

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



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*Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon*

## **OUR NEXT PROGRAM**

### **MEMBERS WHO ARE VETRANS**

“Every good citizen makes his country’s honor his own, and cherishes it not only as precious but as sacred. He is willing to risk his life in its defense and is conscious that he gains protection while he gives it.”

Andrew Jackson

We are a blessed nation, and a blessed club. This week we want to honor our own who have sacrificed much for our freedoms. You will hear from three of our own members who have fought overseas. This will be a memorable program, and very special. Please join me in thanking all of our military, but especially our own veteran members for all they have done for our country and our families!

### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 01/24/07**

**President Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Ken Poynor** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **James Cassle** led the prayer; **Dale Montgomery** led the pledge and **President Margaret Hoogstra** introduced the program.

**WHAT A MEETING!** January 24, 2007

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE MEMBERSHIP MEETING**



President Margaret Hoogstra brought the Membership Meeting to order with eighty members present. The purpose of the meeting was to give club members the opportunity to review and discuss a recommendation from the board regarding a membership dues increase and a new meeting location. With the assistance of Marcus Anderson who acted as Parliamentarian, Ken Poynor who answered financial questions and both Dennis Laster and Doug Williamson of the Ad Hoc Committee, the club was given the opportunity to have their concerns addressed. It was great to see so many members take advantage of this opportunity. No doubt members left the weekly meeting with lots to think about. It is hoped that as many members will attend next weeks meeting where they will have the opportunity to vote for a change of venue.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Van Boozer and his wife Melba as her sister Alice has passed away.

James Hallmark.

Roy Lewis.

LuGene Lewis.

Margaret Jolly.

J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco.

Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne.

A.C. Johnson's son-in-law.

Nelda Wallace \*\*\* Billy Clay \*\*\*

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



## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

Have you ever thought about how closely the mission of Kiwanis parallels the passion of Jesus for children? Recall His words in "Matt 19:13-14? "Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'

Children are so moldable, impressionable, and tender of heart. And if raised in a nourishing environment, they will develop marvelous attitudes, skills and relationships. But if their environments are harsh, as we so often see in our country, and especially in third world countries, they can become hardened and broken.

The Kiwanis' task of "changing the world one child and one community at a time" is, I believe, so consistent with Jesus desire to bless little children. Many children are broken from sickness, disease, child abuse, neglect and many other things. Is it not our challenge as Kiwanians to nourish these children with our gifts of interest, time, involvement and money to lift them to a higher place of living, emotionally, physically, intellectually, enhanced self-esteem, and yes, even spiritually? Indeed, I think all would agree it is, and that our passion is to do it better in the future.

## BIRTHDAYS-January

No Birthday's this week!

## BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT



David Jones gave a report of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Shoot Out. There was a great turn out of Kiwanians to help this year so Thank You to all of them for helping to make this such a successful event. The thought of having "Change Bandits" for next years event got a head start this year, and what a wonderful idea it was. Who would have thought that having "Change Bandits" could be such a wonderful idea? Well Symbri Tuttle of the McMurry team did after last Wednesdays Kiwanis Pep Rally, and with the help of her team members and Laci Walker of the HSU team the ladies basketball teams raised over \$1,400. That total added to everything else

meant that a record \$5,302.54 was raised. The most money raised in the ten year history of the Shoot Out. Here are some pictures from the games.





**PANCAKE DAY**

Carl Lockett advised members that Pancake Day will soon be upon us. He also asked that members keep their eyes and ears open to possible silent auction items.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**



Bill Zavatson announced those members with perfect attendance and handed out tabs for their Kiwanis pins.  
 Henry McGinty for 43 years,  
 Marcus Anderson for 19 years  
 LuGene Lewis for 6 years  
 Lora Lynn Christensen for 4 years

**PECANS**

Butter “Pecan” Tarts anyone? You need pecans to make such delicious treats, so help your clubs Administrative account today and purchase the remaining bags. You may now have your purchases billed to your account!



**Luncheon Cup Money for January 24, 2006 was \$58.89**

**GUESTS FOR 01/24/06**

No Guests this week!

**MEMBERSHIP**

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Connie Stephens	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
Vicky Stout	Kenny Smith	12/20/06

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- 2/07/07-Lt. Governor-Official Visit
- 2/14/07-Celebration of Valentine’s Day with Music
- 2/21/07-Farm & Ranch Show

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



## **KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

2/08/07-Board Meeting at the Cotton Patch Restaurant at 12 noon.

2/17/07-T/O Mid-Winter Conference

3/06/07-Division 35 Council Meeting at the Cotton Patch Restaurant at 6:30p.m.

6/07/07-6/09/07-Hole in One Contest

7/02/07-7/06/07-International Conference-San Antonio, Texas

8/02/07-8/05/07-T/O District Conference-The Woodlands, Texas

### **INTERCLUB- North Abilene-1/12/07**

Bill Hoogstra, Russell Johnson, Ken Poynor, David Jones, Van Boozer

### **INTERCLUB-Greater Abilene-1/18/07**

Ted Ho, Keith Garner, Don Scargall, Bill Zavatson

### **INTERCLUB-North Abilene-1/19/07**

Kelly Jones, Faye Dodson, Keith Garner, Van Boozer, Bill Hoogstra, Donald McDonald, Bruce Benton

### **INTERCLUB-Greater Abilene-1/25/07**

Gordon Dowell, Keith Garner, Chris Carnohan, Kristen Carnohan

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your contribution to Noah Project. Your gift will be used to serve victims of family violence. Thank you for making it possible for us to continue helping the families in our community that have been torn apart by violence and fear. Your contribution will make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Dee Wilson, Executive Director

## **SOMETHING ELSE**

### *WARM MEMORIES and FROSTY NIGHTS*

Warm memories and frosty nights-

The two go hand in hand.

As winter brings us oh, so close

To special times and friends.

Loved ones who have since passed on

In seasons long ago;

The warmth that lingers in our hearts,

For we still love them so.

The blessings of the friends still here

To share a cup of tea.

On frosty nights or any time,

You mean so much to me.

Jill Lemming



## 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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