

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

AIR EVAC Amber Lefevre

It should be an interesting program this week with our guest Amber Lefevre. Amber will discuss the Air Evac program that is of great importance to Abilene and our surrounding area.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 10/3/07

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. Randy Williams led the singing and Millie Brady played the piano. Carl Lockett led the prayer; Lynda Fogerson led the pledge and Kimberley Cole introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! October 3, 2007

BUZZARD WHISPERER Ralph Fisher



It was a "Wild" Wednesday as Ralph Fisher brought along some interesting friends to our meeting. Meet Oscar who arrived atop President Carl's head. We knew with that that something was a buzz! Oscar is 39 years old and the longest living bird in captivity. A very famous bird too, having starred in seven movies. Oscar is in fact a "she" and it only took seventeen years to figure it out. As seen here Oscar likes music; however Lora Lynn Christensen wasn't quite sure and kept a close eye on Oscar as feathers fell on the piano keys.

Ralph also brought along an armadillo named "Phyllis Dillo". John Thomas was able to hold Phyllis Dillo as he is seen also with J. R. Velasco. Ralph discussed both of the animals; he told of his Rodeo Clown days and showed us a movie



clip from a previous David Letterman show that was very very funny. Guinn Smith and Earlene Clay even ventured to pose with Oscar before she left the meeting.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Ho is having health concerns.

****Billy Clay**Rosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace ** Margaret Jolly** Van Boozer's sister Joretta Pogue
****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- Succeeding in Spite of Obstacles

Samuel Johnson once said, "Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome." As we begin a new year in Kiwanis, we have many opportunities before us, but there will surely be obstacles in our way. Let us not allow them to keep us from accomplishing our goals. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

DIVISION 35 COUNCIL MEETING

The Division 35 Council meeting was held on September, 25th at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Those attending from our club were Nancy Miller, Bill Hoogstra, Faye Dodson, Ty Purcell, Clarence Presswood and Caroline Lee.

This picture shows the passing of the Lieutenant Governor's Banner. From Terry O'Rear of the Key City Club to Mark Chatman of the Clyde Golden K Club as the Lt. Governor's wife Pat Boles looks on.



T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

Kristen Carnohan talked to the club about the T/O Foundation fundraiser that she is involved with. Kristen is selling tickets at \$20.00 each for a chance to win \$4000.00 for a trip to your favorite destination, anytime you choose. All money raised will benefit the scholarship fund.

Luncheon Cup Money for October 3, 2007 was \$52.33

GUESTS FOR 10/3/07

Jan Koflanovich and **Henry McGinty** introduced the guests.

Lydia O'neal was the guest of Ginny Walls.

Garrett Goggans was the guest of Margaret Hoogstra.

Julie Myers was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Doug Allmand and members of Boy Scout Troop #206

Bring a guest to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene meetings when ever you can. Share with them the wonderful things that we do all year long. Tell them that:

**Kiwanis is a Global Organization of volunteers
dedicated to changing the world
One Child and One Community at a Time.**

BIRTHDAYS- October

Bobbie Wolfe

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MEMBERSHIP

New Member

Kyle Brown
Rob Welborn

Sponsor

Chris Carnohan
Dub Pritchett

Induction Date

10/3/07
10/3/07



Please welcome to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene **Kyle Brown** seen on the left with his sponsor **Chris Carnohan**. Kyle is the Director of Human Resources/Paralegal with the Carnohan Law Offices and is married to Murl. Seen on the right is **Rob Welborn** with his sponsor **Dub Pritchett**. Rob is a Sales Agent with Senter Realtors, and his wife is Shelly.

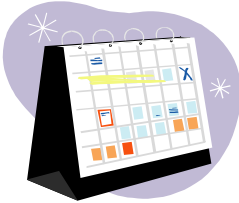


FUTURE PROGRAMS

10/17/07-Abilene Public Library-Children's Reading Program
10/24/07-Transportation Secretary-C. Ray Davis
10/31/07-Unseen Wings-John Bunton

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11/7/07-Kiwanis Club of Abilene Vietnam Veterans  
11/14/07-Spiritual Aims

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



## KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/11/07-Board Meeting-Cotton Patch Restaurant, 12 noon.  
10/12/07-10/13/07-K Family Conference  
10/18/07-Program Committee Meeting-Briarstone Manor, 12 noon.

## INTERCLUBS

**September 7, 2007**, Greater of Abilene: Sharon Jones, Kelly Jones, Grady Jolly, Margaret Jolly, Bill Hoogstra, Clarence Presswood

**September 14, 2007**, North Abilene: Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Stan Higgins, Bill Hoogstra, Dale Montgomery

**September 21, 2007**, North Abilene: Keith Garner, Ken Poynor, Marcus Anderson, Kimberley Cole, Bill Hoogstra, Clarence Presswood

**September 24, 2007**, Key City: Keith Garner, Donald McDonald, Melvin Martin, Billy Phillips, Jeff Goodin

**September 25, 2007**, Division Council Meeting: Nancy Miller, Clarence Presswood, Carl Lockett, Bill Hoogstra, Ty Purcell, Faye Dodson, Caroline Lee

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FISH FRY

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 was the Key City Kiwanis Club's Annual Fish Fry. The event was held at the Abilene Civic Center. Hope you all enjoyed the delicious meal. It's great to be supportive of Abilene's other Kiwanis club's.

## **PIES**

The Kiwanis Club of North Abilene is selling pies once again. The money raised this year will go to their administrative account. The sale deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007. If you are interested in purchasing holiday pies you may see Caroline Lee or any member of the North Abilene club.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers! On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the Abilene Runner's Club and Habitat for Humanity will team up to bring a 40 and 65 mile ride, plus a half-marathon to Abilene. All proceeds from this event will go to Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers are needed to help at the registration desk and with water and food at the rest stops. Please contact Habitat for Humanity at 670-0486 if you can help.

## **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

Lee Hagelstein discussed the need for donations to the American Heart Associations Annual Heart Walk. Donation envelopes were available on the tables and will be again this week. Thank you for your donations.

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP #206**

Boy Scout Troop #206 was at our meeting on Wednesday to sell popcorn. This is a fundraiser that they have each year and our support is greatly appreciated. Please call Doug Allmand at 691-5316 or Henry McGinty if you would like popcorn.

## **THANK YOU**

Dear Kiwanians:

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$500 in support of Harmony Family Services' Third Annual Art Exhibition and Auction on September 27, 2007. Your support will help ensure a place in Harmony's Emergency Shelter for local children and youth in need of temporary care and support services.

On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, and the children we serve, thank you for both your individual and group efforts to make a difference in our community "one child at a time".

Sincerely,

Jamie Breed, Executive Director

## **SOMETHING ELSE**

It is a new Kiwanis year and time for our President to get a better understanding of how you feel. Please look for your copy of the Annual Club Assessment at Wednesday's meeting. It's really easy to answer because all you have to do is circle the numbers, if you have more to say just write it on the back of the form. The hardest part will be remembering to bring it to our next meeting or mail it back to the office. Your assistance in doing this is greatly appreciated. Any questions may be directed to Carl Lockett or Caroline Lee.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

### 2007-2008 OFFICERS

*Carl Lockett*                      *President*  
*David Bacon*                    *Vice-President*  
*Pamela McGrew*                *Vice President*  
*Mark Young*                    *Vice President*  
*Margaret Hoogstra*            *Immediate Past-President*

*Bruce Davis*                    *President-Elect*  
*Ricki Brown*                    *Treasurer/  
Foundation Treasurer*  
*Faye Dodson*                   *Secretary*  
*Henry McGinty*                *Assistant Secretary*

### 2007-2008 DIRECTORS

#### **TWO YEARS**

*Jamie Breed*  
*Jerry Carter*  
*John Thomas*  
*J. R. Velasco*  
*Randy Williams*

#### **ONE YEAR**

*Charles Kirkpatrick*  
*George Knight*  
*LuGene Lewis*  
  
*Kenny Smith*

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