

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

Dublin Dr Pepper – the Oldest Dr Pepper Bottling Plant in the World!

Lori Dodd, Soda Shop Manager, will present the program this Wednesday sharing with us all there is to know about Dublin Dr Pepper! Not only is Dublin Dr Pepper the oldest Dr Pepper Bottling Plant, they are also the only one that has always made Dr Pepper according to the original formula, with Imperial Pure Cane Sugar! Located in the heart of Dublin, Texas, the Dublin Dr Pepper Bottling Plant facility features a soda shop, museum and gift shop. Their collection of Dr Pepper advertising memorabilia is unrivaled by any other. Visitors can tour the bottling area and see how Dublin Dr Pepper is produced on 1930s era equipment. Bring a guest this week and learn why if your clock shows 10, 2 or 4 (or anywhere close), it's time for a Dr Pepper!

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 08/08/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Ty Purcell** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Curtis Blackburn** led the prayer; **Jim Miller** led the pledge and **Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! August 8, 2007

CONTAINER GARDENING

Tim McCloskey

Surrounded by greenery Tim McCloskey discussed how he likes to group pots of “things” to offer height and shape to a garden. He finds that by using potted plants one is able to offer camouflage to pumps for pools and ponds as well as air conditioning units. Tim has more than seventy pots of “things” in his own back yard, and that’s in addition to his beautiful gardens. Tim discussed how pots should be created for specific areas such as those for shaded areas or sun. He suggests creating an arrangement where the main flowers may be changed to different colors according to the season or even event.

Tim was able to give members the names of many of his favorite plants including perennials such as Black Beard, Veronicas; which attract

butterflies, and Campanulas. His best advice is to be sure to water your plants. Tim took time to talk about mistakes that are commonly made by rookie gardeners as well as answer questions of members. As Tim works at keeping Abilene blooming through his custom design work I’m sure that he will be more than happy to help us with any other questions and concerns that should arise as we try to create our own baskets and containers.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Kincaid's brother David continues with chemotherapy.

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- "Are You a Dreamer?"

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.

Leon J. Suenes

Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28b

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

Patrick Henry

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

Lanston Hughes

EXCITING NEWS



Lt. Governor Gene Linder was a special guest this week. He had the pleasure of presenting the club with a Home Club banner which honors Nancy Miller as Governor-Elect for the Texas-Oklahoma District in 2008-2009.

Nancy, the club is very proud of you, **CONGRATULATIONS!**



TEXAS-OKLAHOMA DISTRICT CONVENTION

President Hoogstra talked briefly about attending the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in The Woodlands, Texas last week. Those attending were President Margaret Hoogstra, Bill Hoogstra, Carl Lockett and Gordon Dowell. Not only was it exciting to have news of Nancy Miller's big win; it was also exciting to hear the following:

CONTESTS



President Hoogstra had the pleasure of announcing that our club had placed 4th this year in the Interclub Contest. The framed certificate will be hung in the clubs office.

The club also placed 2nd in the gold category (100 members or more) in the Kiwanigram contest.

President Hoogstra also discussed the Texas-Oklahoma District's wish to have our own canteen. It was decided at our August board meeting that the club would make a three hundred dollar (\$300) contribution to this exciting cause. President Hoogstra

acknowledged Lora Lynn Christensen and Marcus Anderson for their volunteer time assisting the Salvation Army with those in the Eastland area affected by flooding.



GUMBALLS

Earl Williams "Gumball King" had the pleasure of presenting the club with a check in the amount of \$468.24. This check is from 347 gumball machines giving us a grand total of \$229,069.48.



PANCAKE DAY PRESENTATION



Henry McGinty had the pleasure of presenting the final check from our 2007 Pancake Day to Carl Lockett. The check was in the amount of \$37,940.27. Carl Lockett noted he preferred even numbers so he asked the club to make donations of ten dollars; members did so without hesitation, bringing our total for Pancake Day 2007 to **\$38,000.00**.



BIRTHDAYS- August

Margaret Hoogstra	20
Ricki Brown	21

Luncheon Cup Money for August 8, 2007 was \$50.67

GUESTS FOR 08/08/07

David Bacon introduced the guests.

Jessica Boyd was the guest of David Bacon.

Ryan Beavers was the guest of Robert Burch.

Devhra Bennett Jones was the guest of Ricki Brown.

Jerry Haire was the guest of A. C. Johnson.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Karri Leavenworth was the guest of Russell Leavenworth.

Efren Diaz from Florida was the guest of Kelly Jones.

Kent Brown was the guest of Alan Eggleston.

Chesly Gollihar was the guest of Caroline Lee.

John and Barbara Campbell from Canada were the guests of Caroline Lee.

Cleve Cullers was a guest from the Key City Club.

Yvonne Batts, Amy Gregory and Jenny Humphries were guests from the North Abilene Club.

Laurie Martin, Mike Bannister, Lorne Sutherlin, Quanah Parker, and John Hewitt were guests from the Greater Abilene Club.

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

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 EVENT

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

THANK YOU

Dear Dub,

As always it is a thrill to be with the Abilene Kiwanis Club. I have been with them so many times. For me it is a regular homecoming. So many friends there. Please express my appreciation to the club. Everyone was so gracious in every way. God love 'em.

"Thanks" for having Dub Jackson there. I did not recognize him at first. We go back a long way. It was so good to see Britt Jones.

Had a good trip back to San Angelo. My old car knows when we are headin back to the barn. Had to spend the rest of the day telling the wife every event of the trip.

Dub it has been a good run. It all started in Abilene many years ago. I do want to finish well. I have tried to give my best and treat people right.

"Thanks" again for your kindness.

Love to yours,

Just Bill

COMMUNITY NEWS



Boy Scouts of America, Texas Trails Council, Scout Executive Kent Brown was visiting with us and extended an invitation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene to attend a very special reception at the Grace Museum on August 30, 2007. The reception is at 5:30pm to open a showing of original Norman Rockwell Paintings. If you wish to attend you must call the Grace Museum to confirm your attendance for that evening. However, the paintings will be here in Abilene at the Grace Museum for three weeks. This is a special honor for Abilene to have this exhibit.

SOMETHING ELSE

Here are some wonderful pictures from our meeting this week.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

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