

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Lt. Stan Stanbridge

Lieutenant Stan Stanbridge has been with the Abilene Police Department since 1995 and is currently assigned as a Patrol Commander. Additionally, he is the entry team leader for Abilene's 18-man SWAT team. Stan is married with two daughters, ages 12 and 10. Stan travels throughout the State of Texas and teaches officers how to respond to an active shooter, similar to the Columbine school shooting. A component of this teaching deals with the emerging threat of radical Islam. Because of Stan's strong Christian faith, he began researching Islam trying to understand the core differences in the two faiths. After several years of research, Stan still considers himself an infant when understanding all of the dynamics involved, but he does understand the faith enough to know that there are huge differences. It is his goal to give Christians a better understanding of Islam, and in doing so perhaps a better understanding of their own faith.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 04/04/07

President Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Carol Casey** led the prayer; **Jan Koflanovich** led the pledge and **Charles Kirkpatrick** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! April 4, 2007

A Spiritual Aims Musical Program

Danny Barefield, Violin and Jasen Brown, Cello



Pioneer Drive Baptist Church presents a wonderful Easter pageant each year and our guests this week performed songs that will be a part of the 26th Easter Pageant. Danny Barefield minister of music and Jasen Brown associate minister of music at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church brought along some of their church family to perform for us. The pageant "Jesus-His Story" will be performed a number of times this season. Mike Walls and his wife Donna, Debbie Vanadore and Lance Fleming had Kiwanian David Jones join in the singing.





REQUESTS PRAYER

Dick Kincaid will have back surgery this week.

Nelda Wallace *** Roy Lewis *** Billy Clay ***

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

A.C. Johnson's son-in-law *** John Thomas's son Joseph

*** J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco ***

Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne *** 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-The Stamp

Recently I went to the Post Office and was reminded by the clerk that the cost of stamps would be increasing soon. It caused me to stop and think about that little stamp which we take for granted. At current rates, we can send a message anywhere in the United States for thirty-nine cents. For less than a dollar, we can send a message to the other side of the world.

At our Kiwanis meeting each week there is a "money cup" on the table. As we put the loose change from our pockets into that cup we are sending a message to boys and girls. We are sending the message that we love and care for children. Dig deep!

The king will answer, "Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

BIRTHDAYS-April

Chuck DeMone 12

BUSINESS EXPO

President Hoogstra extended a special thank you to members that helped out at the Kiwanis booth at the recent business expo. Many members of the community attended and it was a great way to share with the community what Kiwanis is all about.

SILENT AUCTION

Caroline Lee Co-Chair of the silent auction committee thanked members for bringing silent auction items to weekly meetings and again encouraged members to bring items next week. Caroline would like to extend a special thank you to Faye Dodson and Marcus Anderson for all of their hard work this past week.

BILLBOARDS

Take a look around town. There are twelve billboards that are advertising Pancake Day. Here's a little help in finding them all: 3957 Ridgemont~1600 S. Treadaway~1300 Butternut~1326 South 14th~N. 6th & Willis~3050 N. 10th~Hickory & N. 6th~Pine & N. 6th~1005 N. Treadaway~1220 Grape~2101 Pine~1001 N. Mockingbird.

PANCAKE DAY

From the barn yard-

The **PIGS** are in first place this week; the “piggy bank” is filling up again with **\$1070.00**

Billy Clay sold \$428.00

Marcus Anderson sold \$212.50

Lynda Fogerson sold \$160.00

Carl Lockett sold \$160.00

The **COWS** came in second, they are “mooving” in the other direction; with **\$570.00**

Van Boozer sold \$220.00

Fred Aycock sold \$100.00

Mark Young and the Builder’s Club sold \$100.00

The **CHICKENS** are still doing the chicken dance this week with only **\$395.00**

Ginny Walls sold \$100.00

Jack Harkins sold \$100.00

With combined ticket sales this week we have \$2035.00

The total for all teams this year is \$14,031.00

GUMBALL

Gumball King Earl Williams presented a check to the club in the amount of \$446.64 this month from gumball machines in operation.

Luncheon Cup Money for April 4, 2007 was \$30.77

GUESTS FOR 04/04/07

Gary Bomar introduced the guests.

Mary Caton was the guest of Vicki Stout.

Amy Ho was the guest of Ted Ho.

Jerry Haire was the guest of A. C. Johnson.

Casey Thompson was the guest of Marcus Anderson.

Jimmy Hatcher was the guest of Don Scargall.

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

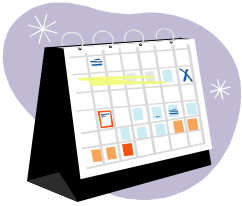
4/18/07-Major Rusty Ebers-C-130 Pilot

4/25/07-Global Samaritan Resources

Programs are subject to change without notice.

5/2/07-Vocational Guidance

5/9/07-Pancake Day Wrap Up



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

SOMETHING ELSE



What is wrong with this picture?

It's snow of course. Snow in April in Abilene-That's just wrong! We were not the only ones making faces on Saturday, the tree seen here looked a bit confused and cold; and the birds nest with its fresh spring leaves over top just didn't look very spring like on Saturday either.

Hope you are keeping warm!



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President</i>
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2005-2006 DIRECTORS

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