

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

F.A.C.E.S. MINISTRIES INC. **The Reverend Dr. Kelvin J. Kelley**

“To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.” The Reverend Dr. Kelvin J. Kelley, founder and president of F.A.C.E.S. Ministries, a non-profit ministry which stands for First A Chance Eventually Success states “This ministry was birthed from the realization that God has called each of His Children to be in the earth what He would be Himself.”

Dr. Kelvin J. Kelley was born in Dallas, Texas and graduated from David W. Carter High in 1984. Dr. Kelley finds his inspiration in his marriage to the former Ms. Kimberly Griffeth; whom he met while attending Angelo State University. He graduated in 1989 with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Management). Dr. and Mrs. Kelley have three children; Karrie, Kelvin, and Korey.

Dr. Kelley completed a Master of Divinity degree in 1999 and Master of Arts in Family Ministry in 2002 from Hardin-Simmons University. He recently completed a Doctor of Ministry degree in May 2006 from Abilene Christian University. In February of 2006 he resigned as pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church to begin F.A.C.E.S. Ministries Inc. F.A.C.E.S. is a mentoring ministry to young-adult males.

Please join us on Wednesday as Dr. Kelley talks more about F.A.C.E.S. Ministries Inc.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 06/06/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Ken Poynor** led the prayer; **Juann Jones** led the pledge and **Gordon Dowell** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! June 6, 2007

FAITH WORKS OF ABILENE

Joyce Dalzell



It takes commitment; students must commit themselves to the full thirteen weeks of the program. It takes motivation; motivation to get to work and gain the experience offered through job training. Sobriety because this is for drug and alcohol free adults. With this information Joyce Dalzell presented an informative slide show about Faith Works of Abilene.

Joyce discussed the qualifications; students must be at least age eighteen to enroll. They must read at a 6th grade level or better and attend 90% of the classes offered. They must be clean and

sober for at least six months and attend individual counselling sessions.

Each day the students follow a curriculum that includes breakfast at 8:30am with classes beginning at 9:00am,

devotionals, journals, prayer time, bible study as well as computer training are some of the studies that fill these student's busy days. Internship is a wonderful way for students to gain the confidence and experiences to face the business world and upon completing their internships which are fifteen hours per week in the second semester they are ready to put their job seeking skills to work. A highlight of the program is a traditional graduation celebration.

Faithworks is committed to teaching its clients how to find and keep a job. Over 80% of Faithworks graduates find work or pursue advanced job training upon completion of the program. Approximately 70% are still working one year after graduation.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the family and friends of Officer McCoy.

Nelda Wallace**Roy Lewis**Margaret Jolly** Billy Clay** Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne
George Knight's wife JoanA.C. Johnson's son-in-law**John Thomas's son Joseph
J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia VelascoGloria Fanous' daughter Eliana.

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

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



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-Joy in the Journey

During the summer months, many of us will be traveling. We may go places we have never been and see things we have never seen. When we travel by car, we will see mile markers along the way. Each marker we pass serves as a reminder that we are getting closer to our destination. We must be careful that we don't become so busy counting down the miles that we miss the joy of the journey.

As we travel along the highway of life, we observe mile markers as well. Each week at our Kiwanis meeting, we recognize those members who are celebrating birthdays. Each birthday serves as a "mile marker" reminding us that we are getting closer to our final destination. It is OK to observe the mile markers, but we must make sure that we are not so intent on counting down the miles that we miss the joy of the journey.

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12 (NIV)

GUMBALLS

Gumball King Earl Williams presented the club with a check in the amount of \$565.32. This amount was from a reading of 433 machines, there are 1210 machines in operation. To date we have raised \$208,137.32.



PRESENTATION

Gordon Dowell presented Keo LiKitimus with a certificate and plaque to thank her for being such a dedicated volunteer to our Kiwanis club. Keo went that extra mile and sold over \$2000.00 in Pancake Day tickets. Thank you Keo we appreciate you very much!

AUCTION

Items that had not been collected from our recent silent auction were auctioned off this week. Thank you to Doug Williamson for being

our auctioneer. We were able to collect another \$95.00.

BIRTHDAYS- June

A. C. Johnson	15
Don Scargall	17
Keith Garner	18



Luncheon Cup Money for June 6, 2007 was \$47.57

GUESTS FOR 06/06/07

Melvin Martin introduced the guests.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Stan Higgins was the guest of Bruce Davis.

Keo LiKitimas and Dorothy Dowell were guests of Gordon Dowell.

Isaac Coates and Daniel Troyer were guests of Grady Jolly.

Juann Jones, Dylan Ramirez and Michael Beaver were guests of Mark Young and Builder's Club members.

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*

**KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



- 5/14/07-Board Meeting-location to be confirmed.
- 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-05/31/07-Greater Abilene Club**

Nell Sims, Bill Zavatson, A. C. Johnson, Don Scargall, Mark Young.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your support of Hope Haven.

Randy Halstead



Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

I would like to thank each and everyone of you who helped support me to go to college. I apologize for taking so long sending you this letter. It means more receiving a local scholarship than national because I feel like you all really understand my hard work.



Before receiving this scholarship I was very discouraged. Although, I make good grades there is so much competition and I did not have a lot of confidence. Your scholarship gave me hope, confidence, and determination. I thank God for you and pray that you continue to bless others as much as you have blessed me. I am hopeful for my future and hope to share my blessing with my Abilene Community in some way. I am a true example of how good God is, we all are.

I will be attending Texas State University-San Marcos and I ask for your prayers because life on my own for the first time will be difficult but I know with your support I will prosper beyond measure. God bless you all and thank you again.

Sincerely,

Christal Danielle Garrett

## **SOMETHING ELSE**

### *THE ICE WAGON*

From June until October  
A favorite daily sight  
Was the iceman with his wagon,  
Bringing cool delight.

No need for him to call,  
“How many pounds today?”  
We were already there,  
Mom’s order to relay.

We watched him saw a chunk,  
Then swing it shoulder high,  
Our cue to rush for chips,  
With gleeful, childish cry.

The iceman did not care  
How many bites we took...  
He beamed with joy each time  
He saw our happy look.

And oh the icy goodness  
We simply could not waste...  
The crispy crunchy coolness,  
The tantalizing taste!

No boy today enjoys  
His chocolate sundae more  
Than we those chips of ice  
From summer days of yore.

*Robert S. Farrar*

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

### 2006-2007 OFFICERS

Margaret Hoogstra *President*  
Lora Lynn Christensen *Vice-President*  
Bruce Davis *Vice President*  
Guinn Smith *Vice President*  
Gordon Dowell *Immediate Past-President*

Carl Lockett *President-Elect*  
Ricki Brown *Treasurer/  
Foundation Treasurer*  
Ty Purcell *Secretary*  
Henry McGinty *Assistant Secretary*

### 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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