

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### MEDICAL MISSIONS

#### **Randy Uthe**

Randy Uthe works with Global Samaritan Resources and is a Registered Pediatric Nurse. Randy has recently made trips to Indonesia, India and Central America, and has another trip to India planned for this summer. We hope to see you this week as Randy will surely have a lot to tell us about.

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 06/20/07

**Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Marcus Anderson** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Don Riddle** led the prayer; **Russell Johnson** led the pledge and **Ken Lenoir** introduced the program.

## WHAT A MEETING! June 20, 2007

### ABILENE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

#### **Lynn Barnett**



It was a very informative program with Lynn Barnett speaking to us about the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council.

Lynn noted that Abilene's wonderful downtown is due to the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council which is a division of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.



Abilene has an abundance of art organizations; several major art institutions as well as many smaller ones. We are very lucky to have so many businesses so close together in our downtown area. Let's not forget the three universities with thriving arts programs.

The Abilene Cultural Affairs Council provides over \$130,000 each year to more than 25 art organizations. Abilene has been recognized for being such a welcoming city with so much to see and do. In fact the city has been recognized in the New York Times and the Ft. Worth Star has referred to Abilene as the darling of West Texas.

Lynn discussed the newest program that the Arts Council is doing. Its "Hearts for the Arts!" Many organizations in Abilene are the recipients of grants provided by the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council. They represent the revitalization of Abilene by bringing art, culture, economic development and new businesses to our community. These organizations need support. Lynn encouraged participation in "HEARTS for the ARTS so the needs of the art organizations can continue to be met through these grants.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Rachel Buddin-Young's infant son Maxwell.

Roland William's wife Gloria.

Rosanna Herndon\*\*Nelda Wallace \*\* Margaret Jolly\*\* Billy Clay\*\*

\*\*George Knight's wife Joan\*\*A.C. Johnson's son-in-law\*\*John Thomas's son Joseph

\*\*J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco\*\*Gloria Fanous' daughter Eliana.

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

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



### NOTE

We all are very saddened to learn of the passing of member Roy Lewis. Roy passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2007. Please extend your thoughts and prayers to LuGene and their family at this difficult time. Service arrangements have not yet been made but will be entrusted to North's Funeral Home.

### SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- Those Pennies Add Up!

Over 30 years ago, Ron England of Los Angeles, California, bet his brother he could save a million pennies. Twenty thousand rolls of pennies, 13 boxes, a full garage, and 30 years later, England won that bet. The bad news is that England couldn't find anyone to take his **3.5 tons** of accumulated copper without costing him a "pretty penny." Now, Mr. England is stuck with a million pennies.

That story makes me think of our gum ball machines! Those pennies do add up, but Kiwanis is not "stuck with them." We are using them to help the children of Abilene and the Big Country.

A poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. Mark 12:41-43 (NIV)

### RIBBONS CUT

President Hoogstra cut ribbons from our newer club members name badges. Those members were Shirley Velasco, Lori Reyna and Mike Jeter. Ribbons were cut for attending interclubs, for greeting fellow Kiwanians each week and for attendance at our monthly board meetings.



### JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

President Hoogstra announced that there would not be a weekly meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>. However, it is time once again for the Big Country Family Festival. Mark Young discussed the fun to be had this July 4<sup>th</sup>. He also asked members to come out to Nelson Park to help with the day's events. Volunteers are required from 8am -10pm. Volunteers may contact Mark or call 211 Texas to arrange to help. It will be a great day!

## HOLE-IN-ONE

Jan Koflanovich once again reminded us about the exciting Hole-In-One. She noted the importance of member participation as we continue to help so many children. In our next Kiwanigram we will have news of this past week's Hole-In-One Shoot Out.

## BIRTHDAYS- June

Gloria Bradshaw 28  
Bruce Davis 30  
Dub Pritchett 30  
Mike Jeter 30



**Luncheon Cup Money for June 20, 2007 was \$35.36**

## GUESTS FOR 06/20/07

**Kelly Jones** introduced the guests.  
Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.  
Laura Stegemoller was the guest of Jan Koflanovich.

# 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
Stanley Higgins	Bruce Davis	06/13/07

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

July 4<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*\*\*NO MEETING  
07/11/07-Patriotic Program-Jim DeFoore, Taylor County Veteran's Rep.  
07/18/07-Community Involvement of Arrow Ford and other Car Dealerships.  
07/25/07-Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorne.  
08/01/07-Don Edwards-KTAB Weatherman.  
08/08/07-Container Gardening with Tim McCloskey.  
08/15/07-Dublin Dr. Pepper.  
08/22/07-Abilene Football with AHS, CHS, WHS, and ACHS Football Coaches.  
08/29/07-Texas Forts-Bob Bluthardt.  
09/05/07-HSU-Fantastics  
*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



## KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/02/07-7/06/07-International Convention-San Antonio, Texas

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



### INTERCLUB-North Abilene-06/22/07

Keith Garner, Bill Hoogstra, Doug Williamson, Mark Young, Stan Higgins, Russell Berry, Kimberley Cole

### SOMETHING ELSE

*Family ties are precious things  
Woven through the years  
Of memories of togetherness...  
Of laughter, love and tears.*

*Family ties are cherished things  
Forged in childhood days  
By love of parents, deep and true,  
And sweet familiar ways.*

*Family ties are treasured things,  
And far though we may roam,  
The tender bonds with those we love  
Still pull our hearts toward home.*

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

#### 2006-2007 OFFICERS

Margaret Hoogstra	President	Carl Lockett	President-Elect
Lora Lynn Christensen	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/ Foundation Treasurer
Bruce Davis	Vice President	Ty Purcell	Secretary
Guinn Smith	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Gordon Dowell	Immediate Past-President		

#### 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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