

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

DR. JOHN H. RUSSELL

Dr. John H. Russell became McMurry University's 10th President on August 1, 2002. Dr. Russell, who previously served as Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at West Virginia University Institute of Technology, holds a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from Auburn University, an M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

A love of airplanes and a desire to serve his country led Russell to join the Air Force where he demonstrated his commitment to service, to teaching, and to scholarship in a successful career that spanned 33 years and led to the rank of colonel.

His Air Force career included assignments as a tactical reconnaissance aircrew member in South Carolina, Texas, and Germany; as tenured professor of aeronautics, deputy for curriculum, deputy for operations, and deputy for plans and programs at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO; as assistant to the vice commander at the Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado; and finally as commander of the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1999, he was named Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at West Virginia University Institute of Technology, an institution located in Montgomery, WV. He assumed the McMurry presidency after three years in West Virginia.

Dr. Russell and his wife, Gerri, have been married more than 39 years. The Russell's have two sons, Don and Chris, both of whom are active-duty Air Force officers.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 05/16/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **H. B. Terry** led the prayer; **Ted Ho** led the pledge and **George Knight** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! May 16, 2007

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JIM BARLOW

Lieutenant Colonel Barlow is Assistant Operations Officer, 40th Airlift Squadron, 317th Airlift Group at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. Lt Col Barlow discussed what the air force has been doing and how supportive Dyess and this community are. He spoke about those he loves; his grandfather, father and brother and how they did not get the opportunity to serve as he has.



The Lieutenant Colonel spoke of how the C-130's provide timely combat airlift support of U.S. interests throughout the world; Pakistan earthquake relief, Hurricane's Rita and Katrina, Operation Iraq Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Tsunami relief and Aero medical Evacuation.

Here are some facts: Length: C-130E/H/J: 97 feet, 9 inches (29.3 meters)
C-130J-30: 112 feet, 9 inches (34.69 meters)



Height: 38 feet, 10 inches (11.9 meters)
Wingspan: 132 feet, 7 inches (39.7 meters)

It was a very patriotic meeting and because of such wonderful people in our lives like Lieutenant Colonel Barlow we can all be very very proud to be an American!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glynn Hammons.

Grady Jolly.

Dorothy Dowell.

Roy Lewis.

Nelda Wallace** Margaret Jolly** Billy Clay** Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne**George Knight's wife Joan A.C. Johnson's son-in-law**John Thomas's son Joseph**J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco **Lynda Fogerson's husband Stanley**Donald McDonald's wife Becky** Gloria Fanous' daughter Eliana.

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

**** God Bless our Military Men & Women ****

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-Talking to God

Cell phones have made a big change the way we live. Everywhere we go, people are talking on the telephone! They are talking as they are driving down the street, shopping at the mall, standing in line at the post office, or dining in a restaurant. Every meeting we attend begins with a reminder to "turn off your cell phones." Those who are afraid that they may miss something if they turn off their phones simply set them to vibrate.

Don't get me wrong. Cell phones are a wonderful tool, but it is interesting that some people who can't sit through dinner without making or receiving a phone call can go for days, weeks, or months without talking to God!

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)



PRESENTATION



Past Lieutenant Governor Neil Tatom presented Immediate Past President Gordon Dowell with a certificate for Distinguished Club and a pin for Distinguished President. He also presented Nell Sims with a pin for Distinguished Club Secretary for the 2005-2006 year.

WINNERS OF KIWANIS

President Hoogstra had medals on all of the tables. Each member was asked to take one and wear it. Members were acknowledged for taking part in various tasks of Kiwanis and are now Winners!

BIRTHDAYS-May

H. B. Terry	24
Russell Berry	26
Carl Lockett	26

Luncheon Cup Money for May 16, 2007 was \$58.74

GUESTS FOR 05/16/07

John Snapp introduced the guests.

Lori Reyna was the guest of Sheila Watts.

Damon Wooten was the guest of J. R. Velasco.

Kent Brown was the guest of Alan Eggleston.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Karen Barlow and Joan Knight were the guests of George Knight.

Susan Moore, John Hewitt, George Woodfin, Bobbi Bieberly, Neil Tatom were guests from the Greater Club.

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

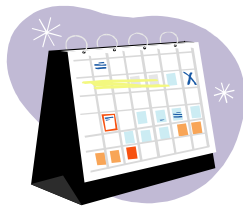
FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/30/07-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 Convention-San Antonio, Texas

8/02/07-8/05/07-T/O District Convention-The Woodlands, Texas



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

INTERCLUB-Division 35 Council Meeting-May 15, 2007

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

THANK YOU

Thank you for your donation to the Volunteer Services Council. Your donation will assist us with the VSC's mission, "To Improve the quality of life for the people served by Abilene State School."

Sincerely,

Barbara Reid, Community Relations, Abilene State School

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Thank you so much for honoring our career and technology education students earlier this month and for awarding scholarships to six deserving young people. These six students are outstanding in the community as well as the classroom, and are all appreciative for the much-needed financial assistance. The Kiwanians were gracious hosts to the students and teachers, and Mr. Guidera presented information that will be beneficial to the students as they plan their futures.

This is a special occasion that teachers and students alike look forward to each and every year. Your willingness to sponsor such an event is another testament to your dedication to helping children throughout Abilene and to making our community a better place for everyone. Many of these students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and to be honored in such a way is truly the highlight of their school careers.

Thank you again for recognizing these students who are overlooked so much of the time and for making them feel truly special. It was an honor to work with Mr. Ken Lenoir and the Vocational Guidance Committee throughout this process, and we look forward to working with these great Kiwanians in the future. Thank you for your continued support of career and technology education in the Abilene Independent School District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Virginia L. Mosier, Director

Career and Technology Education, Abilene Independent School District

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Dear Gordon,

We are grateful for the generous donation towards the expenses of our annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon made by Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

I personally appreciate your support over the years of our program.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Brenda Trojczak, Director, RSVP

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Dear Members of the Grants Committee,

On behalf of the fifteen hundred children who will enjoy four "days at the movies" this summer, please accept this heartfelt thank you. The two hundred and fifty dollar grant you provided will benefit the Paramount Kid's Club, allowing the program to score another success for children who attend day care during June and July.

We enthusiastically invite any (or all) of your members to attend one of the showings. Seeing the excitement of the children is worth making a trip downtown! Thank you so much.

With Warm Regards,

Betty Hukill, Executive Director

## SOMETHING ELSE

More Pancake Day Pictures-



## 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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