

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



58th Annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Day Sponsored by IHOP

KICK OFF!

Join your fellow Kiwanians this week as we kick off the 58th Annual Pancake Day. Teams will be assigned for ticket sales and you will meet your team leaders. This year's theme is sure to bring excitement.

Be at Kiwanis this Wednesday to hear all about our biggest fundraiser of the year.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 02/28/07

Vice-President Guinn Smith presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Doug Williamson** led the prayer, **Marcus Anderson** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! February 28, 2007

BLACK HISTORY

Crystal Wylie

Crystal Wylie is a most talented young lady. Singing portions of her recent vocal recital, she told a story with everything she sang. Crystal was accompanied by member Lora Lynn Christensen on the piano. She began with a song "Minstrel Man" with the words by Langston Hughes and music by Margaret Bonds followed by "Dream Vacation" and "I, Too". Crystal then sang "Song for a Dark Girl" by composer Ricky Ian Gordon. For a spiritual song Crystal chose "Take My Mother Home" and in closing Crystal's choice of a fun song, "Where Are You Now" made sure members were paying attention!

Crystal is looking forward to an upcoming trip to Europe with fellow students touring and then singing in Switzerland.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dorothy Dowell as she recuperates from knee surgery.

Nelda and Eric Wallace, Nelda will have surgery in Dallas soon.

Roy and LuGene Lewis, Roy is continuing to have health problems.

Ferdell Sansone.

Karen Long will have surgery.

Billy Clay *** Donald McDonald's wife Becky *** Margaret Jolly ***

A.C. Johnson's son-in-law *** J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco ***

Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne *** John Thomas's son Joseph ***

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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- Running on Empty?

Running here, running there, it seems like there are never enough hours in the day any more. We rush through the day, going from one activity to the next never stopping to rest. We fill the hours of our days with activities, and fill up the void in our hearts with busyness. We fritter away our time, never stopping to consider what's really important.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31 (NIV)

BIRTHDAYS-March

Kelly Jones 12

SCHOLARSHIPS

Doug Williamson discussed scholarships so that members would have a better understanding of just who they are available for and the information that the committee needs for the selection process to take place. Doug noted that the applications have already been placed in the eligible schools.

BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT

David Jones made a presentation to Mark Rogers in the amount of \$5302.54 for the Children's Miracle Network. The money was raised recently by Hardin Simmons and McMurry University students, as they do each year, to help purchase much needed medical equipment.

David also presented Mark with extra t-shirts that were made for the recent games, so that Mark could distribute them to the children.

Vice President Guinn Smith also thanked David Jones for his continued support and efforts with this yearly fundraiser.



PRESENTATION

Lt. Governor Gene Linder was in attendance to make a presentation to Past-President Gordon Dowell. The plaque presented acknowledges a donation made by the club to the T/O Foundation and is also known as the Tom Duncan Memorial. Congratulations to Gordon and the club.

PANCAKE DAY

Carl Lockett encouraged members to attend next weeks meeting as it will be the Pancake Day kick off.

Luncheon Cup Money for February 28, 2007 was \$49.90

GUESTS FOR 02/28/07

Clinton Nix introduced the guests.

Lt. Governor Gene Linder.

Rocky Vinson was the guest of Gary Bomar.

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 |
| Shirley Velasco | J. R. Velasco | 2/14/07 |
| Mike Jeter | Jerry Harris | 2/28/07 |
| Matt Smith | Donald McDonald | 2/28/07 |



Mike Jeter was inducted into the club on Wednesday. Mike is owner of the Jeter Agency. He is married to Debbi and they have two grown children Jeff and Jennifer.

Matt Smith was also inducted into the club. Matt is a broker with Morgan Stanley and he is married to Racheal.

Welcome to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene!



FUTURE PROGRAMS

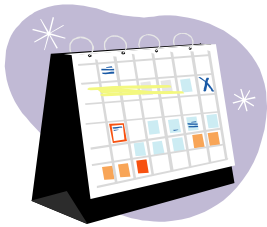
3/14/07-The Piano Man

3/21/07-Stomp Program

3/28/07-New Family Life Center with Randy Vorhees

4/04/07-Spiritual Aims-Easter

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/06/07-Board Meeting at the Cotton Patch Restaurant at 12:00p.m.

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-Fannin Builders Club-2/28/07

Clarence Presswood, Mark Young, Nancy Miller, Dwayne Shackelford

THANK YOU

"Thanks" is just a little word, but still, it's meant to show your kindness is appreciated more than you could know.

Thank you very much, the cast is really helping. The only thing that's wrong is that my leg itches. Well I guess I'll get over that pain, just give me a stick. "Itch, scratch, aww..." I'm just playing.

Thanks KIWANIS CLUB.

Siara B.

SOMETHING ELSE

The words from the song Doug Williamson spoke about at Wednesday's meeting:

“God Will Take Care of You”

Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

*(Chorus) God will take care of you, through ev-'ry day, o'er all the way;
God will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dan-gers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.

(Chorus)

All you may need he will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.

(Chorus)

No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, wea-ry one, up-on his breast, God will take care of you.

(Chorus)

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Margaret Hoogstra</i> | <i>President</i> | <i>Carl Lockett</i> | <i>President-Elect</i> |
| <i>Lora Lynn Christensen</i> | <i>Vice-President</i> | <i>Ricki Brown</i> | <i>Treasurer/</i> |
| <i>Bruce Davis</i> | <i>Vice President</i> | | <i>Foundation Treasurer</i> |
| <i>Guinn Smith</i> | <i>Vice President</i> | <i>Ty Purcell</i> | <i>Secretary</i> |
| <i>Gordon Dowell</i> | <i>Immediate Past-President</i> | <i>Henry McGinty</i> | <i>Assistant Secretary</i> |

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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