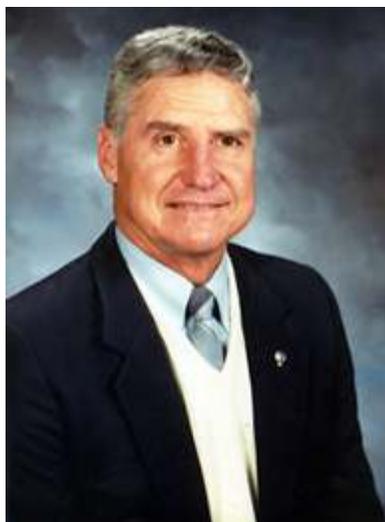


Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Eplens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Jeff Goodin



November 12 is Veteran's Day, and it has been a tradition with the Kiwanis Club of Abilene to have a program reflecting our recognition of the sacrifice of our veterans and their families in securing the freedoms we enjoy. This year is no exception.

Speaking to us on the Wednesday before Veteran's Day is one of our own, Jeff Goodin. Jeff has been a valuable member of our club for many years, serving as club president in 1986-87. He spoke to our club about 4 years ago when the Vietnam Wall was being displayed in Abilene.

Jeff entered the United States Army as a commissioned officer and had a distinguished career. He saw combat service in Vietnam in 1966-67, and again in 1969 as an attack helicopter pilot. He logged more than 1500 combat flying hours, and survived being shot down four times. This much decorated war hero was awarded the Silver Star, the Soldier's Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross twice, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal for Valor twice, the Army

Commendations Medal twice, the army Commendation Medal for Valor, the Vietnam Cross for Gallantry with Gold Star by the Vietnamese people, and 47 other Air Medals. He retired from the Army in 1980 as a Lieutenant Colonel after 20 years of service.

Our speaker attended Hardin-Simmons University and was an outstanding golfer, then returned in 1989 as the Head Golf Coach and Assistant Athletic Director. He and his wife Marilyn have three daughters and three grandsons.

In addition to our speaker, Charles Kirkpatrick has produced a power point program with music and pictures showing members of our club in their military uniform who have served our country.

This is one November program you do not want to miss, so as you attend, invite a prospective member as your guest. They will be impressed!

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 10/31/07

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Randy Williams** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Nell Sims** led the prayer; **Ginny Walls** led the pledge and **Van Booser** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! October 31, 2007

UNSEEN WINGS

John Bunton



John Bunton brought a very interesting program to us this week. John grew up in Buffalo Gap with his brother and “Marine Daddy”. He was taught to be tough and to cry only if there was blood or bones. He had the ability to play sports and was excited to have had the opportunity to leave Texas and go to school in Utah, although in the end he chose to stay right here and attend Abilene Christian University. There he played football with continuous injuries and quit after the third season. Depressed and frustrated he one day decided to pray to God and soon after left for Houston where he felt he could do good work.

John waited to leave work one day a little later than usual, hoping that the traffic would be lighter on I-45. On his way home he encountered a van that was struck right before his very eyes. He watched in horror as it was tossed with five people, none wearing seatbelts inside, down the road.

John was able to rush to their aid and with the help of others five very lucky people that day all survived.

While driving home a thought struck him, and he began to wonder how many angels does it take to work the city of Houston? He envisioned an angel watching over the window washer up so high and an angel watching children walk home from school. This opened a desire to leave Houston and move back to Abilene. John borrowed a camera and even located heavenly Angel wings and began photographing. He now had embarked on a mission that continues today as a visual ministry, and one that began almost ten years ago.

John noted that “The good Lord works in wonderful ways” ask and you shall receive.

John’s hope is that people will find peace and comfort in the photographs and will want to share his visual testament of God’s love with each other. He also wants to use this work as a vehicle to help raise money for children’s charities and other non-profit organizations that need assistance. John has created a calendar each year as seen in this years cover shown above. The money raised from the sale of the calendars is for such a wonderful cause-Meeks Children’s Hospital.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dorothy Dowell has had back surgery this week.

Ted Ho **Billy ClayRosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace **

** 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- "Kiwanians Serve"

Abraham Lincoln once said, "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. " That is a wonderful goal for us as Kiwanians -- to love and serve our country to make it a place of which we can be proud and to live in such a way that our country can be proud of us.

This week we salute those who served in the Armed Forces of our country, but there are many ways to serve. We also pay tribute those who have devoted their lives to the service of others. They have helped to make our country great.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



PRESENTATION

Jamie Breed Chair of the Community Services Committee presented Dickie Greenwood, Executive Director of Disability Resources with a check in the amount of \$250.00.

T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

Don't forget that 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.

Luncheon Cup Money for October 31, 2007 was \$56.24

GUESTS FOR 10/31/07

Ricki Brown introduced the guests.

Dickie Greenwood was a guest of Jamie Breed.

Andrew Cargile was a guest of John Thomas.

Derek Nease was a guest of Merle Collins.

Becky Rentz was a guest of Jack Rentz.

Earlene Clay was a 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-November

Gloria Fanous 8

James Shields 10



MEMBERSHIP

New Member

Kyle Brown
Rob Welborn
Leonard Brock

Sponsor

Chris Carnohan
Dub Pritchett
Caroline Lee

Induction Date

10/3/07
10/3/07
10/17/07

FUTURE PROGRAMS

11/14/07-Spiritual Aims
11/21/07-Barbershop Quartet

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/8/07-Board Meeting, 12 Noon, Cotton Patch Restaurant.
11/15/07-Program Committee Meeting, 12 Noon, Briarstone Manor.

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