

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

KTAB WEATHERMAN Dan Edwards

Dan Edwards came to KTAB in January of 2007 to become the chief meteorologist. The Dallas, Texas, native is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M with his degree in meteorology.

Before coming to KTAB, Edwards worked for the Weather Channel in Atlanta, reporting for TV affiliates in the Carolinas and Alabama. He's also worked as a U.S. producer and meteorologist for a European weather channel. Dan is married and has a son. When not predicting the weather, Dan enjoys playing golf and following the Dallas Mavericks and the Dallas Cowboys.

Let's see what Dan has to say about our West Texas weather for the rest of the summer.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday.



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 07/25/07

Bruce Davis presided over the meeting. **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **John Snapp** led the prayer; **Russell Leavenworth** led the pledge and **Russell Berry** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! July 25, 2007

Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorne



Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorne currently resides in San Angelo and over the years has made the Kiwanis Club of Abilene one of his stops. It was a wonderful meeting full of laughs as Dr. Thorne had something to say regarding just about everything.

Beginning with the removal of his watch he offered a story about why he takes it off and just how it gets everyone's attention; even if it doesn't work! Dr. Thorne spoke of his friend and school mate Dr. W. H. (Dub) Jackson; who also attended our meeting.

Dr. Thorne says that now day's people are not viewed as hypochondriacs, they are just sick! Doctors give people "yearly" exams simply because it takes a year to get over it! He talked about looking for a Barber Shop. Now days they are very difficult to find, one has to go to a stylist which is ridiculous when there is a bald spot on ones head!



He mentioned that his car has 210 thousand miles on it and the original breaks; this is because he spends most of his time looking through the rearview mirror since it is more interesting-“there’s always more going on behind me”. Dr. Thorne states that he has never had an accident but he is sure he may have caused a few! Really you had to have attended this meeting in which we all laughed and laughed to appreciate the few things written here.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jerry and Monnie Harris.

Margaret Hoogstra’s father Dr. Jim Myers.

Bill Wooster of the Clyde Golden K Club.

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

George Knight’s wife JoanJohn Thomas’s son Joseph**J. R. Velasco’s mother Olivia Velasco.

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

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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-A Bigger Slice of Pie

Jim and Joe were sitting together at a Kiwanis meeting. "I'm going to get a piece of pecan pie," said Jim, "can I bring you something?" "Yes, I'd like a piece of pecan pie too," answered Joe.

Jim returned from the desert table with two pieces of pie. One was much larger than the other. He put the small piece of pie before Joe and sat down to eat his pie.

"Look what you've done," said Joe. "You've given me the little piece and kept the big one for yourself." "How would you have done it?" Jim asked. "If I were serving, I would have given you the big piece," said Joe. "Well," replied Jim, "I've got it, haven't I?"

A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

4-H HORSE SHOW

Just a note to say: Thank You to our volunteers who are working the gates this week for the 4-H Horse Show.

BIRTHDAYS- August

Dennis Laster 3

Faye Dodson 5

Bill Hoogstra 5

Luncheon Cup Money for July 25, 2007 was \$45.97

GUESTS FOR 07/25/07

Lora Lynn Christensen introduced the guests.

Lt. Gov. Gene Linder from the Key City Club.

Dr. W. H. (Dub) Jackson was the guest of Russell Berry.

Steve and Tracie Willyard were the guests of J. R. and Shirley Velasco.

Laretta Blackburn was the guest of Curtis Blackburn.

Beverly Lenoir was the guest of Ken Lenoir.

John Sharp was the guest of Jarrel Young.

Karri Leavenworth was the guest of Russell Leavenworth.

Gloria Williams was the guest of Roland Williams.

Britt Jones was the guest of David Jones.

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 Boozar | 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

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

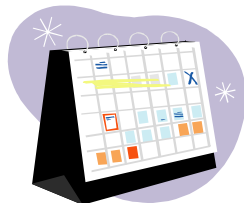
08/15/07-Dublin Dr. Pepper.

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

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

****Please note the date change-Meeting will be on Tuesday!**

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

SOMETHING ELSE

Here are our friendly Kiwanians captured prior to our weekly meeting.



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
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