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OUR NEXT PROGRAM

CARA NAIZER

The Voice of Clyde High School

The Voice of Clyde High School, under the direction of Cara Naizer and Cindy Davenport, will present the program on December 13th. This select ensemble is made up of leaders from the Concert Choir.

Cara Naizer, a Hardin-Simmons University graduate, is in her eighth year as the choral director at Clyde High School and Jr. High School where she serves students in grades six through twelve. Before teaching in Clyde, Cara was the choral director at Madison Middle School in Abilene. Mrs. Cindy Davenport is a McMurry graduate and is in her sixth year as assistant choral director in the Clyde schools.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 12/4/06

Master of Ceremonies was **Lieutenant Governor Gene Linder**, Key City Kiwanis Club. Our meeting was called to order by **President Margaret Hoogstra**. Invocation was given by **Neil Tatom, Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor**, Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene. Singing was lead by **Terry O'Rear, President-Key City Kiwanis Club** and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Lise Guelker, President-Kiwanis Club of Sweetwater**.

WHAT A MEETING! December 4, 2006

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

Division 35 Council Meeting was held prior to the Governor's Banquet at Abilene Christian University. Governor Bill Crump was in attendance and our club had eight members present. First Lady Jane Crump kept busy hosting a partner's reception.

After the Governors Banquet opening ceremonies, members enjoyed music provided by four members of the Abilene Christian University Trombone Quartet. A buffet dinner offered Greens and Pasta Salads, Potatoes and Green Beans, Marinated Chicken Breasts and Rolls. Dessert was Walnut Layer Cake and Lemon Chess Pie.

Lieutenant Governor Gene Linder introduced Governor Bill and First Lady Jane Crump. First Lady Jane spoke of her project for this year. "Key Leader". The project will offer young leaders an opportunity to learn leadership skills by helping others succeed.

Mission Statement: To inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. Lady Jane also spoke about the exciting 2007 Governor's trip to Peru in September.





Governor Bill Crump spoke about how he became the Governor and what his expectations were for the year ahead. He noted that being a true believer in all that Kiwanis represents has helped him to do the job, and that believing in such a wonderful cause will help us all to succeed. He discussed his project for the year, Disaster Relief and how it all comes together with his theme of “OPPORTUNITY CALLING”.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead with Governor Bill Crump and First Lady Jane.

Thank you to the following Kiwanians for attending: President Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra, Henry McGinty, Carl Lockett, Grady Jolly, Russell Berry, Charles Kirkpatrick, Kristen Carnohan, Chris Carnohan, Gordon Dowell, Bruce Davis, J. C. McCurdy, Caroline Lee, Ken Poynor.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy Lewis.

Donald McDonald’s wife Becky is in a Lubbock Hospital.

Dick Kincaid’s wife JoAnn.

A.C. Johnson’s son-in-law.

Joe Felton *** Nelda Wallace *** Billy Clay *** H. Bedford Furr ***

Bill Alexander ***

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



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator; If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist; If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist; If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

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DISASTER TRAINING

The Salvation Army-Disaster Training
Disaster Food Services: Handling and Delivering
Saturday January 27, 2007
at
The Salvation Army-1726 Butternut Street, Abilene
325-677-1408
Registration-8:30a.m.
Class-9:00am-4:00p.m.

Please consider being a part of this program. The cost is only \$10.00 per person and includes lunch.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS

Don't forget, Brad Campbell is asking Kiwanians and friends to 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.



No Luncheon Cup Money was collected for December 4, 2006.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Connie Stevens	Dub Pritchett	10/4/06
Dub Hawkins	Pamela McGrew	10/4/06
Bruce Benton	Van Boozer	10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)
Faye Dodson	Kelly Jones	11/1/06
Bradley Campbell	David Bacon	11/1/06

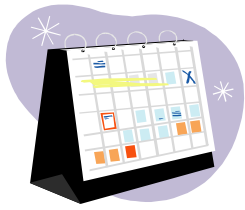
GUESTS FOR 12/4/06

Dorothy Dowell was the guest of Gordon Dowell.
Pat Lockett was the guest of Carl Lockett.
Dolores Poynor was the guest of Ken Poynor.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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
1/10/06-TBA	

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

REMINDER: The Builder's Club meets each Wednesday at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boy's and Girl's Club.

INTERCLUB-Division 35 Council Meeting-12-4-06

Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra, Henry McGinty, Nancy Miller, Caroline Lee, Gordon Dowell, Kristen Carnohan, Chris Carnohan, Doug Williamson

INTERCLUB-Albany-12-6-06

Bill Hoogstra, Van Boozer, Carl Lockett, Clarence Presswood, James Cassle, Margaret Hoogstra

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

SOMETHING ELSE

The first Christmas celebrated in the territory of what is now the United States is said to have taken place in 1539. The Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto and his men had been sent to colonize *La Florida*, a region extending from Chesapeake Bay to northeastern Mexico. In October 1565, they landed in the Tallahassee area and decided to camp there for the winter. Being very religious, they were to celebrate in what would one day be the state of Florida and the New World.

De Soto's relationship with the Native Americans was fraught with fighting and violence. In some instances, the explorer and his men would massacre the Indians and burn their villages. When De Soto died on May 21, 1542, he was buried in the Mississippi River so that the Indians would not desecrate his body.

The exact location of de Soto's winter encampment in 1539 was discovered by archeologists in 1987. The State of Florida acquired the land in 1988.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
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