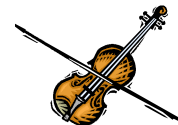


*Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Eplens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon*

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### A Spiritual Aims Musical Program Danny Barefield, Violin and Jasen Brown, Cello

Danny Barefield graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Music degree in Violin Performance. Upon graduation he continued his studies at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. Danny served at the Rodgers Baptist Church in Garland, Texas From 1987-2001. In November of 2001 he accepted the position of Associate Minister of Music at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church and moved to Abilene. He has been the Minister of Music at Pioneer Drive since 2002.



Danny serves on the board of the HSU Academic Foundation and enjoys playing with the Abilene Philharmonic as well as participating in various community musical events. Danny and his wife Tina have two children, Andrea (15) and Katie (12).

Jasen Brown has served as Associate Minister of Music at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas since June 2004. Prior to that he served on the music staff of the First Baptist in Dallas. Jasen holds degrees in Music Education and Psychology from Florida State University and a Master of Church Music degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jasen maintains professional memberships in The Music Educators National Conference, the American String Teachers Association and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He also plays with the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra.

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 03/21/07

**President Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Ken Poynor** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Russell Berry** led the prayer; **Randy Williams** led the pledge and **Carol Casey** introduced the program.

## WHAT A MEETING! March 28, 2007

### FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER Randy Voorhees

Randy Voorhees had a vision; it was for a family friendly entertainment center that would be clean, safe, alcohol and smoke free for all of Abilene to enjoy. Randy's vision is coming to life as a wonderful family entertainment center is scheduled to open in the fall of 2007.

Randy showed the club an exciting pictorial overview of his dream. His motivation coming from his children; when he wanted to have a party for his son a few years ago he found that there was no place to go in Abilene. His son will



now have the celebration his father wished to give him, and many others in the community will also have a great place to go to celebrate events.

Phase one, will offer our community a great selection of things to do such as a modern Bowling Center, NASCAR Simulators, X-D Theater, Bumper Cars and Miniature Golf. Randy hopes to offer a venue for local talents so that they have a place to be recognized. There will be a 250 seat banquet facility with a full stage and full dance floor. No doubt, this will be the place to be this fall.

## REQUESTS PRAYER

Nelda is recuperating from recent surgery.

Roy Lewis \*\*\* 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 \*\*\* George Knight's wife Joan \*\*\*

*To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are still with you. \*\*\*\*\* God Bless our Military Men & Women.*

## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

For most of us, each day begins pretty much the same way. We stand before the mirror and shave, put on makeup, comb our hair and do whatever else it takes to make sure that we present the best possible image to the world. Throughout the day, we check the mirror to make sure that our hair is still in place and that our clothes are in proper order. We are very concerned about our image -- what others see when they look at us. The truth is that we have been created, not for the sake of our own image, but to reflect the glory of God. The apostle Paul said, "And we, with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, and are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." (2 Corinthians 3:18) When you look in the mirror, what do you see?

## BIRTHDAYS-April

Clarence Presswood	5
Duane Shackelford	6
Royce Manning	8
Earl Williams	10

## PANCAKE DAY

From the barn yard-

The **COWS** are in first place this week; they are moovin' on up with **\$2112.00**

Gordon Dowell sold \$1000.00

Roland Williams sold \$257.00

Guinn Smith, Grady Jolly sold \$160.00

For over \$100.00 sold: Bud Coke, Don Riddle, John Snapp.

The **PIGS** came in second, Oink Oink with **\$1690.00**

Billy Clay sold \$1000.00

Marcus Anderson sold \$215.00

Lora Lynn Christensen sold \$160.00

For over \$100.00 sold: James Hallmark, Donald McDonald

The **CHICKENS** are doing the chicken dance this week with only **\$1085.50**

Jack Rentz sold \$400.00

Charles Kirkpatrick sold \$192.00

Glynn Hammons sold \$107.50

For over \$100.00 sold: Jerry Carter, Bill Zavatson.

**With combined ticket sales this week we have \$4871.50**

**The total for all teams this year is \$11,960.50**



## SILENT AUCTION

Please note that auction items may be brought to Caroline Lee Co-Chair of the silent auction on the Wednesday's prior to the April 28th event.

## BUSINESS EXPO

Many members of the community attended the Business Expo on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Our club along with the North Abilene Club participated with the hopes of giving people a better idea of what Kiwanis is and just what Kiwanians do.

## LEADERSHIP

Immediate-Past President Gordon Dowell advised members of the items of business for this week. Members voted and unanimously decided that Ricki Brown would be the clubs treasurer once again for the 2008-2009 year.

The floor was open for nominations for the positions of Vice-President, of which there were no more. Next week the club will vote and choose three of the following members as Vice-Presidents for the 2008-2009 year; Lynda Fogerson, Pamela McGrew, David Bacon, Mark Young and LuGene Lewis

**Luncheon Cup Money for March 28, 2007 was \$46.40**

## GUESTS FOR 03/28/07

**Jerry Harris** introduced the guests.

Trudy Box was the guest of Carol Casey.

Ruby Coke was the guest of Bud Coke.

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
Shirley Velasco	J. R. Velasco	2/14/07
Mike Jeter	Jerry Harris	2/28/07
Matt Smith	Donald McDonald	2/28/07
Carol Casey	Randall Williams	3/14/07

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

4/11/07-Lt. Stan Stanbridge

5/2/07-Vocational Guidance

4/18/07-Major Rusty Ebers-C-130 Pilot

5/9/07-Pancake Day Wrap Up

4/25/07-Global Samaritan Resources

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



## KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/28/07-"PANCAKE DAY"

6/21/07-6/24/07-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-Division 35 Council Meeting-March 27, 2007**

Caroline Lee, Gordon Dowell, Clarence Presswood, Nancy Miller, Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra

**SOMETHING ELSE**

A mark of purity and grace throughout the ages, the regal white lily is a fitting symbol of the greater meaning of Easter. Gracing millions of homes and churches, the flowers embody joy, hope and life. Whether given as a gift or enjoyed in your own home, the Easter lily serves as a beautiful reminder that Easter is a time for rejoicing and celebrating.

The following poem by Louise Lewin Matthews captures the spiritual essence of the Easter lily:

**Easter morn with lilies fair  
Fills the church with perfumes rare,  
As their clouds of incense rise,  
Sweetest offerings to the skies.  
Stately lilies pure and white  
Flooding darkness with their light,  
Bloom and sorrow drifts away,  
On this holy hallowed day.  
Easter Lilies bending low  
in the golden afterglow,  
Bear a message from the sod  
To the heavenly towers of God.**



-Louise Lewin Matthews

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**2006-2007 OFFICERS**

<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/ Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Bruce Davis</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Ty Purcell</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Guinn Smith</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</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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