

K The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM



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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM



BARBER SHOP SOUNDS

Ken Poynor

Come out this Wednesday to hear the wonderful sounds of Abilene's Barber Shop Quartet with Kiwanian Ken Poynor. It's another musical program that you won't want to miss.



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 11/14/07

Mark Young presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Pamela McGrew** led the prayer; **Faye Dodson** led the pledge and **Gordon Dowell** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! November 14, 2007

DR. JERRY TAYLOR



Dr. Taylor was welcomed by members and many guests this week as he spoke about this Thanksgiving season. Dr. Taylor asked us to think about giving as well as Thanksgiving. He quoted the following; 2nd Corinthians, Chapter 9, Verses 6 thru 15. "But this I say: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiently in all things may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He had dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, While you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, While, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them

and all men, And by their prayer for you who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

Dr. Taylor referred to many passages; this is one that is very familiar; "It is more blessed to give than to receive". He spoke of how we give in Kiwanis, with each helping hand being like a seed, the more hands we have the more seeds we sow.

PRAYER REQUESTS

John Thomas has health concerns.

James Shields has had eye surgery.

Gene Linder is recovering from surgery.

Dorothy Dowell is recovering from back surgery.

****Ted Ho **Billy Clay**Rosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace**Van Boozers' 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-"Thanksgiving"

It is amazing how you can get carried away from worries, woes, and self-concern when you start naming out loud what you are thankful for. Right away you focus shifts from your needs to the Father's graciousness and love. Try it!

-- Chuck Swindol

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving. Psalm 95:2



PRESENTATION

Vice President Mark Young took a moment to present Past President Margaret Hoogstra with her official "Past President" name badge.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jamie Breed, Chair of the Community Services Committee announced that the HEB Feast of Sharing is fast approaching and the event coordinators are looking for volunteers. Jamie asked members to sign up to help with the event this year which is Tuesday, December 3rd, 2007.

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From the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Abilene, Fred Jamison handed out cards to all those in attendance, so we would have information about their latest fundraising efforts. The No-Go Gala will help them raise money for the children their club supports in the Abilene area. The No-Go Gala takes place on Thursday, November 29, 2007, and you don't have to attend! All you have to do is complete the card provided and return it to the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Abilene. By contributing to this fundraiser you will also be entered into the Clubs drawing for prizes that evening. Winners will be notified by phone. Good Luck!!



**Luncheon Cup Money for November 14, 2007 was \$46.56**

## GUESTS FOR 11/14/07

**Bruce Davis** introduced the guests.

Debbie Beard was the guest of Bill Hoogstra.

Mark Moore was the guest of Melvin Martin.

Stel and Jerry Elmore were guests of Margaret and Grady Jolly.

Laretta Blackburn was the guest of Curtis Blackburn.

John and Kelly Collums was the guest of Dub Pritchett.

Danette Cummings was the guest of Randy Williams.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Fred Jamison was a guest from the Kiwanis Club of Downtown 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.**



## MEMBERSHIP

Dub Pritchett discussed our membership, encouraging members to bring a guest or two each week so that they will be able to better understand the good that we do and enjoy the wonderful weekly programs that we have.

Rob Welborn was keeping track of which members spoke to him, and Dale

Montgomery was the 5<sup>th</sup> person to do so, Dale received a dollar! You could be the

big dollar winner next week just for saying hello or visiting a fellow member.

Van Boozer had the brag basket ready to fill again this week. Many members were able to brag about what was important to them for a very quick minute. Van took their brag money which is being banked for the membership needs of the club.



# MEMBERSHIP

## New Member

Kyle Brown

Rob Welborn

Leonard Brock

**Richard Reyna**

**Andrew Cargile**

## Sponsor

Chris Carnohan

Dub Pritchett

Caroline Lee

Dub Pritchett

John Thomas

## Induction Date

10/3/07

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10/17/07

11/7/07

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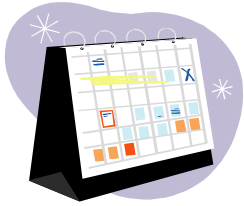
The Kiwanis Club of Abilene had the pleasure of inducting two new members this week. The first was **Richard Reyna**, Resident Manager with U-Stor Abilene. Richard's sponsor is Dub Pritchett. The second was **Andrew Cargile**, Program Director with Air Evac Life Team. Andrew is married to Tina and was sponsored by John Thomas.





**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- 11/28/07-Gumballs
  - 12/5/07-Walmart, Holiday gift giving ideas
  - 12/12/07-TBA
  - 12/19/07-TBA
  - 12/26/07-There is no meeting.**
  - 1/2/08-There is no meeting.**
- Programs are subject to change without notice.*



**KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 12/13/07-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
- 12/20/07-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone.
- Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

**INTERCLUBS**

November 9, 2007-North Abilene  
Keith Garner, Stanley Higgins, Bill Hoogstra, Grady Jolly, Margaret Jolly, Marcus Anderson,

**THANK YOU**

Jamie and the Kiwanis Club of Abilene,  
Thank you and your club for your recent contribution to DRI. Please know that your gift will help us make a difference in the lives of 49 individuals that we serve each day. If at any time, I may be of help to you-please do not hesitate to call on me. Thank you again, so much for your gift.  
Dickie Greenwood

**SOMETHINGELSE**

The kids, the Board, and the Staff thank you for providing a positive place for kids! Your gracious gifts continue to touch so many children and during this time of the year when our tradition pauses to offer thanksgiving for all blessings received, we are thankful for you and your generous heart.  
The Boys and Girls Club of Abilene wishes you and your loved ones a warm and happy Thanksgiving.



*Lord, give us grateful hearts  
and keep us mindful of the needs of others.  
We give you thanks and praise  
for food and all the gifts of love.  
Look on us with mercy, Father,  
and bless us all our days.  
AMEN*

## **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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**KIWANIS IS WHERE A NEED IS Served**