

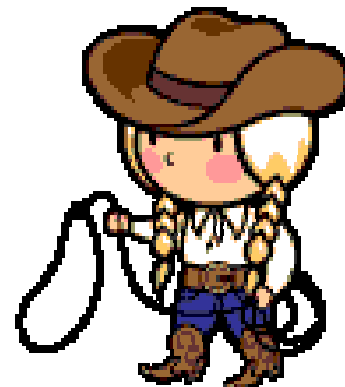
*Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Eplens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon*

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

# CELEBRATION BANQUET!

Hey pardner, lasso a date,  
bring along a prospective member  
and come join the fun!

We're gonna celebrate  
the successes of the past year,  
recognize outstanding Kiwanians,  
git new officers & directors installed  
and have a fun evening of fellowship!



This year's Celebration Banquet will be held at Lytle Bend Ranch. We hope to see all of you there. The banquet has been set for Tuesday, September 18, 2007.

6:00-6:30pm Social Time

6:30pm Buffet Dinner

7:00pm Program

The cost is \$12.50 per person.

If you have not signed up to attend please do so as soon as possible.  
The deadline to sign up will be noon Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>.



### Directions to get to Lytle Bend Ranch:

1. Take highway 36 past the Abilene Airport 2.7 miles-take the Cemetary Road exit (to the right) and go approximately 2.3 miles. Lytle Bend Pavilion is on the right and the gates are marked.

OR

2. Oldham Lane to FM 1750-take the 707 exit to the left. Follow the road until it becomes Potosi Road. Turn left and Lytle Bend Ranch Pavilion will be on your left hand side.

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUSAN KING

Susan King was born into a fifth generation Houston family; attended Houston public schools and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Houston. Her political roots also run deep since she is a descendant of the family of Francis R. Lubbock, 9<sup>th</sup> Governor of Texas.



A cum laude graduate of the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing; she was also active in campus life with memberships in Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Theta Tau, Angel Flight and the Longhorn Singers. Upon her return to Houston, she worked assisting Dr. Denton Cooley in heart surgery at the Texas Heart Institute and eventually became Co-Director of the surgical unit at St. Luke's Episcopal, Texas Children's Hospitals, and the Texas Heart Institute which at that time was the largest group of operating rooms in the United States.

After marriage to Austin King, a native Abilenian, resident in training in otolaryngology and a fellow church member, they moved to Abilene to start his practice and together they designed and built one of the first ambulatory surgical centers in Texas. She has been co-owner and director of nursing at Elm Place Ambulatory Surgical Center for over twenty years.

Interested in improved communications and community engagement, she ran unopposed twice for the Abilene Independent School District Board of Trustees in 1998 and 2002 and was eventually elected school board president. With the retirement of Bob Hunter, State Representative District 71, she sensed an even greater opportunity for service and was elected to that office which represents Taylor and Nolan Counties. King, a Republican, is serving in her first legislative session.

See you all on Wednesday for another great meeting!

#### OPENING CEREMONY FOR 09/12/07

**Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Grady Jolly** led the prayer; **Bobbie Wolfe** led the pledge and **Jim Berry** introduced the program.

**WHAT A MEETING!** September 12, 2007

#### FIRST RESPONDERS Chief of Police Melvin Martin



Abilene's Chief of Police, and our own Kiwanian Melvin Martin was surprised to see a slide show that included a particular favorite of his career. He spoke about First Responders and their importance responding to day to day emergencies and events as large as the 9/11 terrorist attacks, it was a meeting full of emotions as we all remembered the day the twin towers fell. Even the horrible hurricanes that have struck the USA were mentioned, as was the sadness in Odessa as police officers were laying to rest two slain officers while the third was clinging to life.

As the Chief concluded, President Hoogstra announced that the club would not make a donation to the Foundation as was custom. She noted that the Board of Directors had a better idea, originated by Dennis Laster. President Hoogstra announced that the Kiwanis Club of Abilene would be instituting an annual award to recognize an outstanding first responder in the Taylor, Jones, Callahan and Shackelford Counties. The award will be presented to a first responder-a police officer, sheriff deputy, firefighter, volunteer firefighter or EMT personnel-at the regular Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting closest to September 11<sup>th</sup>. She went on to say that the recipient would receive an award and a donation would be made in honor of that individual to a specific non-profit. President Hoogstra then announced that the award would be known as the "**Melvin Martin First Responder Award**".



But that was not all, The Kiwanis Club of Abilene and the Dodge Jones Foundation had joined together in honoring Chief Melvin Martin with a gift to Safety City in the amount of **Ten Thousand Dollars**. Mayor Norm Archibald was on hand with a special proclamation as well.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Van Boozer's sister Joretta Pogue is having health concerns. The family and friends of the Odessa Police Officers killed in the line of duty.

**\*\*Billy Clay\*\*Rosanna Herndon\*\*Nelda Wallace \*\* Margaret Jolly  
\*\*J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco\*\* Richard Kincaid's brother David**

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

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

### SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- "What is a child?"

- A small child is someone who can wash his hands without getting the soap wet.
- The trouble with children is that when they're not being a lump in your throat, they're being a pain in your neck.
- Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.
- A child is a person who can't understand why someone would give away a perfectly good kitten. - Doug Larson
- You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him take care of himself. He will make mistakes, and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom. - H.W. Beecher
- Men are generally more careful of their horses and dogs than of their children. - Wm. Penn

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

### UPCOMING PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

Charles Kirkpatrick is still looking for members to share their service photos with him. All photos will be returned and Charles asks that you include your name, branch of service and date please. The photos will be of great help to Charles as he prepares for our November Veteran's Day program. Thank You!

### SUCCESS

President-Elect Carl Lockett spoke briefly about our Best and Most Successful Year, noting how much money we raised and returned to the community. As our new year begins he encouraged all of us to do just a little bit more so that we may continue to better and grow each year. He reminded everyone to please be sure to sign up for a committee as well as to attend our Celebration Banquet on Tuesday evening.

### TICKETS

Royce Manning Chair of the Agriculture Committee held a drawing for two sets of Rodeo tickets for Friday evening. The winners were Bill Hoogstra and Clarence Presswood. Congratulations!

## BOARD MEETING

It was great to see new members of the club on Thursday at our Board Meeting. Thank you for attending and we hope to see you again.

### BIRTHDAYS- September

Lynda Fogerson	19
Pamela McGrew	22
Dale Montgomery	22
Billy Yarborough	25

**Luncheon Cup Money for September 12, 2007 was \$57.55**

### GUESTS FOR 09/12/07

**Marcus Anderson** introduced the guests.

Norm Archibald was a guest of the club-Mayor of Abilene.

Joe Tauer, Sparky Dean, and Jennifer Stuckey were guests of the club-APD/Safety City.

Dan Cotner was a guest of the club-FBI.

Ken Dozier was a guest of the club-Abilene Fire Chief.

Kathy Dorish, Paul Valdez, Joe Demalis were guests of the club-Dyess AFB.

Ken Merchant, Mark Moore were guests of the club-APD.

Rob Westman was a guest of the club.

Charles Anderson, James Bellinger, Janet Kwok were guests of the club-Media.

MaryAnn Martin, was the guest of Melvin Martin.

Brenda Brown, Donna South, Paula Dickie, Jesse Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, were guests of Melvin Martin.

Jud Powell was a guest of Dennis Laster.

Richard Lee was a guest of Caroline Lee.

Earlene Clay was a guest of Billy Clay.

Kyle Brown was a guest of Chris Carnohan.

Leonard Brock was a guest from the Ft. Worth S. W. Kiwanis Club.

Lt. Gov. Gene Linder, Roger Owen, Bennie Rogers, Terry O'Rear were guests from the Key City 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
Jessica Boyd	David Bacon	08/15/07
Sharon Jones	Kelly Jones	08/22/07
<b>Tracie Willyard</b>	Shirley Velasco	09/12/07
<b>Steve Willyard</b>	Tracie Willyard	09/12/07

Tracie Willyard was inducted into the club this week. Tracie's sponsor is Shirley Velasco. Tracie is the Marketing Director for Arrow Ford. In keeping up with the Jones's, Tracie sponsored her husband Steve Willyard into the club. Steve is the manager of Tom's Tire Pro's. Let's welcome our newest members to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**09/26/07-Round Table**

10/03/07-Ralph Fisher

10/10/07-Medivac-Amber LeFevre

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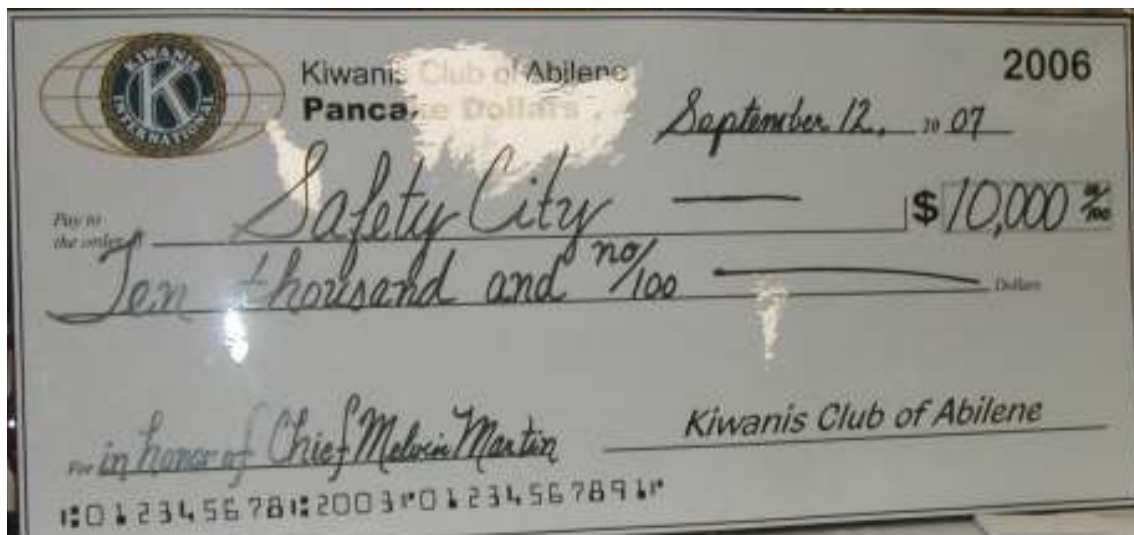


**KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

9/18/07-Celebration Banquet-Lytle Bend Ranch at 6:30pm

9/20/07-Program Committee Meeting-12 Noon at Briarstone Manor.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



## 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  
Clinton Nix  
Sheila Watts  
Mark Young

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