wallace.

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



### **SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –THE BLESSINGS OF LONG LIFE**

*The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon .In old age they still produce fruit.*

*Psalm 92:12,14*

Occasionally you may spot an elderly couple holding hands and gazing into each other's eyes like newlyweds. *What s their secret?* You wonder. If you investigate a little more deeply, you'll usually find two people who are lifelong examples of the second greatest commandment: Love your neighbor (or spouse) as yourself. Time has etched deep lines on their faces and stooped their bodies, and yet their spirits remain sound and supple—and as full of life as when they first caught sight of each other and recognized a kindred spirit.

Although you may long for a fairy-tale romance that requires no effort, you often find that the quintessential ingredient to every good relationship is, after all, a servant's heart, each person holding out the light of Christ for the other as they journey together throughout life.

*He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. Psalm 91:15-16*

Prayer: Everything I know, O God, I know because I love. To love is to live, and to live is to love. Thank you for loving me in Jesus Christ. In Jesus Name, Amen.

### **BIRTHDAYS July**

Jerry Harris 11

### **ANNIVERSARIES-July**

**Luncheon Cup Money for June 28, 2006 was \$ 60.66**

### **STATE 4-H SHOW**

Royce Manning announced that is time once again for the State 4-H Horse Show, July 24<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed at the gates to greet everyone and also to give out stalling cards. There will be five shifts per day for the six day event, three people per shift. Please come out and lend a hand if you can. You may call Jennifer or Amy at the Expo center at 672-0648.

### **ABILENE ADULT DAY CARE**

Ken Poynor, serving on the board of the Abilene Adult Day Care announced that there will be a draw for \$500.00 worth of gasoline. Ken has 250 tickets to sell, they cost \$20.00 each and the drawing will take place on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Ken if you are interested.

### **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY LOCK UP**

Caroline Lee is helping her husband and fellow Kiwanian Richard to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. A warrant has been issued for Richard's arrest. When he is caught he will need money to get out of the slammer. Richard's bail is set at \$2600.00, if you would like to help with another worth while cause Caroline will accept donations until July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## JOKE

The always popular, joke of the day was provided once again by Chris Carnohan. “There were young bulls standing up on the hillside discussing what they were going to do when they were grown up. One bull said “I’m going to go to the far east and be the bull in the china closet”. Another bull said “I’m going to go to New York city, I’m going to be the bull in the market”. Another bull said “I’m going to go out west and be the bull in the rodeo”. This other bull looked out over the valley below and said “not me fellas, I’m staying right here for heifer and heifer”. HA! HA! HA!



## KIWANIS MEETING

Please note that the Downtown Kiwanis Club will **NOT** meet on Tuesday JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> this week.

## GUESTS FOR 6/28/06

**Bill Hoogstra** introduced the guests.

Mike McGrew was the guest of Pam McGrew.

Laretta Blackburn was the guest of Curtis Blackburn.

Cameron Tharp was the guest of Jerry Harris.

John and Barbara Campbell were the guests of Caroline Lee.

Laura Moore, Bobbi Bieberly, John Fred Phillips, George Woodfin, Nelson and Essie Wilson were

All guests from the Greater Abilene Club.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

07/12/06-Tentative-Jim Ed Field “Agriculture in Brazil”-Gary Bomar

07/19/06-Dr. Jim Wilson “Friends of the Library” (Topic to be advised)

07/26/06-Tentative-Dr. George A. Newman

AUGUST-dates to be advised: Barney Johnson-“Scottish Rite Hospital”, FBI, Wind Power

# 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



## SHARE KIWANIS

## KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea 8/17--8/21 2006

INTERCLUB-6/30/06-North Abilene

Nancy Miller, Bill Hoogstra, Glyn Hammons, Keith Garner

### 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*

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*Lora Lynn Christensen*

*Dennis Laster*

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#### *ONE YEAR*

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*Ken Lenoir*

*Lorin Watson*

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