

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### FAITH WORKS OF ABILENE

Joyce Dalzell

Joyce Dalzell received a Bachelor of Applied Studies in Education, Business and Psychology from Abilene Christian University. She has also done coursework at the University of Mexico, Eastern New Mexico University and New Mexico State University. In 1995 from the Society for Human Resource Management she received a Professional in Human Resources Certification. In 1997 she received a Masters of Science in Organization and Human Resource Development from Abilene Christian University.

During her schooling she was Human Resources Director for Abilene Christian University, overseeing employee benefits, payroll, staff training and hiring. She started a training department for University staff and faculty; she has rewritten performance appraisals, job descriptions and the employee handbook to name just a few things. So with her strong background in human resource Management and her volunteer experience with community organizations including Breakfast on Beech Street, Christian Ministries of Abilene, Boys and Girls Club, Big Country Master Gardeners and Girl Scouts she has become involved with Faith Works of Abilene, Inc. Please come out this Wednesday to here Joyce Dalzell talk about Faith Works of Abilene, Inc. of which she is Founder, Director and Life Skills Educator since 2001.

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 05/31/07

**Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Nell Sims** led the prayer; **Bill Hoogstra** led the pledge and **Margaret Hoogstra** introduced the program.

## WHAT A MEETING! May 31, 2007

### CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

Mark Rogers



Mark Rogers brings his wonderful personality to life when he talks of the children that Children's Miracle Network has and continues to help. Mark began his program by sharing information about himself, his education, family life, being part of KTXS and how this new positions is perfect for him.

Mark brought a new Camp Courage video to share with us. It was wonderful to see how the children that attend Camp Courage benefit from all of us and how grateful they truly are to be able to have a place to go that allows them to express themselves.

Camp Courage is held at Camp Butman near Merkle, Texas for three nights and four days. It is a summer youth getaway for children Kindergarten age to grade twelve.



These children that attend have lost loved ones, from death, divorce, separation and this year children of deployed parents also have an opportunity to go. Approximately 128 applicants will attend this year. Camp courage is a supportive environment for children offering new friendships and hope for tomorrow. Many games and recreational activities are offered that promote self-esteem, encourage self-healing, and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions, including the "Brave heart Ceremony" in which children place pictures of their loved ones on a large heart. In addition, with the help of specially trained counselors, campers develop healthy coping skills as a result of the variety of grief exercises offered, which ultimately help build self confidence, trust, and an understanding of the grief process.

There is no charge to attend this camp thanks to the generous support of the Children's Miracle Network and the Kiwanis Clubs of the Texas Midwest.

Mark also spoke about this weekend's big Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Our support is requested!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nelda Wallace.

Roy Lewis.

Dorothy Dowell\*\* 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-

General Eisenhower once rebuked one of his Generals for referring to a soldier as "just a Private." He reminded him that the Army could function better without its Generals than it could without its foot soldiers. "If this war is won," he said, "it will be won by Privates."

In the same way, the common, ordinary, one-talent members are the very backbone of Kiwanis. We have many great leaders, but, if the work of Kiwanis is to be done, if we are to meet the needs of the children of this world, it will be the "ordinary" Kiwanians who will do it.

Fight the good fight of the faith. 1 Timothy 6:12a (NIV)

## PRESENTATIONS



Terry Knowles with Abilene Rental Center, Lowell Philips with the City of Abilene Maintenance Services,

Commissioner Chuck Statler with Taylor County Precinct 4, and

Linetta Keas store manager with IHOP were not able to attend but will also receive plaques.



Carl Lockett noted that today was part two of the many thank you's the club would give. Today we honored the many volunteers from the community that gave of their time and services to help with Pancake Day. Bill Hoogstra presented plaques to Glynn Mosier with Cintas and to Joe Ramos with Gandy's Dairy.

## BIRTHDAYS- June

Van Boozer 7  
Grady Jolly 12

## Luncheon Cup Money for May 31, 2007 was \$44.19

### GUESTS FOR 05/31/07

Nancy Miller introduced the guests.  
Joe Ramos was a guest of the club.  
Glynn Mosier was a guest of the club.  
Becky Boen was a guest of Carol Casey.  
SMSGT Stan Higgins was a guest of Bruce Davis.  
Stephen Collins was a guest of Merle Collins.  
Earlene Clay was a guest of Billy Clay.  
George Woodfin was a guest from the Greater Kiwanis 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
Lori Reyna	Sheila Watts	05/30/07

**Lori Reyna** is the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Lori's sponsor is Sheila Watts. Lori is office manager with Home Instead Senior Care. Welcome Lori!

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

~~~To be updated for next week~~~

*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



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

**THANK YOU**

To the Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

As a recipient of your scholarship, I would like to express my gratitude. It is an honor to represent your organization by receiving this scholarship. This will greatly assist my education by easing my financial burden. I truly appreciate both the support from the community and the scholarship. Thank you also for inviting me to your luncheon-I really enjoyed it. Kiwanis is a great organization, and I am grateful for everything you have done for the community.

Again, thank you for awarding me your scholarship.

Sincerely,

Danielle Michaud



Dear Mr. Poynor,

The 2006-2007 school year is quickly coming to a close. The generosity of the Kiwanis Clubs has allowed 32 children to participate in school because they received the medication and medical treatment they needed. We are most grateful to the Kiwanians for their confidence and support. Your service to the students of Abilene ISD is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Linda Peel, R.N., Director, Health Services



Dear Kiwanis Club:

Thank you for your gift to the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation's Tom Duncan Memorial Fund. Scholarships are made possible through donations from Kiwanis clubs and individual donors such as you.

Sincerely, The T-O Foundation



Thank you all so much for the scholarship I have received. I am so grateful to have people in the community to support me in my future career. I also wanted to thank you for the wonderful luncheon. I really enjoyed meeting everyone in the Kiwanis Club. Thank you so much, and God Bless.

Leslie Scott

**SOMETHING ELSE**

There are just a few items that have not been collected from our recent silent auction. On Wednesday you will have a chance to purchase the following items. Please bring your spending money so that we may finalize this year's incredible financial triumph!

Gift certificate for Three Months at Martial Arts World, 210 Willis St. (\$285)

Book: Truth and Duty-The Press, The President and the Privilege of Power-by Mary Maples. (\$25)

Coupon: Quiznos-One Small Sandwich, Abilene locations only.

One Tire Rotation and Rebalance at Discount Tire, 2990 Catclaw Dr. (\$48)

Coupon: Chick-fil-A; Five Chicken Sandwich's, Mall of Abilene location only.

Make an offer and the highest bid takes the auction items.

## 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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