

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### GLOBAL SAMARITAN RESOURCES

**Dr. Ed Enzor**

Dr. Enzor currently serves as Director of Operations for Global Samaritan Resources located in Abilene, Texas. GSR is a faith-based humanitarian aid organization whose mission is to meet some of the needs of the hungry, hurting, displaced and often hopeless people around the world.

Dr. Ed Enzor was born in Washington, D.C. and attended schools in the Virginia suburb of Arlington. He graduated from Washington-Lee High School, then attended David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Abilene Christian University for a Master's degree and completed a Doctorate at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Enzor taught at Louisiana State University, Maryland University and at Abilene Christian University (33 years). He was professor of Communication, Chairman of the Department of Communication at Abilene Christian University.

Dr. Enzor was President of Enzor Travel Service with offices in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas from 1982 to 2002. He has engaged in extensive travel to the Caribbean, Europe, Middle East, Latin America and China. He is married to Norma; they have two children and three grandchildren.

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 04/11/07

**President Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Lora Lynn Christensen** played the piano. **Nancy Miller** led the prayer; **Ty Purcell** led the pledge.

## WHAT A MEETING! April 18, 2007

### DR. DAVID POLNICK

**Superintendent of the Abilene Independent School District**

Dr. Polnick spoke of the Abilene Independent School District's hopes for the future. He was able to offer statistics, some of which were surprising. Did you know that there is a high drop out rate? Thirty percent of the children do not graduate and that is the best it's ever been. Dr. Polnick noted that children hear "my mom or dad didn't go to school" and think that it's ok for them to follow suit. What they don't seem to understand is that for our parents, jobs were much easier to get years ago without a high school diploma. Today some are still lucky to get a job with even a Bachelor's degree.

The goal for 2014 is that all children will graduate from high school. Every child can be successful, and with programs such as Project Pass, this goal is achievable. Dr. Polnick discussed changes that would offer children a plan and a chance to follow their own path instead of the more common "I QUIT".

Dr. Polnick was able to answer questions and remained after the meeting to speak to many members.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Gordon Dowell's wife Dorothy has back problems.

For those who lost their lives at Virginia Tech, their family and friends.

Nelda Wallace \*\*\* Billy Clay \*\*\* Donald McDonald's wife Becky \*\*\* Gloria Fanous' daughter Eliana

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- Changing the World

Our mission statement says that Kiwanis is "A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time." Change isn't easy! It's a full-time job trying to get people to change. Oh, what a perfect world it would be—if only other people would do what we want!

I saw a plaque which may hold the key to the secret of change. It's in Dutch, but translated it reads:

Change the World—

Begin With Yourself

Now, that is not what most of us want to hear!

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 (NIV)

## BIRTHDAYS-April

David Jones 25

**Luncheon Cup Money for April 18, 2007 was \$37.37**

## LEADERSHIP

President Hoogstra announced the names of the five members chosen after today's vote for the position of board of directors. They were Jamie Breed, Jerry Carter, John Thomas, J. R. Velasco and Randy Williams. CONGRATULATIONS!

## PRESENTATIONS

Jamie Breed Chair of the Community Services Committee presented pancake dollars in the amount of \$250.00 to Betty Hukill, Executive Director of the Paramount Theatre. The money will be used to send under privileged children to the theatre this summer to watch movies.



Jamie Breed also presented pancake dollars in the amount of \$250.00 to Randy Halstead, Executive Director of Hope Haven. That money will be in support of their transitional housing program.



## PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sign up sheets were placed on each table this week. Members were encouraged to sign up for the Prayer Breakfast which will take place on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at Briarstone Manor, 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m. The cost is \$8.25 per person and is payable at the door.

## PANCAKE DAY

President Hoogstra announced that any help with the silent auction would be greatly appreciated. Items are still needed and anyone able to assist with pick ups is asked to leave a message for Caroline at the office.

### From the barn yard-

The **Chickens** are in first place this week with **\$1190.00**

Jerry Harris sold \$455.00

Jerry Carter sold \$220.00

For over \$100.00 sold: Kristen Carnohan, Bruce Davis, Glynn Hammons

The **Pigs** are squeaking in with **\$970.00**

Marcus Anderson sold \$320.00

Roy Lewis sold \$160.00

Lora Lynn Christensen sold \$135.00

For over \$100.00 sold: David Jones

The **Cows** have gone to the pasture to graze again and came in last this week with **\$935.00**

Van Boozer sold \$240.00

Caroline Lee sold \$240.00

Dick Kincaid sold \$160.00

For over \$100.00 sold: Chris Carnohan

**With combined ticket sales this week we have \$3090.00**

**The total for all teams this year is \$ 22,963.50**

## GUESTS FOR 04/18/07

**Randy Williams** introduced the guests.

Betty Hukill was a guest of the Community Services Committee.

Randy Halstead was a guest of the Community Services Committee.

Beverly Lenoir was the guest of Ken Lenoir.

# 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                          |
| <b>Casey Thompson</b> | <b>Marcus Anderson</b> | <b>04/18/07</b>                  |



**Casey Thompson** is the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Casey is a Red Cross Community Educator and she is married to Major John B. Thompson. It should also be noted that Casey met Marcus Anderson at the recent Business Expo. Welcome Casey!

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

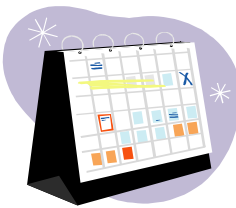
5/2/07-Vocational Guidance//Michael Reeser

5/9/07-Pancake Day Wrap Up



Major Rusty Ebers-C-130 Pilot---Postponed

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



### **KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

4/28/07-"PANCAKE DAY"

5/03/07-Division 35 Prayer Breakfast, 6:45am at Briarstone Manor

5/06/07-Kiwanis Club of Clyde's annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner

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

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**



**KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**  
92nd Annual Convention ★ July 3-7, 2007

### **ARE YOU GOING?**

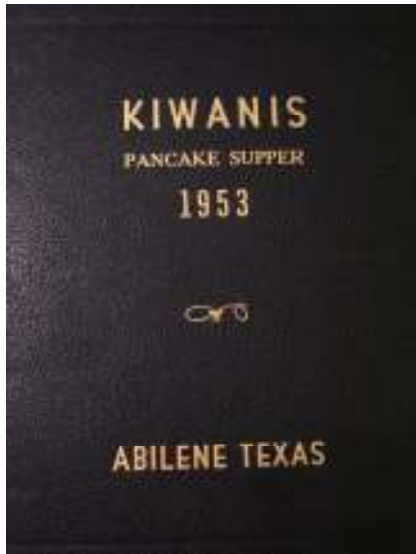
### **MOVING ON**

For your information, sadly there have been a number of members that have decided to move on from our club since October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006:

Jimmie Monhollon, Lake Monhollon, Tom Dolan, Carl Cook, Sylvia Shurgot, Joe Felton, Robert Karhan, Susan Moellinger, Bruce Freeman, Jerry Claxton, Chuck DeMone, Don Williams, Gary Mock.

## SOMETHING ELSE

Since Pancake Day is just around the corner I thought I'd share these pictures from the 1953 Annual Pancake Supper.



## 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/<br/>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> |                      |  |

### 2006-2007 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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