

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorne

Recently inducted into the Hardin Simmons Hall of Leaders, Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorne will be our guest speaker. With his education from Hardin Simmons University, Southwest Seminary, the University of Arkansas and Central Seminary Dr. Thorne also holds honorary degrees bestowed on him from eight Universities. Dr. Thorne is a member of the International Platform Association, the Texas Writers Association, and is President Emeritus of Dallas Baptist University. He has the pleasure of speaking over two hundred times a year to civic, religious, educational, and business groups. Dr. Thorne has earned the Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award, has appeared on the NBC documentary "New Pioneers", and is recognized as America's Banquet Speaker-having delivered over seven thousand banquet speeches. We hope to see you all on Wednesday!

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/18/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Ken Poynor** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **James Cassle** led the prayer; **Tom Aguilar** led the pledge and **Shirley Velasco** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! July 18, 2007



Community Involvement of ARROW FORD and other Car Dealerships Tracie Willyard

Tracie Willyard is the Marketing Director for Arrow Ford. She discussed the impact of local dealerships on the Abilene community. Tracie told members about Lawrence Hall's golf tournaments, and Star Dodge's golf classic that has raised approximately 1.2 million dollars for Noah Project and Hospice.

Tracie is most passionate about the work that Arrow Ford does for the community. She read a letter from a local student that had such an impact on the committee members involved in "Teacher Tribute" and explained the process of honoring a local teacher. The best part is when the prize patrol arrives at the school, the children gather for an assembly, and the teacher has no idea what is about to happen.



Mission Thanksgiving is another way Arrow Ford assists the community. With this annual event 18 wheelers are filled with the community's generous gifts of food and clothing, financial donations are accepted too. Last year there were ten trailers full, 3900 cars came through to donate and approximately 70 thousand dollars was raised. This year will be the 10th Anniversary of this community event.

Then there is "Ford Fest", beginning because car club president's wanted to have a car show. This event is held in early June and offers everyone a glimpse of more than 120 classic cars that have been put on display.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jerry and Monnie Harris.

Margaret Hoogstra's father Dr. Jim Myers.

Marcus Anderson's wife Shirley is suffering with food poisoning.

John Thomas' daughter Emma will have her tracheotomy tube removed this week.

Bill Wooster of the Clyde Golden K Club.

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 ****

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-Happiness Is..

People find happiness in different things. Happiness is, for a small child on a hot summer day, a backyard pool filled with cool refreshing water; for the fisherman it is the tug on his fishing line as a sleek rainbow trout breaks out of the swift running brook to take his bait; for the young man it is the feel of the cool air on his face as he drives down the open highway in his new convertible; to the banker, it is a sound financial economy. The apostle Paul told us how to find real happiness. "I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little."

Philippians 4:11-12

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chris Carnohan discussed what the Program Committee does. He invited club members to come out to the meetings which are held the third Thursday of each month at Briarstone Manor at 12 noon. He asked members to bring ideas for future programs. Those members not able to attend but have ideas for the committee to review are asked to call Chris Carnohan or J. R. Velasco.



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> or contact Royce. This is another great way for the club to be visible in the Abilene community.

PRESENTATION

Royce Manning had the pleasure of presenting Mr. Kit Horne with \$1000.00 to help defray costs with the 4-H Horse Show.



BIRTHDAYS- July

Lora Lynn Christensen 26
Mark Hoover 27
John Snapp 29

Luncheon Cup Money for July 18, 2007 was \$53.43

GUESTS FOR 07/18/07

Carol Casey introduced the guests.

Kit Horne was the guest of Royce Manning.

Connie Boyd was the guest of Lynn Lee.

Jessica Boyd was the guest of David Bacon.

Kyle Brown was the guest of Chris Carnohan.

Allen Close was the guest of J. C. McCurdy.

Dwayne Dacus was the guest of Mac Sipe.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Tommy Alldredge, Priscilla Alldredge, Don Boles and Mark Chatman were guests from the Clyde Club.

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

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

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

8/09/07-Board Meeting-Cotton Patch Restaurant-12 noon.

8/16/07-Program Committee Meeting-Briarstone Manor-12 noon.

SOMETHING ELSE

Do offer to help your fellow Kiwanians for an hour or two as volunteering is how we can best serve the children of Abilene.

President Hoogstra asked the club to recite the following:

**Kiwanis is
a global organization
of volunteers
dedicated to
changing the world
one child and one community at a time.**

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
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Sheila Watts
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