

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM



Community Involvement of ARROW FORD and other Car Dealerships

Tracie Willyard will be our guest this week. Tracie will be discussing the involvement of Arrow Ford in the Abilene community. Arrow Ford is known for Teacher Tribute, Mission Thanksgiving and Ford Fest. We will learn what the other local dealerships do too.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/11/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. Don Scargall led the singing and Millie Brady played the piano. Earl Williams led the prayer; Lynda Fogerson led the pledge and Jeff Goodin introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! July 11, 2007

JIM DEFOORE

Taylor County Veteran's Services Officer



It was a very interesting meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Bob Wettemann opened the program with a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Don Scargall then lead the club in singing one of Irving Berlin's most celebrated songs "God Bless America".

*"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer."*



*God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.*

Mr. Jim Defoore, Veteran's Services Officer of Taylor County, discussed how the United States has been a leader of Freedom and Liberty throughout the world. The meeting was a small celebration of July 4th; it was about our freedom and always remembering those that are serving.

Mr. Defoore ended with "May God Bless our Troops and May God Bless America".

Those serving, past and present were honored with a musical salute to the forces; lead by Don Scargall.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Roland William’s wife Gloria.
Rosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace ** Margaret Jolly** Billy Clay**
George Knight’s wife JoanA.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 ****



Mark Laver “US MARINE”

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- Spiritual Aims Message - "Are We Expecting Enough?"

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!
Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Our God is the same God who parted the Red Sea and fed 5,000 on a green hillside with only a couple of sardine sandwiches. He longs to do more than we ask and imagine, but most of us haven't really given him much of a challenge. Dream big dreams. Then hang on!

By Phil Ware - Heartlight

GUMBALLS

Earl Williams announced that there are 1206 gumball machines in operation. From a reading of 314 of them a check was presented in the amount of \$463.92. This brings our grand total to \$223,601.24.

RETIREMENT

President Hoogstra announced that President-elect Carl Lockett had officially retired and that he is looking forward to spending each and every day with Kiwanis!



4-H Horse SHOW

Royce Manning discussed the 4-H Horse Show and the need for volunteers. Shifts will be 2-2 ½ hours long, Kiwanians are needed to work at the gates July 23-28. For more information you can go to <http://taylor-tx.tamu.edu>

CAMP COURAGE

President Hoogstra acknowledged Lynda Fogerson for her attendance at the closing ceremony for this year’s Camp Courage. Lynda then presented President Hoogstra with a purple Camp Courage gym bag.

PRESENTATION

President Hoogstra recognized Lora Lynn Christensen with a certificate of appreciation for her very generous support of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. The Kiwanis International Foundation has established the Sustaining Donor program in order to recognize members who support the Kiwanis Children’s fund on an annual basis. The motto of the program is “Every Kiwanian, Every Year”.





RUBY K PIN

President Hoogstra presented Marcus Anderson with a Ruby K pin for introducing five new members to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



HIXON AWARD

In appreciation of her significant commitment of Kiwanis, several members were proud to honor Caroline Lee with membership in the George F. Hixon Fellowship. President Hoogstra had the pleasure of presenting a very surprised, Caroline with the award.

BIRTHDAYS- July

Donald McDonald 19
Billy Phillips 20

Luncheon Cup Money for July 11, 2007 was \$44.74

GUESTS FOR 07/11/07

Ted Ho introduced the guests.
Mark Laver "US Marines" was the guest of Van Boozer.
Richard Lee was the guest of Caroline Lee.
Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.
Becky and Bailey Rentz were the guests of Jack Rentz.
Holly Hoogstra was the guest of Bill and Margaret Hoogstra.

M E M B E R S H I P

<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

07/25/07-Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorne.

08/01/07-Don Edwards-KTAB Weatherman.

08/08/07-Container Gardening with Tim McCloskey.

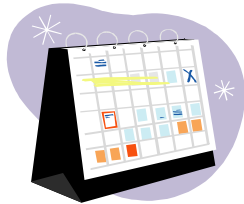
08/15/07-Dublin Dr. Pepper.

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

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

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

INTERCLUB-07/04/07-Big Country Family Festival at Nelson Park.

Stanley Higgins, Ty Purcell, Faye Dodson, Dennis Laster, Kimberley Cole, Mark Young

INTERCLUB-07/11/07-Stamford

Bill Hoogstra, Clarence Presswood, Nancy Miller, Carol Lockett

THANK YOU

Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for your prayers, love and care during the illness of Roy.

I appreciate so much the cards and memorial gifts in his memory. Thank you as well for your presence at the funeral home and church.

In appreciation,

LuGene Lewis

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Dear Kiwanians,

Not many people are able to surprise me. I must say I was extremely surprised and most honored to have received the George F. Hixon Fellowship. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for this wonderful award.

Sincerely,

Caroline Lee

## SOMETHING ELSE

Here are some photos from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention in San Antonio, Texas.







We had a great time at the opening and closing sessions, performances were by The Second City and The Passing Zone-crazy guys who throw chain saws around. The Clint Black concert on Thursday evening was terrific. We met lots and lots of Kiwanians from all over the world. We attended various informative classes in between the House of Delegates meetings. If you didn't attend you really missed a great time and we sure did miss you.

Those attending were Nancy Miller, Margaret and Bill Hoogstra, Carl Lockett and his wife Pat, Caroline Lee and her husband Richard.

There were approximately 2069 clubs represented and approximately 3723 delegates in attendance.

## 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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