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OUR NEXT PROGRAM

DR. JERRY TAYLOR

Dr. Jerry Taylor will be our “Thanksgiving Season” speaker on November 14th. Dr. Taylor is an Assistant Professor of Bible, Missions and Ministry at Abilene Christian University. He is also the Associate Preaching Minister for the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene. Dr. Taylor was the speaker for the Division 35 Prayer Breakfast held in May and is being invited back by popular demand.

Prior to moving to Abilene in 2003, Dr. Taylor held preaching assignments in Greensboro, N. Carolina, Port Arthur, Texas, and Sulphur Spring, Texas. Dr. Taylor obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Taylor presently serves as Executive Director of Emancipation Fellowship Ministries and is a member of the Board of Trustees for Global Samaritan Resources. Dr. Taylor has published a number of articles and is widely sought after as a speaker for seminars, conferences and other special occasions. Be assured he will challenge us to count our blessings as he addresses the Kiwanis Club of Abilene on the 14th.

Bring a friend; both you and your friend(s) will be glad you did.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 11/07/07

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Leonard Brock** led the prayer; **Bud Coke** led the pledge and **Russell Berry** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! November 7, 2007



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Jeff Goodin

“What is Veterans Day? It is the American way to honor all of the military men and women in the history of our nation. Whether they were surviving veterans or mortal casualties of any conflict of war, we remember them, individually and collectively, and say “THANK YOU” for the freedom that is still ours to enjoy.”

Jeff Goodin brought a wonderful program to Kiwanis this week with his hands on experiences as a Veteran. Jeff discussed why Veterans Day is

recognized on November 11th; that being the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. He also discussed the “Unknown Soldier” and how Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day. Jeff spoke about Taylor County’s military history noting that there are approximately 12,000 veterans in our county. Jeff spoke about his family and traditions of WWII when mothers hung a blue star in the windows to let others know their sons were away at war.

Jeff was able to share short stories about veterans that he knew concluding with the story of “Dakota Ridge” on the morning of April 20, 1945.

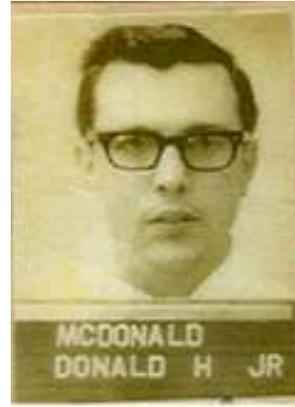
So on November 11th, 2007, take the time to thank a man or women in uniform for all that they do. And remember, “Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country”

—President John F. Kennedy.



These are the men and women of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene that have served this country proudly. Pictured from left to right are, 1st row: Bud Coke, Van Boozer, Sharon and Kelly Jones, and Billy Clay. 2nd row: Bill Zavatson, Don Scargall, A. C. Johnson, and Stanley Higgins. 3rd row: Kelly Jones, Richard Kincaid, Carl Lockett, and Don Riddle. 4th row: Melvin Martin.





5th row: Dub Pritchett, Leonard Brock, Chris Carnohan, Bill Hoogstra.
 6th Row: Grady Jolly, Charles Kirkpatrick, Donald McDonald and Jarrell Young.
 7th Row: This week's guest speaker Jeff Goodin.
 Also mentioned was Keith Garner's service.
 If we have missed you, please know we are grateful for your service. The Club would love to have a record of your service so please continue to give your pictures to Charles Kirkpatrick to record for the Club.



PRAYER REQUESTS



For the family and friends of Van Boozer as his brother-in-law James Pogue has passed away.
 Dorothy Dowell is ecovering from back surgery.
 Ted Ho **Billy ClayRosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace
 **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- "Helping Children"

The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140! That doesn't even include college tuition. I wonder if they took into account the contribution that Kiwanis makes in the many programs we have to help children?

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

MEMBERSHIP

President Lockett discussed the membership committee's mission-**"152 It's All Up To You"**. With the help of Van Boozar holding the brag basket, chair Dub Pritchett asked members to brag about something important to them and make a donation for the committee's upcoming campaign doing so. Dub also asked members to write down their ideas on how membership could be improved.

CARE AND SUPPORT

Thank you for signing cards this week for those members in need of our thoughts and prayers. When ever you see cards being passed around please sign them for our fellow members. Also, if you know of a member who has been hospitalized or is suffering please make sure that you advise committee chair John Snapp or leave a message for Caroline at the office.

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 November 7, 2007 was \$ 52.23

GUESTS FOR 11/07/07

Chris Carnohan introduced the guests.

Herb Woods was a guest of Donald McDonald

J. W. Simpson was a guest of A. C. Johnson.

Scott Frakes was a guest of Stan Higgins.

Shannon Nix was a guest of Dub Pritchett.

Mary Ann Martin was a guest of Melvin Martin.

Earlene Clay was a guest of Billy Clay.

Art Garner was a guest of Keith Garner, from the Downtown Amarillo Club.

Marilyn Goodin, Darla Wilkerson, John Landry, Will Rogers, Ray Tesada

and Ed Doebuer were all guest of Jeff Goodin.

Gary Jay, Lorne Sutherlin, Floyd Miller, and Rev. John Penns were guests 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

Jerry Carter 17

Sharon Jones 20



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

Note: President Lockett announced that the club expects to induct three new members next week. Do you remember who President Lockett said they were?

FUTURE PROGRAMS

11/21/07-Barbershop Quartet

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/21/07-Barbershoppers

11/28/07-"Gumball" Program

12/5/07-Walmart Gift Ideas

12/15/07-Program Committee Meeting, 12 Noon, Briarstone Manor.

12/26/07-There is no meeting.

1/2/08-There is no meeting.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends at Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

What do ice cream, calf chasing, bull riding, and the start of a new school year have in common? They are all happenings at the Clubs this fall! We are already in the middle of a busy year with Blue Bell Ice Cream bringing an ice cream party to each of the Clubs and FPL Energy providing a night at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo for 70 of our kids. The kids were treated to supper, a free T-shirt, and great seats to the finals of the rodeo. 20 Kids were able to participate in a calf scramble with every child receiving a \$20 gift certificate and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places getting a \$100, \$75, and \$50 gift certificate, depending on how they placed. Everyone had a great time!

Membership is up and the kids are settling in for another successful school year. Thank you for being a part of these kids' lives as you make an impact on them through your generous gift.

Sincerely,

Mark Young, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, Inc.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 9th annual **Mission Thanksgiving** is being held on
Friday, November 16, 2007 from 7 am to 7 pm.

The drop off location is at Arrow Ford, 4001 South First.

Items and money donated will be used by Love & Care Ministries to help the homeless and needy of our area. Items needed include: Gently Used Clothing, Non-Perishable Food, Sleeping Bags/Blankets, and of course Monetary Donations.

It is not necessary to get out of your car, there will be full service unloading of donated items by volunteers. All that we need to do is clear out those closets and cupboards and bring the items down to Arrow Ford!!

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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