

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY Children's Reading Program-Marie Noe

As written by Marie Noe-

"I think that I shall call the program-**I blame it all on my mother** - The making of a children's librarian and what one REALLY does"

Paragraph about me...

You might recognize me if you have been to the library in the last 30years. I have been there almost that long. I love books and reading and enjoy sharing stories with kids and adults. I am the Head of Children's Services at the Abilene Public Library and in my spare time enjoy working with stained glass, knitting, beadwork, and playing hand bells".

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 10/10/07

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Ken Poynor** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **James Shields** led the prayer; **Shirley Velasco** led the pledge and **J. R. Velasco** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! October 10, 2007



Program Director Andrew Cargile, Amber offered information about the benefits of becoming a member of the Air Evac Lifeteam Service. If you were to become a member you would not ever receive a bill for a flight, no matter how many times in a year you were to use the service. The cost is \$50.00 for one person, \$55.00 for two and \$60.00 for three or more in a household for a one year membership. A membership is valid in all thirteen service areas that stretch into the central United States. Membership cards are given for your house, car and wallet so that the servicing medical team will be able to act swiftly on your behalf.

AIR EVAC Amber LeFevre

Amber LeFevre is a Stamford native. She and her husband Johnathan have three daughters, Chesney who is nine, Carli six, and Chambree who is nineteen months old. Amber has been with Air Evac since April of 2007 and is the first Life Membership Coordinator for the Abilene Base.

With the assistance of the



Air Evac Medical Teams consist of a pilot, paramedic and nurse. All medical personnel must follow a rigorous training program with protocol tests every three months. Any down time is usually spent studying or exercising. There are three shifts with 3 nurses and three paramedics. Anytime Air Evac would make a flight, which from Abilene to Dallas could take 3-4 hours, Big Spring and Brownwood would be notified that they would be out of service for that period of time. Amber noted that there is usually one flight per day and that the helicopters often have lifesaving equipment equal to or more than the hospital. Often flights are called out early if there is suspicion that they will be needed, this of course is so beneficial to the patient in need. Amber handed out membership applications to everyone noting also that there are over 600,000 members currently. She and Andrew had taken questions from members which included the actual cost of a flight, which depends on what other insurance is available and the make of the helicopter, which is a Bell Long ranger 206.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynn Lee had been hospitalized earlier this week.

Lora Lynn Christensen's cousin has passed away.

Ted Ho **Billy ClayRosanna 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-Where Are We Going?

Yogi Berra, that great 20th century philosopher, once said, "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." Our goal as Kiwanians is to serve the needs of the children of our community. As we begin a new Kiwanis year, we need to make sure that we are following the correct paths so that we don't stumble along the way.

I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. Proverbs 4:11-12 (NIV)

T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

Kristen Carnohan is still selling tickets for the T/O Foundation fundraiser. Tickets are \$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.



GUMBALLS

Earl Williams presented the club with a check for the month of September in the amount of \$436.08. The amount was from a reading of 333 machines for a grand total of \$230,141.92.

VETERANS PROGRAM

Charles Kirkpatrick is still looking for members of the club that are veterans to send him photographs as he prepares for the November program.

Luncheon Cup Money for October 10, 2007 was \$44.23

GUESTS FOR 10/10/07

Lori Reyna introduced the guests.

Maxine Little was the guest of Brad Campbell.

Richard Reyna was the guest of Dub Pritchett.

Andy Cargile was the guest of John Thomas.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

George Woodfin was a guest from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

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

Lee Hagelstein 17
Rosanna Herndon 22

MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Kyle Brown	Chris Carnohan	10/3/07
Rob Welborn	Dub Pritchett	10/3/07

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

10/18/07-Program Committee Meeting-Briarstone Manor, 12 noon.

### INTERCLUBS

Please note that the **Kiwanis Club of North Abilene** will not meet on the following Friday's as they are out around town doing service projects, October 19 & 26.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Lee Hagelstein asked for donations to the American Heart Associations Annual Heart Walk. Donation envelopes were available on the tables. Thank you for your donations.

## SOMETHING ELSE

### REMINDER

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

|                          |                                 |                      |                                            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>Carl Lockett</i>      | <i>President</i>                | <i>Bruce Davis</i>   | <i>President-Elect</i>                     |
| <i>David Bacon</i>       | <i>Vice-President</i>           | <i>Ricki Brown</i>   | <i>Treasurer/<br/>Foundation Treasurer</i> |
| <i>Pamela McGrew</i>     | <i>Vice President</i>           | <i>Faye Dodson</i>   | <i>Secretary</i>                           |
| <i>Mark Young</i>        | <i>Vice President</i>           | <i>Henry McGinty</i> | <i>Assistant Secretary</i>                 |
| <i>Margaret Hoogstra</i> | <i>Immediate Past-President</i> |                      |                                            |

#### 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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