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“NATURAL ECOLOGY” JUDGE NEWMAN

Judge Newman will be speaking to the Kiwanis Club this Wednesday, but not on his usual topics! Judge Newman is also Dr. Newman, former HSU professor. One of his courses was an Ecology class, and it got at least one of his students hooked on birds! Dr. Newman will show us how to pay attention and notice the variety all around us. Be prepared to learn something, and who knows, you might become a birder too!

WHAT A MEETING! August 30, 2006

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY’S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DR. ROYCE MONEY



Dr. Royce Money was the guest speaker on Wednesday. He discussed with great enthusiasm the dedication ceremony for *Jacob’s Dream*, the breathtaking, 32-foot-tall sculpture created by Jack Maxwell, professor and chair of the Department of Art and Design, which commemorates a gift of \$26.5 million from the Grace L. Woodward Memorial Endowment Trust. He also talked about the many other events scheduled this coming weekend as the University’s Centennial Celebration comes to a close. For a full schedule of events please go to www.acu.edu/birthday

Dr. Money is known as a scholar and leader, and the integrity and grace he displays as he interacts is like none other. His influence is felt in many places and is seen on campus by the many improvements that have been made during his tenure as President both physically and spiritually. An example would be in the new Performing Arts Center, new dorm and most recently the beautiful new walking trail.

Dr. Money also spoke about what is a head for ACU and discussed his being asked to be part of a delegation to visit China.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 8/30/06

President Dowell presided over the meeting. **Nell Sims** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Grady Jolly** led the prayer; **Nelda Wallace** led the pledge and **Gloria Bradshaw** introduced the program.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Miller has had a medical procedure this week.
C.W. Stephenson's wife Billie is suffering with back problems.
John Thomas' son is recovering from surgery.
Ben Bentley, former member is having tests for severe headaches.
J.C. McCurdy's wife Arlyene, has had a spinal injection for severe pain.
J.C. McCurdy has been diagnosed as "Legally Blind".
Marcus Anderson's wife Shirley.
Dick Kincaid's wife Jo Ann.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
Roy Lewis *** Billy Clay *** Nelda Wallace *** H.B. Terry
Earl Williams *** Bill Alexander *** Darrell Flippo
A.C. Johnson *** H. Bedford Furr.

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



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –THE LORD WANTS TO USE YOUR TALENTS

Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17

Each one of you is unique and irreplaceable in the eyes of God. And you have been given talents and abilities that are yours alone. The key to achieving satisfaction and success with your talents is to place them always at the service of God. You should ask for his direction and pray for his guidance so you may use your gifts fruitfully and fully in his eyes.

God has a plan for you, and he has equipped you for your journey. Your responsibility is to seek his will for you and to allow him to perfect and refine your talents and abilities until they are functioning as God intended them to function. It is then that you can be sure he will bless the work of your hands.

You are their glorious strength. Our power is based on your favor. Psalm 89:17

Prayer: God, I give all my talents and abilities to you. Help me to grow in my determination to be all that you have created me to be. In Jesus name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS -September

Russell Johnson 6
Margaret Jolly 9
Robert Burch 12

ANNIVERSARIES-September

NONE



YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE

Lora Lynn Christensen had the pleasure of introducing Marie Noe, she is with the Abilene Public Library and thanked the club for donating \$500.00 to purchase books for the WIC Program. The books are of great importance because they often are the very first book the children will ever have.

BOYS AND GIRLS COMMITTEE

Guinn Smith presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Janet Ardoyno of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The money will be used for Ministry of Mentoring.



SOS COMMITTEE

Russell Berry announced that the SOS Committee will be back at Reagan Elementary School this year. The program was very very successful last year and no doubt students will be looking for members of this committee of volunteers once again. Jerry Harris told of his experiences with this program and of the wonderful friends that he has made. If you can give one hour of your week to this program you will be amazed at the out come!



SEE BY THREE

Glyn Hammons has advised that the See by Three program is ready to go this fall. The program will visit a number of day care centers in the area to screen for visual problems.

MEMBERSHIP

President Dowell is encouraging us to talk about Kiwanis! The club has had the privilege of welcoming two new members in the past two weeks. With one month left in this Kiwanis year his hope is that others in our community will learn what Kiwanis is all about, and want to join us, to help “change the world one child and one community at a time”. Don’t forget that the president’s challenge is still in effect.

MEETINGS

The Board meeting will be held on Thursday September 14th at Briarstone Manor at 12:00 noon, and the monthly Program Committee meeting will be held on Thursday September 21st at Briarstone Manor at 12:00 noon. If you have never attended either of these meetings you are encouraged to do so.

GUESTS FOR 8/30/06

Alan Eggleston introduced the guests.

Janet Ardoyno was a guest of the club.

Marie Noe was a guest of the club.

Randall Williams was the guest of Marcus Anderson.

Gerardo Lara of the Key City Club was the guest of David McWright.

Letrice Hargrove was the guest of Susan Moellinger.

David Gilbert was the guest of Ken Poynor.

Scott Truitt was the guest of Clarence Presswood.

MEMBERSHIP- SHARE KIWANIS

<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
Diane Hardin-Rickman	Susan Moellinger	8/9/06
Gloria Bradshaw	Gordon Dowell	8/30/06



Sponsor a member and get your name on this list!

NEW MEMBER

It sure was wonderful to see a former Kiwanis Club of Abilene member inducted into our club again. President Dowell has sponsored Gloria Bradshaw. Gloria is Director of Alpha Academic Services at Abilene Christian University.

Luncheon Cup Money for August 30, 2006 was \$47.61

FUTURE PROGRAMS

9/13/06-Brenda Heppner-Goodwill Industries

9/20/06-Virgil Fry-Director of Life Line Industries



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CELEBRATION BANQUET

Please mark your calendars for the evening of **September 28th, 2006**. The Kiwanian of the year will be announced as will the Bailey Choate award recipient at our annual Celebration Banquet. It is sure to be an

“An Italian Fiesta” that you won't want to miss!

The place to be is Little Italy, located at 1417 South Danville. It's right beside the Abilene Public Library.

INTERCLUB- T/O District Convention at Sea-8/17-8/21/06

A total of **four** Interclubs were made.

INTERCLUB-Greater Abilene-8/24/06

Grady Jolly, Kimberley Cole, Melvin Martin, Marcus Anderson, Earl Williams, Pam McGrew, Dub Pritchett

INTERCLUB-Downtown-8/29/06

Donald McDonald, Clarence Presswood, Gordon Dowell, Carl Lockett, Gary Bomar

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for your continued support of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Through your generosity, we will reach out to more children in Abilene. With your help, we can strive to create a community where all children believe in themselves, know their worth, and trust others.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about all the work we are doing at Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Thank you again for your giving spirit and what you do for Abilene.

Sincerely,

Janet Ardoyno, President/CEO

COMMUNITY NEWS

Abilene Christian University's Centennial Birthday Celebration is September 8th-11th and there are many events taking place. Beginning on the 8th- **ABILENE 1906** an original musical comedy about the days when ACU was about to become a reality as Childers Classical Institute. Take the entire family to the Paramount Theatre on September 8th and 9th at 8:00pm, and September 10th at 2:00pm. Tickets cost \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 per person. For tickets please call 325-674-2622. On the 9th-Dedication of Jacob's Dream Sculpture, Campus Open House, Book Signing for the ACU Century, WACU Building Reception, Outdoor Birthday Carnival, Centennial Birthday Cake Ceremony, Centennial Concert, Abilene 1906 and the Centennial Grand Finale Fireworks. On the 10th-Abilene 1906. On the 11th-Second Century Convocation and Academic Symposium.

SOMETHING ELSE

The next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be. Here are some facts about the 1500's:

These are interesting...

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, Don't throw the baby out with the Bath water...

Houses had thatched roofs-*thick straw*-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying. It's raining cats and dogs.

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Briarstone Manor is located at:

101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604

325-677-3711

Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon



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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
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Lorin Watson
Doug Williamson

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