

# K The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM



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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

Mark Rogers



Mark Rogers will bring an interesting program to Kiwanis this Wednesday. Be sure to attend.

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 05/23/07

**Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **John Snapp** led the prayer; **Russell Leavenworth** led the pledge and **Ken Lenoir** introduced the program.

## WHAT A MEETING! May 23, 2007



Dr. John H. Russell, President of McMurry University spoke to this year's Valedictorian's and Salutatorian's. He offered words of encouragement to all as they begin yet another chapter in their lives. Dr. Russell gave advice to the students beginning with quotes from children under age thirteen. The advice was well received and the following quote so very true "You should not mess with the Principal". Dr. Russell also offered his own hopes for the student's.

This year's Valedictorian from Wylie High School was Emily Rapstein, from Abilene High School, Melody Kuna and from Cooper High School, Jessica Stark. Not able to attend from Abilene

Christian High School was Rachel Jinkerson.

This year's Salutatorian from Wylie High School was Keelan O'Connell, and from Abilene High School Caitlin Winegeart. Not able to attend from Cooper High School was Christine Rittenhouse and from Abilene Christian High School David McMichael. Congratulations to all of the student's!

Dr. Russell discussed leadership, community service and character closing with a note from Mother Theresa "Life is a promise-fulfill it!"



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Glynn Hammons.

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

\*\* \*\*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-The Gift of Criticism

One Sunday morning the minister preached a sermon on spiritual gifts.

After the service, he was greeted at the door by a lady, who said,

"Pastor, I believe I have the gift of criticism." The pastor looked at

her and asked, "Do you remember the person in Jesus' parable who had one

talent?" The woman nodded her head. "Do you recall what he did with it?"

"Yes," replied the lady, "he went out and buried it." The pastor

suggested, "Go, thou, and do likewise!"

Do not judge so that you will not be judged. "For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you." Matthew 7:1-2 (NASB)



## BIRTHDAYS-May/June

Melvin Martin 31

Randall Williams 5

**Luncheon Cup Money for May 23, 2007 was \$43.33**

## GUESTS FOR 05/23/07

**Jerry Harris** introduced the guests.

Gerri Russell and Beverly Lenoir were the guests of Ken Lenoir.

Lori Reyna was the guest of Sheila Watts.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

# MEMBERSHIP

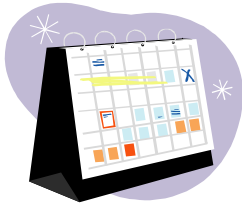
<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Connie Stephens	Dub Pritchett	10/4/06
Dub Hawkins	Pamela McGrew	10/4/06
Bruce Benton	Van Boozer	10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)
Faye Dodson	Kelly Jones	11/1/06
Bradley Campbell	David Bacon	11/1/06
Vicky Stout	Kenny Smith	12/20/06
Shirley Velasco	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

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 CONVENTION

**INTERCLUB**-North Abilene-May 18, 2007

Bill Hoogstra, Marcus Anderson, Caroline Lee, Bruce Benton

**INTERCLUB**-Downtown Abilene-May 22, 2007

Carl Lockett, Donald McDonald, Ken Lenoir, Clarence Presswood,

Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra, Nancy Miller



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

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$250.00 to the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Foundation which we received April 26, 2007.

This contribution was used for the 2007 Spotlight on Teachers event held on May 15, 2007. The event provided an opportunity to show Abilene educators our appreciation and respect for their contributions in molding our children and building our future leaders.

Your support for the event is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael C. McMahan, President

## 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>		

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#### **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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