

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

PANCAKE DAY WRAP UP

Carl Lockett

The barnyard was full of excitement last weekend as the Kiwanis Club of Abilene's 58th Annual Pancake Day and Silent Auction took place. Old McDonald is a very proud farmer this year. Carl Lockett, Chair of this year's event will wrap up Pancake Day 2007 for us this Wednesday. Come to hear how we did.



Here are just a few pictures of our hard working Kiwanians.



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Doug Williamson of the Scholarship Committee will present this years Foundation Scholarships.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 05/02/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Rosanna Herndon** led the prayer; **Bud Coke** led the pledge and **Ken Lenoir** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! May 2, 2007



BILL GUIDERA Texas State Technical College

Ken Lenoir, Chair of the Vocational Guidance Committee thanked and recognized a number of guests from AISD as well as parents in attendance prior to introducing this weeks guest.



Bill Guidera, Associate Vice President concentrating on Program Development and Partnerships at Texas State Technical College spoke to the club, many guests, and the Career and Technology students on hand receiving recognition and scholarships.

Bill discussed what has happened technologically in the past number of years. He talked about jobs that would be available for them and how much those businesses may pay. Bill talked about technology, the future and what students can expect as they graduate from TSTC. It was noted that 65% of jobs are from the skills trade.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynda Fogerson's husband Stanley.

Gordon Dowell's wife Dorothy and his daughter Shawna.

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-Are You a Knocker or a Puller?

There are two ends on the head of a hammer. One end is for knocking and the other end is for pulling. A hammer can be a knocker or a puller, but it can't do both at the same time. As a puller, it has to stop knocking and if it wants to knock, it has to stop pulling. That is true of people too. You will find that those who are chronic knockers are not pullers, and those who are pullers don't have time to knock.

What is your role in Kiwanis? Are you a knocker or a puller?

Then, by the will of God, I will be able to come to you with a joyful heart, and we will be an encouragement to each other. Romans 15:32 (NIV)

BIRTHDAYS-May

Sheila Watts 15

Luncheon Cup Money for May 2, 2007 was \$48.70

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Students who were awarded certificates as outstanding career and technology students were:

Abilene High School

Tiah Atkins, Sara Bam, Blake Fuller, Donna Garcia, Tabitha Gonzales, Stephanie James, Casey Longmire, Jeremy Martinez, Raigen Michener, Amanda Nuhn, Carmen Parson, Brad Pierce, Julie Salinas.

Cooper High School

Sara Darden, Shane Lawrence, Tiffany Limones, Amanda Lively, Kady Pryde, Brittany Ray, Janelle Strickler, Erica Taylor, Ashley West.

Scholarships were awarded to the following six students:

Sara Bam - Abilene High
Laken Chapman - Cooper
Jessica Crow - Cooper
Christal Garrett - Cooper
Sally Kim - Cooper
Erica Taylor - Cooper

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!



PRAYER BREAKFAST



This years Prayer Breakfast was held at Briarstone Manor on Thursday May 3rd. Lt. Governor Gene Linder announced that Fellow Kiwanian Russell Berry was Lay Person of the year. Congratulations Russell!

PRESENTATIONS

Jamie Breed chair of the Community Services Committee presented Brenda Trojcek with a check for \$250.00 for the Big Country RSVP.

PANCAKE DAY

From the barn yard-

The **Cows** are in first place this week with **\$1447.00**

Gordon Dowell sold \$639.00

Russell Berry sold \$305.00

Caroline Lee sold \$165.00

For over \$100.00 sold: Carol Casey

The **Pigs** are in second place this week with **\$1429.00**

Bill Hoogstra sold \$327.00

Dennis Laster sold \$230.00

David Jones sold \$205.00

For over \$100.00 sold: Marcus Anderson, Billy Clay, Clinton Nix

The **Chickens** came in last this week with **\$300.00**

Jack Rentz sold \$150.00

With combined ticket sales this week we have \$3176.00

The total for all teams this year will be in our next Kiwanigram!



GUESTS FOR 05/02/07

Sheila Watts introduced the guests.

Lt. Governor Gene Linder was a guest of the club.

Brenda Trojcek was the guest of Jamie Breed.

Zela Armstrong was the guest of John Thomas.

Bob Kirksey was the guest of Carl Lockett.

Ron Carroll was the guest of Van Boozer.

Casey Walton and Earlene Clay were the guests of Billy Clay.

Brenda Fields was a guest from the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club.

Sponsors and Parents of students being recognized.

INTERCLUB- Greater Abilene-4-26-07

Keith Garner, Marcus Anderson, Jerry Harris, Doug Williamson, Donald McDonald

INTERCLUB-North Abilene-4-27-07

Keith Garner, Van Boozer, LuGene Lewis, Roy Lewis

MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction 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
Casey Thompson	Marcus Anderson	04/18/07

FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/16/07-Jim Barlow-C 130

5/23/07-Dr. Russell-Valedictorian/Salutatorian

5/30/07-Mark Rogers-Children's Miracle Network

6/6/07-Joyce Dalzell-Faith Works of Abilene

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



THANK YOU

Dear Kiwanians,

We sponsors of the Clyde Key Club would like to thank you for your support.

Thank you for helping to send us to convention last year. It was definitely an encouragement to the students and to us the sponsors. The students have new ideas and were able to see and hear how some of the stronger clubs function. They have a new excitement that will hopefully continue and spread. This has definitely been a learning year, and we completely expect to be stronger next year.

Without the support of Kiwanians, Key Club would not exist. We thank you for your desire to help our club.

Sincerely,

Dalena Tarver and Nita Kent

Sponsors for Clyde Key Club

Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you so much for your recent gift. Your financial support makes it possible for us to provide hot meals for more than 1,030 people in Abilene and two small communities close by. We are especially grateful for your donation at this time since all contributions received during the months of March and April will be used to match Mr. Alan Feinstein's \$1 million challenge. That means even more money available to fight hunger by providing home delivered meals for those unable to prepare balanced meals for themselves.

Your contribution makes it possible for Bobbie to receive meals. At age 72 she is struggling with severe arthritis that has crippled her hands. She also has Addisons Disease, low blood pressure and diabetes. She is "scooter" bound and is eligible for nursing home care. But by getting a range of services in her home, including home delivered meals, she is able to continue to live in a small apartment on Abilene's north side. Bobbie explains, "I really cannot cook for myself anymore, and I really appreciate what they (Meals on Wheels) do."

It takes someone to make the gift. Our professional staff prepares the meal and then someone else delivers it to special individuals who need it, like Bobbie.

You have touched many lives with your financial support. We thank you for including Meals on Wheels in your giving. You really have made a difference.

Most Sincerely,

Betty L. Bradley, LBSW

Executive Director

Thank you for the most generous donation!

It is a great help.

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