

Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon
Round Table will be held on December 6th, 2006.

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

Monday Evening, December 4th

Abilene Christian University,

1600 Campus Court

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

6:00pm-Rm. 115 College of Biblical Studies Bldg.

PARTNERS RECEPTION WITH FIRST LADY JANE CRUMP

6:00pm-Rm. 250 College of Biblical Studies Bldg.

GOVERNORS BANQUET

7:00pm-Hilton Rm. McGlothlin Campus Center

Cost is \$13.00p/p

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 11/29/06

President Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Connie Stephens** led the prayer; **Curtis Blackburn** led the pledge and **Kimberley Cole** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! November 22, 2006

WAL-MART "HOLIDAY IDEAS"

It's that time of the year again. Christmas is just around the corner and help has arrived. David Cunningham and Kris Tedford from the Wal-Mart store on Southwest Drive brought along a number of gifts to show us. Very popular this year is the Guitar Hero II Bundle and Sony Play Station 3.

David and Kris gave gifts to the following members whose names were chosen from the Christmas tin: Kimberley Cole-3 Stooges DVD Collection, Marcus Anderson-John Wayne CD set, Guinn Smith-Norman Rockwell, Curtis Blackburn-Glass Cross, Chris Carnohan-Laser Tape Measure, Bill Zavatson-Hand Massager, guest Vicki Stout-Photo Frame with Glass Rose, Glynn Hammons-Consolidator, Kristen Carnohan-Hurricane Lamp, Dick Kincaid-Gel and Lather Shaving Kit, Russell Berry-Apricot-Mango Candles, Gordon Dowell-10KT Gold Bracelet, Roland Williams-Heart Vanity Set as well as David's Cowboy's Santa Hat and Clarence Presswood-Portable CD Player and the Funniest Item of all and very popular this year with the children-10th Anniversary Edition ELMO.





Wal-Mart offers many items to choose from at prices that seem to be affordable and it was very helpful to see so many gift ideas.



Happy Shopping
Everyone!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy Lewis is in Abilene Regional Hospital.
Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne.
A.C. Johnson's son-in-law.
Joe Felton *** Nelda Wallace *** Billy Clay ***
Bill Alexander *** H. Bedford Furr ***
To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –Circus Parade

One day a small boy was walking down the street when he saw a poster that announced that a circus was coming to town. A ticket to the circus cost one dollar. The boy ran home and asked his daddy if he would give him a dollar to go to the circus on Saturday. His daddy told him that if he would work hard and get all of his chores done, he would give him a dollar to go to the circus. Saturday morning came and the boy got up early and did all of his chores. "I have all of my chores done," the boy told his dad. His dad handed him a dollar and the boy headed to town to go to the circus. Since he arrived in town so early, he was on the front row when the circus parade started down the main street of town. The boy was thrilled when the animals and other circus acts paraded by. At the end of the parade came the ringmaster. When the ringmaster passed by where he was standing, the boy ran out into the street, took his folded dollar bill from his pocket, and handed it to the ringmaster. "Thanks," mister, said the boy, "that was a great circus." Then he turned around and walked home. He never knew what he had missed. He thought he had been to the circus, but he had only been to the parade. If we are not careful, we can be like that little boy. We can get so caught up in the celebration of Christmas -- the decorations, and the gifts that we miss the real Christmas -- the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

BIRTHDAYS-December

Curtis Blackburn 9
Gordon Dowell 9
Charles Kirkpatrick 12

KIWANIS MINUTE

The six permanent *Objects of Kiwanis International* were approved by Kiwanis Club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged. The fifth Objective is: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

All five of the Abilene Kiwanis Clubs participated in this year's Downtown Christmas Parade on November 28th. Thank you to Hal Hoogstra for helping to prepare the float and to Arrow Ford for the use of their truck. Children riding the float were members of the new Builder's Club accompanied by Kiwanians. A fun time was had by all and President Hoogstra thanked members of our club for their participation.



THRIVE

Lora Lynn Christensen announced that there will be a Flu Vaccine Clinic on Friday, December 1st at The Taylor County Health Department from 9am-4pm.

BUILDER'S CLUB

John Thomas thanked members for their attendance at the recent Builder's Club Charter Night. He advised that the club now has its bell and banner. Anyone wishing to attend or be part of an Interclub is welcome to do so as they meet on Wednesday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boy's and Girl's Club. John also presented our club with a banner patch for the Builder's Club.



DISASTER TRAINING

President Hoogstra announced that there will be another Salvation Army Disaster Training Program offered on January 27th, 2007. She asked members to think about participating. More details will be available soon.

“STAR”

President Hoogstra gave members their own star this week and discussed their importance. She asked what light we were reflecting or directing and what guidance or navigation are we giving to this year. The “Star” being a reminder of the service we do.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS

Brad Campbell asked Kiwanians and friends once again consider donating food to The **21st Annual Share Your Christmas Food Drive**. Non-perishable food and/or monetary gifts will benefit the **Food Bank of West Central Texas**. United Supermarket on South 14th Street will accept donations on Wednesday, December 13th from 6:00am-11:00pm. Last year, the drive raised a little over 250,000 pounds of food. This year's goal is ONE MILLION pounds of food. If you can help meet this year's goal please contact Brad as soon as possible.

PECANS

It's time to think about Christmas! Nancy Miller has 175 lbs. of pecans left to sell and we can all help by asking our family and friends to buy them. They also make great gifts! Please tell those buying them that the money is for our Administrative Account.

Luncheon Cup Money for November 29, 2006 was \$44.86

GUESTS FOR 11/29/06

Gordon Dowell introduced the guests.

Vicki Stout was the guest of Kenny Smith.

Shirley Velasco was the guest of J. R. Velasco.



MEMBERSHIP

New Member

Connie Stevens

Dub Hawkins

Bruce Benton

Faye Dodson

Bradley Campbell

Sponsor

Dub Pritchett

Pamela McGrew

Van Boozer

Kelly Jones

David Bacon

Date

10/4/06

10/4/06

10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)

11/1/06

11/1/06

FUTURE PROGRAMS

12/13/06-Group of Clyde Choir Singers-Cara Naizer

1/10/06-TBA

12/20/06-Holiday Music Program (Spiritual Aims)

1/17/06-Pep Rally-Basketball Shoot Out

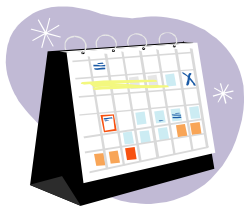
12/27/06-TBA

1/24/06-Veterans

1/03/07-TBA

1/31/06-TBA

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/04/06-Governor's Banquet 7:00pm//Divisoin 35 Council Meeting 6:00pm

1/22/06-10th Annual Basketball Shoot Out

INTERCLUB- Key City-11/27/06

Keith Garner, Grady Jolly, Jeff Goodin, A.C. Johnson

COMMUNITY NEWS

HEB Feast of Sharing-Abilene Civic Center-December 5, 2006-4pm-8pm

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12th Annual Women's Conference-Abilene Civic Center-February 9, 2007-9am-2:30pm

SOMETHING ELSE

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The fields and hill are silent
With snow of reverent white;
The hush and glistening splendor
Transcend a wondrous sight.

The trees stand tall in glory
In lovely crystal grace,
Like kings all decked in jewelry
And trimmed with silver lace.

The mountains in the distance
Wear crowns of ermine snow,
Where diamond golden sunshine
Sparkles in regal glow.

The pastures and the hillside,
All white in purity,
Hold deep a Christmas wonder
Of Jesus' Nativity.

Gertrude Rudberg

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Margaret Hoogstra *President*
Lora Lynn Christensen *Vice-President*
Bruce Davis *Vice President*
Guinn Smith *Vice President*
Gordon Dowell *Immediate Past-President*

Carl Lockett *President-Elect*
Ricki Brown *Treasurer*
Kimberley Cole *Foundation Treasurer*
Ty Purcell *Secretary*
Henry McGinty *Assistant Secretary*

2005-2006 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Charles Kirkpatrick
George Knight
LuGene Lewis
Pam McGrew
Kenny Smith

ONE YEAR

Russell Berry
Dennis Laster
Clinton Nix
Sheila Watts
Mark Young

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