

# **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*

**REMINDER: There is NO meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>!**



## **OUR NEXT PROGRAM**

### **JIM DEFOORE** **Taylor County Veteran's Rep.**

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene will celebrate  
"The Patriot's Call"  
at its regular meeting at noon on Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

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The program will feature  
guest speaker Jimmy DeFoor, Veterans Services Officer of Taylor County,  
the reading of the Declaration of Independence,  
music coordinated by Don Scargall, and  
a one or two special surprises!

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You will certainly want to invite a guest  
as we celebrate the birth of our nation and  
honor those who have heeded the patriot's call of service to country!

## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 06/27/07**

**Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Marcus Anderson** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Curtis Blackburn** led the prayer; **Billy Clay** led the pledge and **Gordon Dowell** introduced the program.

## **WHAT A MEETING! June 27, 2007**

### **MEDICAL MISSIONS**

#### **Randy Uthe**



Randy was born in Redlands, California and grew up just outside of Phoenix, Arizona. He received his BS in Nursing from Harding in 1994 and just completed his M. Div. this spring. He is currently the Medical/Special Projects Coordinator at Global Samaritan Resources here in Abilene. He has co-developed and co-taught a new class on Humanitarian Missions at ACU. He has 13 years of patient-care and administrative nursing, specializing in pediatrics.

He has been traveling abroad since 1994. He has personally worked in Haiti, Uganda, Mexico, India, and Indonesia. He has cooperated with projects in Honduras, Nicaragua, Belize, Ukraine, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Sudan, the U.S., and many others.

Just recently he has returned from Nias, off the Western coast of Sumatra. Randy specializes in community health in varying communities around the globe. Determining and strengthening the connections between both individuals and communities social, emotional, physical, and economical well being to their spiritual well being.

Randy discussed his recent trip to Nias, a small island off the western coast of Sumatra, Indonesia. This was one of the islands hard hit by the Tsunami a couple of years ago. Randy gave a slide presentation of this trip that allowed everyone to see the people of Nias and the wonderful work that is taking place so far away.



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Shirley Anderson will have surgery this week.

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 \*\*\**

### **SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- "Walking Together"**

Our closest friends and associates are usually those people we get along with best and agree with on most issues. That's not a bad thing! It's important that relationships be built around common commitments and values...with a sense of unity and agreement.

In Kiwanis, there is one thing upon which we all agree...helping children.

It's impossible for two people to walk together unless they are in agreement. Amos 3:3

### **ROOTS**

Marcus Anderson discussed Christian roots in our nation; Christopher Columbus and the May Flower, Samuel Adams and the American Revolution just to name a few.

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

President Hoogstra reminded members that there would not be a meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Kimberley Cole announced that Kiwanians could spend just a little or even all day volunteering for the Big Country Family Festival at Nelson Park. It will be a great day, with your help!

### **HOLE-IN-ONE**

The \$2 Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shootout was held at the Willow Creek Golf Center recently. There were nine finalists selected out of several hundred golfers during the qualifying round, and then out of 20 in the semi-finals. Although no one made a hole-in-one it was an exciting day and successful event. Many thanks, to all of the Kiwanians who participated in this event.

### **PLAN AHEAD**

President Hoogstra discussed the need to be thinking ahead about the 4-H Horse Show which will be held July 22-28, volunteers are needed to work the gates for this event. For more information you can go to <http://taylor-tx.tamu.edu>

## BIRTHDAYS- July

Roy Dent	4	Nelda Wallace	16
Jerry Harris	11	Bradley Campbell	17
J. C. McCurdy	15		

**Luncheon Cup Money for June 27, 2007 was \$58.35**

## GUESTS FOR 06/27/07

Ty Purcell introduced the guests.

David Catalina was the guest of Gordon Dowell.

Stephen Collins was the guest of Merle Collins.

Sheila Heinz was the guest of Shirley Velasco.

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
Lori Reyna	Sheila Watts	05/30/07
Stanley Higgins	Bruce Davis	06/13/07

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

7/12/07-Board Meeting-Location TBA

7/19/07-Program Committee Meeting-Briarstone Manor-12:00 Noon

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



## INTERCLUB-Key City-07/02/07

Keith Garner, Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, Donald McDonald, Mark Young

## SOMETHING ELSE

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

**We are in San Antonio, hope you are having fun!**

#### Did you know?

- On July 4th 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, starting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. As always, this most American of holidays will be marked by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country.
- In July 1776, the number of people living in the colonies was approx. 2.5 Million.
- On July 4th, 2006 the population milestone our nation was closing in on was approx. 300 million.
- There's more than a 1-in-4 chance that the hot dogs made of pork originated in Iowa, as the Hawkeye State had a total inventory of 15.2 million market hogs and pigs on March 1, 2006. This represents more than one-fourth of the nation's total.
- The odds that the beans in your side dish of baked beans came from North Dakota, Michigan or Nebraska, which produced 60 percent of the nation's dry, edible beans in 2005. Another popular July 4th side dish is corn on the cob. Florida, California and Georgia together accounted for 51 percent of the sweet corn produced nationally in 2005.
- The value of fireworks imported from China in 2005, representing the bulk of all U.S. fireworks imported (\$211 million). U.S. exports of fireworks, by comparison, came to just \$14.9 million in 2005, with Australia purchasing more than any other country (\$4.4 million).

## 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>Secretary</i>
<i>Guinn Smith</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Ty Purcell</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</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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