

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### AGING IN PLACE

**Lori Reyna**

Lori Reyna is the office manager for a local homecare provider, Home Instead Senior Care. Her presentation will give some interesting statistics on aging and a review of options for those who may need increased assistance to remain independent as they grow older. She will also discuss some of the trends of the past, present and the future of Aging in America.

We hope you will join us for our first meeting of 2008.

### OPENING CEREMONY FOR 12/19/07

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Glynn Hammons** led the prayer; we all recited the pledge and **Don Scargall** introduced the program.

### WHAT A MEETING! December 19, 2007

## The Music of Christmas

The Spiritual Aims Committee presented a wonderful program for the Christmas season. Those in attendance enjoyed the musical sounds of Randy Williams on the keyboard upon their arrival and departure. Randy also sang a solo "Mary Did You Know". The musical ensemble comprised of Charles Kirkpatrick, Ken Poynor, Marcus Anderson, David Jones, Don Scargall, and Randy Williams sang beautifully the following songs; "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly", "The Birthday of a King" accompanied by Lora Lynn Christensen and "Good Christian Men Rejoice". Don Scargall sang a solo "All is Well", and David Jones was joined by Faye Dodson for a duet of "Winter Wonderland".



## PRAYER REQUESTS

A.C.Johnson's son-in-law has passed away.

John Thomas\*\*Rosanna Herndon\*\*Ted Ho \*\*Billy Clay\*\* Nelda Wallace\*\*

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

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

## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- "A Thought for the New Year"

We are finite beings. We can only see the present and the past. The future is a little bit frightening to us. That is why we need to hold on to God's hand and trust him to lead us through the New Year.

Stand fast in the Lord. Philippians 4:1



## GUMBALL DRIVE

Van Boozer asked for Kiwanians to return the slips assigned a few weeks ago as soon as possible. He encouraged all members to make sure they have asked their assigned businesses. Van then had the pleasure of presenting two gumball machines donated by Mike Casey to Marcus Anderson. Marcus received both machines because he secured 10 new businesses with gumball machines. Congratulations Marcus!

## T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

Kristen Carnohan has been seen selling tickets for the T/O Foundation fundraiser. If you have not purchased a ticket yet they are \$20.00 each. Wouldn't you like 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket was passed again this week; the total collected was \$24.00. Don't forget to bring your brag money to Kiwanis in the New Year; we will be waiting to hear what everyone has to brag about!

## RIBBONS CUT

President Lockett cut ribbons from Andrew Cargile, Richard Reyna and Rob Welborn's badges this week; all three attended a board meeting. Thanks for getting out and participating.

## PRESENTATION

Henry McGinty and President Lockett presented the staff of Briarstone with a check in the amount of \$668.50. This presentation happens each year at Christmas time and is a collection of gratuities from members to thank the staff for their work serving us throughout the year.



## PRESENTATION

Jamie Breed chair of the Community Services Committee presented a \$300.00 check to Major James Parrish with the Salvation Army to assist with this year's Angel Tree Campaign.



**PRESENTATION**

A check in the amount of \$250.00 was also presented by Jamie Breed to Ray Holder with Habitat for Humanity for their Mendez Street project.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Jamie Breed presented a check to Betty Bradley of Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc in the amount of \$500.00.

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Betty Bradley then made a presentation of certificates for service given during the floods in Eastland recently. Recipients were Lora Lynn Christensen and Marcus Anderson. Betty discussed the unique relationship between Kiwanis and the Salvation Army and announced that there would be a training session coming up in February or March and encouraged members that have never participated to do so, more information will follow.



**PRESENTATION**

Kelly Jones chair of the Young Children Priority One committee presented a check to Taylor Ingall of Christian Homes of Abilene, in the amount of \$150.00.



**PRESENTATION**

Russell Berry chair of the SOS committee presented Moses Hall Jr., Principal and Michelle Bateman, Instructional Coordinator at Reagan Elementary School with a check in the amount of \$750.00.

**DENTON CHALLENGE**

If you are interested in traveling to Denton in the next month to attend the Denton Kiwanis Club's meeting please contact Dub Pritchett as soon as possible so travel arrangements can be made.

**Luncheon Cup Money for December 19, 2007 was \$58.31**

**GUESTS FOR 12/19/07**

Clinton Nix introduced the guests.

Taylor Engle with Christian Homes was a guest of the Club.

Betty Bradley with Meals on Wheels, Plus Inc. and member of the Downtown Club was a guest of our Club.

Ray Holder was a guest of the Club, with the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

Major Parrish with the Salvation Army was a guest of the Club.

Moses Hall Jr. and Michelle Bateman were the guests of Russell Berry.

Shelly Welborn was the guest of Rob Welborn.

Mike Beckham was the guest of Gary Bomar.

Patricia and Carlette Lockett were the guests of Carl Lockett.

Pat McGinnis was the guest of A.C. Alrey.

Harold and Anne Lee and Ursula Soroka were guests of Caroline Lee.

Kent Brown was a guest of Alan Eggleston.

Earlene Clay was a guest of Billy Clay.

Kris Kringle Jr., Essie Wilson, Nelson Wilson 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

### New Member

Kyle Brown  
Rob Welborn  
Leonard Brock  
Richard Reyna  
Andrew Cargile  
A.C. Alrey  
Scott Frakes

### Sponsor

Chris Carnohan  
Dub Pritchett  
Caroline Lee  
Dub Pritchett  
John Thomas  
Carl Lockett  
Stanley Higgins

### Induction Date

10/3/07  
10/3/07  
10/17/07  
11/7/07  
11/7/07  
11/14/07  
11/28/07

### **BIRTHDAYS- January**

Chris Carnohan 10  
Jim Berry 11  
Ted Ho 13  
Bruce Benton 15  
Gary Bomar 15



### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

1/16/08-Basketball Shoot Out---PEP RALLY!

1/23/08-Wylie Jazz Band

1/30/08-Adventure in New Zealand-Bobbie Wolfe

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



### **KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

1/10/08-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.

1/17/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon, at Briarstone.

1/21/08-Basketball Shoot Out

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

Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> we will have the men and women's coaches from both teams with us to tell us about their players and the games in order to get us **"Pumped Up."** This meeting is always a lot of fun, so come join in and get caught up in the excitement of the games.



**THANK YOU**

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

Thank you for your most recent contribution in the amount of \$250.00 to Habitat for Humanity. Your donation was received on 12/26/07.

This gift specifically, and the overall support of people like you, are what make it possible for us to expand and enrich the services we provide. Again, thanks for your contribution to help us continue this important work.

Sincerely,

Karen Mendoza, Fundraising/Public Relations Coordinator

Ray Holder, Interim Executive Director.

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Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$150.00 to DARS-Division for Blind Services. Your donation will be used to assist in allowing an Abilene child that is on Order of Selection status and would not be able to attend otherwise, to participate in V.I.L.L.A. summer services program for Blind and Visually Impaired children. This program's focus is to assist in developing the Confidence and Independence these children need in order to meet the challenges inherent within their disability successfully. Your assistance is greatly appreciated, as you are helping our organization to continue to provide optimum services and opportunities for children who are blind or visually impaired.

With Kindest Regards and Gratitude,

Al'An Kesler, Blind Children's Specialist

Regional Program Coordinator, Blind Children's Program, Division for Blind Services, Abilene, Texas

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Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

We, at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch, and especially the boys, are blessed to have such good friends and supporters who help our young men become all they can be. For this, we all say Thank You!

We appreciate your generous gift of \$600.00.

This year marks our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the Ben Richey Boys Ranch has been helping young men by providing them with a loving, stable environment and the positive role-modeling through everyone at the Ranch but especially our house parents. We believe that with strong encouragement, direction, and opportunity, our young men can and will achieve great things as they grow into manhood.

Thank you for being a part of their future!

Warmly, Kerry Fortune, President

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Dear Kiwanis,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$150.00 for the benefit of the Hendrick Home children. With Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year approaching, we are grateful for your spirit of giving. Your donation enables our children to share in the magic of the holiday season, knowing that they are cared for in a safe and loving environment.

Thank you for your support of the Hendrick Home children.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dahl, Vice President/Community Relations

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Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

Thank you for your donation to the Abilene High-Cooper Livestock Show. You have been designated as a gold sponsor. Without the help of people such as you, this show would not be possible. You are helping support one of the greatest youth organizations in America. Our show will be January 12, 2008 at the AISD school farm.

We would love to have you there.

Your interest and support of our organization is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kay Richards, Abilene High FFA Advisor

SOMETHING ELSE

# Kiwanis Club of Abilene Basketball Shoot Out

Advertising space is now available to be purchased for this year's **Basketball Shoot Out** program.

This program is handed out during the annual Kiwanis Club of Abilene **Basketball Shoot Out** between the Hardin-Simmons and McMurry Universities men's and women's basketball teams.

You will have the opportunity to reach over 1,000 potential customers with your advertisement. More importantly, you will be assisting the Kiwanis Club of Abilene in raising funds to help children in need at **Meek Children's Hospital**.

## Pricing

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Business Card</b> | <b>\$25</b>  |
| <b>¼ Page</b>        | <b>\$90</b>  |
| <b>½ Page</b>        | <b>\$150</b> |
| <b>Full Page</b>     | <b>\$300</b> |

To place an ad, please contact:

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djones@ffin.com

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