

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

GUMBALLS



It was on May 27th, 1948 that the Gumball program for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene was kicked off. On the eve of June 6th, 1953, Jim Jennings reported that 700 locations for gumball machines were known, 200 more than the goal. Each month the money earned was used to help those in need. A total of \$998.73 was earned in 1954. In June of 1955 there were 516 gumball machines in operation. With continued efforts of Kiwanians on July 16, 1958 a total of \$6,466.72 had been earned through the Kiwanis sponsored gumball machines. By 1963 752 machines were in operation. By the beginning of 1968 the club had received a total of \$18,768.00 from the machines.

In 25 years the Kiwanis Club of Abilene had \$42,182.00. At that point Earl Williams became Gumball Chairman. By the time the 25th Anniversary of the Gumball program came around over \$50,000.00 had been earned. Come out this week to hear the history and get an overview of the program, the current amount earned and just how many machines are still in operation.

MEMBERSHIP

Also at this weeks meeting,
the Membership Committee will kick off their exciting Membership Drive.
It's a meeting that you won't want to miss.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 11/21/07

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **George Knight** led the prayer; **Leonard Brock** led the pledge and **Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! November 21, 2007

BARBER SHOP SOUNDS

Ken Poynor

The Classic Tradition quartet is a quartet that strives to present a family-oriented program to a wide variety of audiences. The quartet was originally formed in 1985. Over its history, the quartet has changed personnel a number of times. Some of the changes were due strictly to job transfers. On a few occasions, the quartet lost personnel that basically retired from the "singing business".

The quartet has performed for weddings, anniversaries, parties, shows and special occasions. The current four members of the a cappella style quartet are Russ Brown, David Herd, Jim Polnick and Ken Poynor.

Russ is a retired Lt. Colonel from the Air Force who retired in Abilene. Russ has also served as a music leader, soloist and performed with the Philharmonic. He is married to Jean and they have three grown children. Russ is the bass singer in the quartet.

David Herd is also a retired from the Air Force, he was a flight engineer. David is one of the original members in the quartet. David is married to Jan and he has two grown children. In the past, David sang as the bass singer of the quartet. He is currently the baritone.

Jim Polnick operates his own yard maintenance operation and has grown up in the area. Jim is married to Janice. Jim has also sung multiple voices within the quartet. After having sung bass, Jim is currently the lead or melody singer of the quartet.



Ken Poynor is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and a local certified public accountant who operates his own accounting and tax practice. Ken is the other member of the original Classic Tradition quartet and has served as the contact man for the quartet since its inception. Ken is married to Dolores and they have three grown children. He is the tenor of the group.

These were some of the numbers the men sang; Hi Neighbor, Back in Dixie Again, You Make Me Feel So Young, Goodnight Sweetheart Goodnight, Bye Bye Blues and Too High, Too Low. Followed by a beautiful Gospel Medley of How Great Thou Art, When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Fly Away and In the Bye and Bye.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dub Pritchett will have surgery this week.

John Thomas has health concerns.

Ted Ho **Billy ClayRosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace**Van Boozers sister Joretta Pogue

J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco Richard Kincaid's brother David**Dorothy Dowell

*To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are still with you. ******

**** God Bless our Military Men & Women ****

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-"The Pursuit of Happiness"

Happiness is a byproduct of something greater, not an end in itself. Happiness cannot be pursued and caught anymore than one can pursue a sunny day, put it in a bottle, and then bring it out on a rainy day. True happiness comes from a different pursuit -- the pursuit of God. ~ Billy Graham

You will seek me and find me, when you search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13



MEMBERSHIP

Dub Pritchett discussed his desire to see the Kiwanis Club of Abilene return to the strength of members it had years ago with over 300 members. He noted that this is a very serious matter. This year's goal is 152 members and the slogan is "152 it's up to you!"

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 21, 2007 was \$29.77

GUESTS FOR 11/21/07

Jerry Harris introduced the guests.

David and Autumn Kelly were the guests of Grady and Margaret Jolly.

Jim Bob Presswood was the guest of Clarence Presswood.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Adrianna Lee was the guest of Caroline Lee.

**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

<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
Leonard Brock	Caroline Lee	10/17/07
Richard Reyna	Dub Pritchett	11/7/07
Andrew Cargile	John Thomas	11/7/07
A.C. Alrey	Carl Lockett	11/7/07

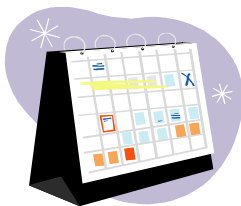


This week **A.C. Alrey** was inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. A.C. is the Business Services Manager with the City of Abilene. A.C.'s sponsor is Carl Lockett.

BIRTHDAYS-November/December
No Birthday's This Week.



FUTURE PROGRAMS
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

12/3/07-Governor's Banquet/Division 35 Council Meeting (see location info below)
12/13/07-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
12/20/07-NO PROGRAM MEETING THIS MONTH
Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

The Governors Banquet is December 3rd at 7:00pm. It will be held at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Clyde, TX. (Austin St. between S. 2nd and S. 3rd)

Please note that there will be a Division 35 Council Meeting prior to the banquet beginning at 6:00pm.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2007-2008 OFFICERS

<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Bruce Davis</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
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