

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

MUSICAL PROGRAM

June Park and Jane Dement are identical twins. They graduated high school from Haskell and then McMurry in 1966. They were honored as recipients of the 2006 Cross and Flame Award of McMurry. Their father, Hubert Bell, was a charter member of the Chanters, and June and Jane were members also. Their husbands, Ernie Park and Ted Dement, also attended McMurry.

June and Ernie have one daughter, two sons and nine grandchildren. One son, Elliot is co-writer of the #1 country song "I Loved Her First". Elliot's new song is to be released in January, 2007. Their other son teaches in the Metroplex.

Jane and Ted have two sons and eleven grandchildren. Both sons and their wives are teachers.

June and Jane each taught thirty-one years in Clyde Public Schools. Music has always been an important part of their lives. It is a vital part of their lives in teaching, church work and the community.

Enjoy, while June and Jane help us celebrate Valentine's Day through music, their first love.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 02/07/07

President Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Royce Manning** led the prayer; **Faye Dodson** led the pledge and **Russell Berry** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! February 7, 2007

LT. GOVERNOR GENE LINDER OFFICIAL VISIT

Lt. Governor Gene Linder has been a Kiwanian for approximately fifteen years. He has served as a board member and as President of the Key City Kiwanis Club. The Lt. Governor graduated high school in Weiser, Idaho, and later graduated from Abilene Christian University. He also was employed at ACU in Administration for thirty-two years followed by ten years as a computer software training consultant. The Lt. Governor is married to Janette, has two grown children and five grandchildren. His hobbies are his grandchildren, golf and American Flyer Electric Trains. The Lt. Governor spoke to the club about the many organizations that the club helps as well as the projects such as Pancake Day that are our fundraising events.



He talked about his hopes for our club this year, those being to add a service project, noting how we have recently added a Builder's club and how exciting that is. Two great goals already are our participation in the Christmas Parade of 2006 and the continued success of our Kiwanigram and the Website. Also discussed was the potential to be a Distinguished club once again, Membership growth, Interclub participation as well as a hope and challenge to get involved with the IDD project. Lt. Governor Linder offered his thanks for the club's support of the Governor's Banquet. He then gave some thoughts applying the story to Kiwanis closing with a prayer "Washington's Prayer for the Nation".

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ken Lenoir and his wife Beverly as her mother passed away on the weekend.

John Thomas's son is in the hospital in Fort Worth.

Nelda Wallace is in the hospital.

Donald McDonald's wife Becky.

Margaret Jolly.

J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco.

Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne.

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

Billy Clay ***

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



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-You Can Make a Difference (Part 2)

TAKE THIS QUIZ

Name the ten wealthiest men in the world.

Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.

Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.

Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.

Name the last ten winners of the Academy Award for best picture.

How did you do? It's surprising how quickly we forget, isn't it? Applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

NOW, TAKE THIS QUIZ

Name three people with whom you enjoy spending time.

Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.

Name three friends who have helped you in a difficult time.

Name five teachers who aided you in your journey through school.

Name five people who have made you feel appreciated and special.

Easier? What is the lesson learned? The people who make a difference are not the ones with great credentials, but the ones with great concern for others. You can make a difference in someone's life.

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)

BIRTHDAYS-February

Clinton Nix 14

Jack Rentz 14

W.W. "Dub" Hawkins 18

Alan Eggleston 19

KIWANIS MINUTE-Through the end of January, the Kiwanis of Abilene's Medical Assistance Fund Committee has assisted approximately 51 students in the amount of \$1,992.80. For the month of January, the clubs assisted 8 of those students in the amount of \$265.38. Ken Poynor is our club's representative to the Medical Assistance Fund Committee.

RIBBONS CUT

President Hoogstra cut ribbons from the following members for their participation in Interclub's, being Greeter's at weekly meetings and attending either a Board Meeting or Program Committee Meeting. Congratulations to Faye Dodson and Jan Koflanovich.



PANCAKE DAY UPDATE

President-Elect Carl Lockett announced that he and Bill Hoogstra had been trying to gain the support of IHOP once again for this year's Pancake Day event. The news is promising and we will know very soon if this year's support will also include future events.

KIWANIGRAM

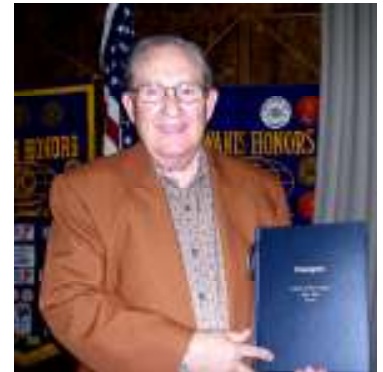
Charles Kirkpatrick explained to members how to make changes pertaining to their receipt of the Kiwanigram by email. He also asked for members to update the email list that was provided on the tables.

GUESS WHAT?

Nancy Miller brought to our attention a news article about vegetables grown by Drip Irrigation. She noted this because Past President Gordon Dowell has been instrumental in helping to implement drip irrigation in other countries. This just shows how Kiwanians continue to do great things elsewhere.

PRESENTATION

Henry McGinty had the pleasure of presenting Past President Gordon Dowell with a beautifully bound book of Kiwanigram's from his Presidency.



GUMBALL

Once again "Gumball King" Earl Williams brought a report about gumballs. For the month of January with 1227 machines in operation, and a reading of 408 machines we received \$455.28. The grand total now stands at \$226,176.28.

PECANS

They are still available! Buy some, the Administrative account will benefit.

Luncheon Cup Money for February 7, 2007 was \$51.75



GUESTS FOR 02/07/07

Russell Berry introduced the guests.

Joe Brown was the guest of Carl Lockett.

Karri Leavenworth was the guest of Russell Leavenworth.

Stephen Collins was the guest of Merle Collins.

Richard Lee was the guest of Caroline Lee.

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

Cleve Cullers, Rich Dunlap, Robert Hall and Steve Cunningham were all guests from the Key City Club.

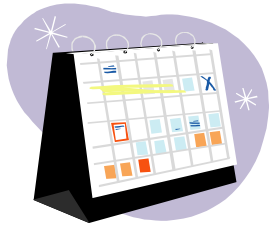
MEMBERSHIP

<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

2/21/07-Farm & Ranch Wildlife Expo///Round Table at Briarstone

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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,

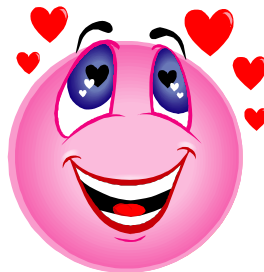
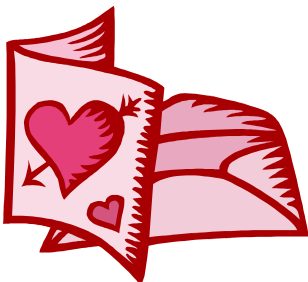
Thank you for paying for my doctor's appointment. I have been having lots of headaches and really needed to go.

Love, Tarrisa

SOMETHING ELSE

There are many opinions as to who was the original Valentine, with the most popular theory it was a clergyman who was executed for secretly marrying couples in Ancient Rome. In any event, in 496 A.D., Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine. Through the centuries, the Christian holiday became a time to exchange love messages and St. Valentine became a patron saint of lovers. In the 1840's, Esther Howland, a native of Massachusetts, is given credit for sending the first Valentine cards. The spirit of love continues as valentines are sent with sentimental verses and children exchange valentine cards at school. So says the internet's History.com.

188 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second-most popular greeting-card-giving occasion. Over 50 percent of all Valentine's Day cards are purchased in the last six days prior to the observance, making Valentine's Day a procrastinator's delight, according to Hallmark research.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Margaret Hoogstra *President*
Lora Lynn Christensen *Vice-President*
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Guinn Smith *Vice President*
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Kimberley Cole *Foundation Treasurer*
Ty Purcell *Secretary*
Henry McGinty *Assistant Secretary*

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TWO YEARS

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