

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

ABILENE FOOTBALL **With High School Football Coaches**



Mark Coley brings 15 years of coaching experience from the Houston area to Abilene Christian High School.

Coach Coley graduated from ACC and received his Master's from Baylor University. He is married to Vicki and has four children; Dale, Bonnie, Doug and Katy.

Steve Warren is head coach at Abilene High School with an overall head coaching record of 108 wins and 60 losses. It's his 8th straight trip to the playoffs, in 2001-1st District Championship in 44 years and in 2004, 2005, and 2006-District Champs.

Coach Warren graduated from Angelo State University; he is married to Carol and has a son Stephen.

Coach Spradin has returned to Cooper High School just last year. He has held various coaching positions for all but 9 of the last 30 years. Since his return the Coogs averaged 437 yards offensively. The schools quarterback has 2 district single game passing records and was the teams MVP.

Coach Spradin graduated from the University of Houston, is married to Roxanne and has 2 daughters, Bethany, Kimberly, and a son, Clint.

Hugh Sandifer has been coach at Wylie High School for 29 years; 22 of those years as head coach/athletic director. Wylie High has made the playoffs the last 13 years in a row and won the State Championship in 2004. Coach Sandifer graduated from Abilene Christian University, he is married to Brenda and has two children Dakota and Madison.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday to hear all about our local High Schools upcoming football season.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 08/15/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Ken Poyor** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Clarence Presswood** led the prayer; **Grady Jolly** led the pledge and **Margaret Hoogstra** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! August 15, 2007

The Oldest Dr Pepper Bottling Plant in the World! A True Texas Original!

Not only is Dublin Dr Pepper the oldest Dr Pepper Bottling Plant, they are also the only bottling plant that has always made Dr Pepper according to the original formula. What is the secret? It's made with Imperial Pure Cane Sugar!



Lori Dodd, talked a little about herself and how she found her way to Dublin. In explaining her job she noted that she has one of the best jobs in the world since everyone loves ice cream, sodas, birthday parties and history. Lori discussed how Dr Pepper got its name and how it came to be in Dublin; it all began in 1891 in Waco, Texas. She talked about the machines used in the bottling plant and how difficult it can be to get replacement parts for the 1920-1940's equipment. She explained the delivery area and how that came to be. She then spoke about the recent 116th birthday celebrations.



Lori invited everyone to take a tour, offering free tours to those in attendance, a bottle Dr Pepper and literature on the company.



Miss Pretty Peggy Pepper also attended this weeks meeting; aka: Emily Greenway. Having lived in Dublin, Texas all of her life Emily had dreamed of being Miss Pretty Peggy Pepper. In June of this year Emily's dream came true. Emily is quite excited to be representing Dr Pepper for a one year term.

Emily will be busy as she is also studying elementary education and special education at Tarleton University.

Lori and Emily offered Dr Pepper Jelly Belly's to Ken Lenoir, Stanley Higgins, A. C. Johnson and Richard Pike who correctly answered questions while Kelly Jones correctly answered the 10, 2 or 4 question and won a gift pail of Dr Pepper .

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Billy Yarborough, his family and friends in the passing of his wife Gusolyn.

Billy and Earlene Clay as Billy is in Hendrick Hospital.

Roland William's wife Gloria is undergoing tests.

Richard Kincaid's brother David continues with chemotherapy.

Margaret Hoogstra's father Dr. Jim Myers.

****Rosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace ** Margaret Jolly**George Knight's wife Joan****

****John Thomas's son Joseph**J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco.**

For all who have been struck with so many tragedies lately (Bridge Collapse, Miner's, Flooding and other weather related situations)

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

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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- "No Job Is Too Small"

Have you ever heard of Whitcomb L. Judson? Probably not, and yet he is credited with inventing something which has had an impact on the life of every person reading this newsletter!

His invention grew out of a desire to help a friend who had a stiff back and suffered great pain when he had to bend over to lace and tie his shoes. Judson came up with an idea for a slide fastener which could be quickly opened and closed with one hand. In 1893, he patented his invention and took it to the World's Fair in Chicago where he sold a grand total of twenty of his "hookless fastener."

In 1923, after some improvements, the B.F. Goodrich company used the invention on a pair of galoshes and gave it a new name -- zipper. It didn't start out as a big thing, just a little something to help a friend, but who has not used a zipper?

Never make the mistake of thinking that your job is not important. No job is too small.

MEMBERSHIP

President Hoogstra discussed the clubs membership needs as we near the close of our 2006-2007 year. She encouraged all members to think about who they will bring to an upcoming meeting. Bringing guests to weekly meetings allows them to have a better understanding of what Kiwanians do. At the present time we are points away from being a distinguished club so please be thinking about what President Hoogstra was saying and lets work together to remain a distinguished club.

BIRTHDAYS- August

J. R. Velasco	22
Earlene Clay	24
Billy Clay	25
Henry McGinty	25
Richard Kincaid	28

Luncheon Cup Money for August 15, 2007 was \$47.31

GUESTS FOR 08/15/07

Bradley Campbell introduced the guests.

Sharon Jones was the guest of Kelly Jones.

Jeff Salmon was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.

John Tyson was the guest of Duane Shackelford.

Richard Reyna was the guest of Dub Pritchett.

Priscilla Gwilt was the guest of Margaret Hoogstra.

Monnie Harris was the guest of Jerry Harris.

Father Terry Brenon was the guest of Tom Aguilar.

Kacey Young was the guest of Mark Young.

Amy Ho was the guest of Ted Ho.

John and Barbara Campbell were the guests of Caroline Lee.



Jessica Boyd is the newest member of the club. Please extend a warm welcome to her. Jessica is employed by KRBC and her sponsor is David Bacon.

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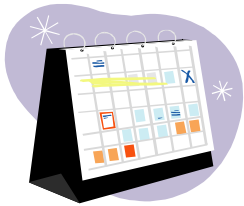
<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Connie Stephens	Dub Pritchett	10/4/06
Dub Hawkins	Pamela McGrew	10/4/06
Bruce Benton	Van Boozar	10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)
Faye Dodson	Kelly Jones	11/1/06
Bradley Campbell	David Bacon	11/1/06
Vicky Stout	Kenny Smith	12/20/06
Shirley Velasco	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
Jessica Boyd	David Bacon	08/15/07

FUTURE PROGRAMS

08/29/07-Texas Forts-Bob Bluthardt.

09/05/07-HSU-Fantastics

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are making arrangements for the Celebration Banquet!

THANK YOU

Dear Margaret,

On behalf of the Expo Center Board of Directors and staff, we are “most grateful” to you and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for contributing \$1,000.00 to assist with expense underwriting for the 2007 Texas State 4-H Horse Show.

The financial assistance is greatly appreciated and we are “most grateful” for the many Kiwanis volunteers that worked the entrance and exit gates throughout the event.

Each year, our 4-H horse show contestants and attendees are “very impressed” to have the Kiwanians welcome them to Abilene and the Expo Center. For many years we have heard numerous positive and complimentary comments from our guests concerning the “warm welcome” they receive from the Kiwanians.

All of your Kiwanians should know this years show brought us 838 contestants, 1,100 horses, 2,400 entries and some 2, 400 total attendees to our city producing an estimated 1.6 million dollars “direct spend” economic impact for our community.

Margaret, many thanks to you and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for your dedicated service, generosity and hospitality for the twenty-third consecutive year.

With our sharing spirit, team effort and community unity, we can attract and host “prestigious and legendary” events other cities can only hope to host some day in the future!

Yours truly,

Tony McMillan, General Manager, Expo Center of Taylor County

SOMETHING ELSE

Nominations Sought for Bailey G. Choate Award for Long-Term Kiwanis Service

The Bailey G. Choate Award was established last year to recognize a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for long-term service and to honor the memory of former member and T-O District Governor Bailey G. Choate. This award is different from the Kiwanian of the Year award in that the Bailey G. Choate Award is to recognize a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene who has performed long-term and exceptional Kiwanis service over a period of years.

To make a nomination for this year's Award, Club members should submit a written nomination to the selection committee no later than Friday, August 31, 2007. The nominating committee is comprised of: Bill Hoogstra, former president; Gordon Dowell, former president; Lora Lynn Christenson, Guinn Smith and Bruce Davis, current vice presidents; and current president Margaret Hoogstra.

The Award will be presented at this year's Celebration Banquet. Submit your nominations today!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Texas Donor Registry is now up and running and, for the first time, Texans can officially and legally register to be organ and tissue donors.

The registry website is:

www.donatelifetexas.org

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This registration takes the place of a donor card or an indication on the drivers license and once someone registers, no other person can override that decision. If people already signed up when this was the Texas Dear Registry, those names will already be in this registry. They do not need to re-register.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Margaret Hoogstra	President	Carl Lockett	President-Elect
Lora Lynn Christensen	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/ Foundation Treasurer
Bruce Davis	Vice President	Ty Purcell	Secretary
Guinn Smith	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Gordon Dowell	Immediate Past-President		

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