

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

LT. GOVERNOR GENE LINDER OFFICIAL VISIT

This week's program will be brought to us by
Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District Division 35 Lieutenant Governor Gene Linder.
Bring a guest.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 01/31/07

President Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **George Knight** led the prayer; **Bill Zavatson** led the pledge and **Kimberley Cole** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! January 31, 2007

MEMBERS WHO ARE VETRANS

It was a meeting about our family, our Kiwanis family that is. Three very special members of our club were able to share their memories and experiences.

Dr. Grady Jolly who earned his wings in December 1943. Upon completion of B-17 bomber training, he was shipped to Great Britain to begin bombing missions shortly after D-Day. He spoke of a combat mission to Russia, 2 missions in 36 hours. Grady also told about a letter he had written to his parents. It's true; parents always worry about their children.

W.G. "Dub" Pritchett received a commission from the army from Ft. Benning Georgia Infantry Officer Candidate School. He served as an Anti-Tank platoon leader & Rifle Company Commander with the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division in France & Germany during WWII. Dub also spent a year in occupation in Austria.

Ted Ho was commissioned in the Air Force reserve in January of 1955. He was called to active duty in June of 1955. After 20 years and 15 days he retired in 1975. Ted told of running home, while living in Hawaii, and watching the planes as Pearl Harbor was about to be attacked. Ted has contributed his memories to a book entitled "Reflections of Pearl Harbor".

To hear of these events was most interesting and no doubt, if time had permitted we could have learned so much more. Thank you to these veterans for sharing a little of their personal experiences with us and thank you to all who have and continue to serve.



VOTE

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene voted this week on an increase in dues that would then mean a change in meeting location if passed. Votes were counted by Marcus Anderson, Dennis Laster and Kristen Carnohan. The result of the vote was NO increase, therefore no move will be made at this time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donald McDonald's wife Becky is recovering from recent surgery.

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-YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

* Take a few minutes to think through some of the needs of the people around you. How do you feel as you think about all these needs?

* What resources do you have in your hand? Think about blocks of time, God-given talents and abilities, and financial resources that might be available.

* How can you grow in your desire to be an "investor" rather than just a "consumer" in this world?

* Make a specific plan today to give to a need in the world around you.

BIRTHDAYS-February

Millie Braddy 6

C. W. Stephenson 8

Mike Casey 12

KIWANIS MINUTE

All active, privileged and senior members of a club who are in good standing are entitled to vote on proposed amendments to club bylaws, the election of club officers and directors and delegates to conventions, and any proposal which would constitute an assessment of members in addition to the annual dues.

PECANS

They are still available!

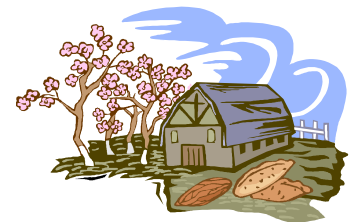
GUESTS FOR 01/31/07

Roy Dent introduced the guests.

Scott Cook was the guest of Bruce Benton.

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

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.



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

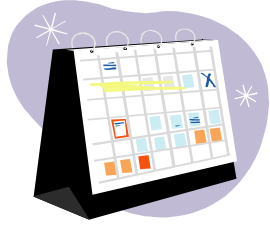
Luncheon Cup Money for January 31, 2007 was \$58.63

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

THANK YOU

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation in support of the 2007 local Jim Ned Show. As the president of the Jim Ned FFA chapter and a past exhibitor in the show, I would like to extend to you the gratitude of each of the Jim Ned stock show participants. I know from experience that the support offered by the Kiwanis Club of Abilene is greatly appreciated by the students and their parents. Without contributors like the Kiwanis Club of Abilene the Jim Ned Livestock Show could never be the success they are today.

Once again, on behalf of the Jim Ned FFA exhibitors, I thank you for your generous support. I hope the friendship between the Jim Ned FFA and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene continues to flourish in years to come.

Sincerely,

Paige Robinson, Jim Ned FFA President

Dear Friends,

The Salvation Army has championed the plight of the hungry and homeless in Abilene for almost 100 years. However, the effectiveness of the Salvation Army relies on the kindness and generosity of our community.

Donations are the lifeblood of The Salvation Army.

Thank you for your kind donation to our General Donation Fund. The 10,000 meals we serve each month, rental and utility aid we give, the 132 beds we provide homeless men, women and children each night, as well as our many social service programs are possible because of donations like yours.

Thank you for helping us help others. God Bless!

Sincerely,

Major James Parrish, Corps Officer

SOMETHING ELSE

GOD NEVER PROMISED RAINBOWS

God never promised rainbows

Without a bit of rain.

He never promised comfort

Without a bit of pain.

His Eye is on the sparrow

And every living thing.

We must endure the Winter

To know the joy of Spring.

Clay Harrison

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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