

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

CONTAINER GARDENING

Tim McCloskey



If you've been to the Garden Place on North 1st Street in Abilene you may have had the chance to speak with Tim McCloskey. Tim will be our guest this week to discuss container gardening. It is sure to be an informative meeting. Tim is the department supervisor. He is a master gardener, a florist of 36 years as well as a caterer for 30 years.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 08/01/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Chris Carnohan** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Gordon Dowell** led the prayer; **Richard Kincaid** led the pledge and **David Bacon** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! August 1, 2007

KTAB WEATHERMAN

Dan Edwards



Arriving back to Abilene approximately six months ago, Dan Edwards is now the weatherman for KTAB.

Dan discussed his childhood years; at age six as a Tornado approached his father put him in the car to drive to a safer place-an automotive building. It took Dan quite awhile to overcome his fears of thunder, lightening, and scary skies. As a reminder to all of us, being in a car during a tornado is NOT the best idea. It is

recommended that you seek shelter immediately should a tornado watch be issued; a room in the center portion of your home where you can get down low would be best if a tornado shelter is not available to you. Dan also told about a teacher he had once that was thrown 100 yards in a car by a tornado.

As a young man playing sports Dan was known for halting the games as he ran into the house to watch the weather reports. So it is with these weather images still vivid in his mind that Dan later decided to make a career change from the restaurant business to pursue a career in the field of weather.

Members of the club were able to ask Dan their weather questions and in conclusion Dan offered this advice: farmers are some of the best forecaster's because they are out in the elements, therefore it is best to simply look outside and the skies will tell you what is going to happen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dub Pritchett's family as Dub's favorite uncle Dr. John C. Baker has passed away.

Richard Kincaid's brother David has begun chemotherapy.

Jerry and Monnie Harris.

Margaret Hoogstra's father Dr. Jim Myers.

***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-"In God We Trust"

Gladys Aylward, a missionary to China a half century ago, was forced to leave her missionary work when the Japanese invaded Yangcheng. In fleeing certain death, she led nearly a hundred orphans over the mountains to Free China. It was a frightening journey. At times she was overcome by despair. One morning, after a sleepless night, fearing they would never reach safety, she shared her hopelessness with the orphans. A 13--year--old girl reminded her of their favorite Bible story of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea.

"But I am not Moses," Gladys Aylward replied.

"Of course you aren't," the girl responded, "but Jehovah is still God!"

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:8 (NIV)



PRESENTATION

Jamie Breed chair of the Community Services Committee had the pleasure of making two presentations of pancake dollars this week.

The first presentation was to Susan Gerred who is with the City of Abilene Recreation Department in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to help support the Summer Fun Playground Program.

The second presentation was made to Scott Golding who is with the Medical Care Mission in Abilene in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to help support medical care for low-income patients in the Abilene community.



BIRTHDAYS- August

Mary Jo Montgomery 9

Tom Aguilar 14

Luncheon Cup Money for August 1, 2007 was \$43.22

GUESTS FOR 08/01/07

Pamela McGrew introduced the guests.

Scott Golding was a guest of the club.

Susan Gerred was a guest of the club.

Gayle Kiger was the guest of David Bacon.

W. W. Broom Sr. was the guest of Gordon Dowell.

Sharon Jones was the guest of Kelly Jones.

Hal Hoogstra was the guest of Bill and Margaret Hoogstra.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Karri Leavenworth was the guest of Russell Leavenworth.

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 Booser	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

08/15/07-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

8/07/07-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.

THANK YOU

Dear Kiwanians,

I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your extremely generous contribution to our alternative education program. Your awesome donation will allow me to purchase many items that will be used as reward items for our students. So many of our students have never received any type of reward before entering our program and it is so rewarding for me along with the rest of the staff, to see their excitement when receiving a reward.

Because of caring organizations as the Kiwanis Club, our students will have the opportunity to reach their full potential and become productive citizens. The staff along with the students say thank you for your help in making a difference in their lives.

Sincerely,

Teresa Clifton, Special Services Coordinator

SOMETHING ELSE



This picture is from the International Convention in San Antonio. Caroline Lee was invited to visit with Jeff Oatess and some of the other Administrative Assistants.



These are pictures of our members at our meeting on 8/1/07.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
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<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</i>		

2006-2007 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Charles Kirkpatrick
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LuGene Lewis
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Kenny Smith

ONE YEAR

Russell Berry
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Sheila Watts
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