

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### **WALMART Gift Giving Ideas**

It's that time of year! Shopping for Christmas. Back by popular demand, Wal-Mart will be presenting great gift ideas. If you have never been to this program, it is so much fun. Wal-Mart will bring all kinds of goodies, new toys and technology, and ideas for everyone on your shopping list. Bring a guest or two and have a great time at Kiwanis!

### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 11/28/07**

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Alan Eggleston** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Roland Williams** led the prayer; **Ray King** led the pledge and **Van Boozar** introduced the program.

### **WHAT A MEETING!** November 28, 2007

### **GUMBALLS**



Over \$200,000.00, WOW! Did you ever wonder where it all came from? Wednesday's meeting was most informative as we all learned about the club's Gumball Program. Van Boozar announced the beginning of a gumball drive and with the assistance of members Jerry Carter, Lora Lynn Christensen, Linda Fogerson and Nancy Miller the drive began. Each member was given the names of businesses in Abilene that they are to contact this week to inquire about us placing gumball machines. It will be interesting to hear the outcome of this terrific idea next week. Remember the person who has placed the most gumball machines will go home with

there own gumball machine.

Earl Williams the "Gumball King" spoke to the club about the program and how it all began. Earl also made two check presentations the first in the amount of \$537.36 for the month of October and \$371.40 for the month of November bringing us to a grand total of \$231,050.68. Mike Casey and his son Chris were also on hand; having brought in many different gumball machines to display.





**MEMBERSHIP**-Jeff Goodin spoke to the club about the importance of assisting the community. He mentioned the friendships that have been made with fellow Kiwanians and members of the community. Jeff noted that what we do and what we raise stays in Abilene. He talked about being involved in the Fair, See by Three, Reading programs at our schools all of which allow us to be involved in so many aspects of the community. Jeff also discussed the programs rewards; there are gift cards to the Bee Hive Restaurant available to be won for members who sponsor new members to the club.

Stanley Higgins talked about how much he enjoyed being involved in the community; he knows the importance of giving back to the community that is so supportive of its military. He talked about the impact we have on so many organizations of our community. He made suggestions as to how we can show the community what we do and how that will help us to grow in membership this year.



Nancy Miller discussed the clubs membership 20 years ago having 320 members. She talked about her concerns and mentioned that the sponsored youth programs will return to our schools. Nancy encouraged members, especially those that are new to get involved and read at the local schools. The more members the club has the more help for students

and programs we believe in and the more money we are able to raise to give back to the community.

This year's goal is 152 members and the slogan is **"152 it's up to you!"**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Don Scargall's wife Ann is recovering from surgery.

Dub Pritchett is recovering from surgery.

John Thomas has health concerns.

**\*\*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\*\*Dorothy Dowell**

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

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

### **SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-Turning Shepherds Into Kings"**

How wonderful it is that God calls the seemingly unqualified to serve him. Few of us are the brightest, the most handsome, or the most gifted. Fortunately, God does not judge us by our outward appearance. God places his hand on the urban and rural, simple and sophisticated, trendy and traditional, country and country club, hip and hick ... and turns shepherds into kings. - Alicia Britt Chole

Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

### **GOVERNOR'S BANQUET**

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

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

**\*\*From Abilene, Exit #300 off I-20, go to Elm Street, turn right, cross over the Railroad tracks, go straight to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn left, go one block turn right, the Christian Life Center is on the left.**



**PRESENTATION**

Jack Harkins presented a check for \$300.00 to Phil Ashby who is Director of the Holland Medical High School (magnet School) here in Abilene. The money will be used for new equipment.

**PRESENTATION**

Caroline Lee presented the club with a check in the amount of \$500.00. The grant money from Wal-Mart was applied for prior to last year’s Pancake Day and will be an early start to the 2008 event.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Remember our strength is in numbers. Bring guests to our meetings. Van Boozer passed the brag basket again and collected \$25.00 this week to be used by the membership committee for awards this year.

**CHALLENGE**

As President Lockett mentioned previously, the Challenge is on! President Lockett has challenged the Denton Kiwanis Club, and they have accepted the membership challenge stating that “there is no way a West Texas club can do better”. An Interclub will be held at the loser’s club and books must be provided to donate to children.

**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. The drawing will be held February 16, 2008 at the Mid-Winter Conference.

**NOTE**

Please note that the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Abilene will NOT meet this week-Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am, as they will be working at the Feast of Sharing.

**Luncheon Cup Money for November 28, 2007 was \$63.59**

**GUESTS FOR 11/28/07**

Bill Hoogstra introduced the guests.  
Phil Ashby was the guest of Jerry Carter.  
Chris Casey was the guest of Mike Casey.  
Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

**BIRTHDAYS-December**

Curtis Blackburn           9  
Gordon Dowell            9



**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

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

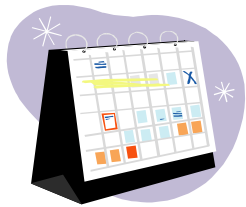
12/12/07-Tim Yandel with Big Brothers, Big Sisters

12/19/07-Spiritual Aims

**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-NO PROGRAM MEETING THIS MONTH

Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

## 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/ Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Pamela McGrew</i>	<i>Vice President</i>		<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Mark Young</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Faye Dodson</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</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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