

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

11th Annual Basketball Shoot Out Pep Rally

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will be hosting their cross-town rivals, the McMurry University Indians on Monday, January 21st, in the

***** 11th Annual - Kiwanis Club of Abilene - Basketball Shoot-Out*****

Over the years, our club has been given a wonderful opportunity through these games to raise money for our **YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE** projects and specifically for

GMH and **MEEKS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**.



The schools allow us to keep the gate receipts on all of the general admission tickets sold at the door. Plus, the **CHANGE BANDITS** have been out and about “robbing people for a good cause” the last couple of weeks and our Scout Troop passes donation buckets around the stands at the halftimes.

This Wednesday 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.

This is a great annual fundraiser for our club. **We will need your help** selling tickets, passing out programs and helping the scouts collect donations at halftime. Please take the opportunity to sign up for one or both of the shifts. **Thanks for your support!**

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 1/9/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Ken Poyner** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the prayer; **Rob Welborn** led the pledge and **Bruce Davis** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! January 9

AGING IN PLACE

Lori Reyna

Lori Reyna brought a very interesting program to Kiwanis this week. Lori is the office manager at Home Instead Senior Care in Abilene. Her presentation began with many did you knows, such as did you know that by the year 2030 1 in 5 will be over the age of 65? In the 1900’s living to the age of 40 was living long, now in the 20th century we can expect to live until we are at least 77 years old. Lori discussed today’s leading causes of death, those being #1 Heart Disease, #2 Cancer and #3 Stroke. “Baby Boomers”, they will begin turning 65 in the year 2011 at the rate of approximately 10,000 per day!

Lori was able to give some good ideas to help all of us stay healthy. She discussed nutrition and exercise, reminding us that it is never too early to start. She stressed the importance of stressing our brains, who knew? Apparently if we exercise our brains we will live longer. Lori's presentation included ways to maintain independence, why seniors can lose their independence, limitations at an older age and how seniors are able to stay at home longer. She also talked about the many facilities that are available to choose from when it is time to seek assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Jolly will have knee surgery this week.
Stanley Higgins as he was deployed overseas after Christmas.
John Thomas**Ted Ho **Billy Clay** Nelda Wallace**

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

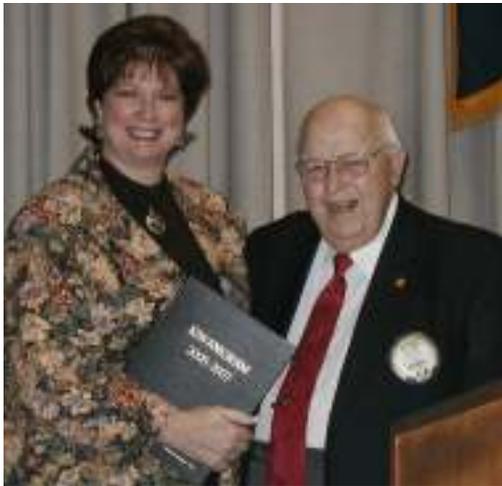
*** *God Bless our Military Men & Women* ***



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- "Getting Away from It All"

It was Jesus' custom to rise before dawn and slip outdoors to pray. A hillside or a lake was his favorite spot for teaching. (Matthew 13:1-23) A boat pushed out from the shore made a perfect pulpit. (Mark 4:1) An olive grove in the Garden of Gethsemane was a favorite spot to spend time talking to his Father. We, too, need to get away to be refreshed in the quietness and beauty of God's great outdoors. "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." Mark 6:31 (NIV)

PRESENTATION



Henry McGinty had the pleasure of presenting past president Margaret Hoogstra with a beautifully bound book of the 2006-2007 Kiwanigrams this week.

PRESENTATION

Kelly Jones chair of the Young Children Priority One Committee made a check presentation to Cynthia Pearson of the Day Nursery of Abilene.

RIBBONS CUT

Richard Reyna had another ribbon cut from his name badge this week.



GUMBALL DRIVE

President Lockett stressed the importance of getting all slips that were handed out prior to Christmas for the gumball drive. Whether you have secured a gumball machine or not, whether you have asked or not, please return slips to this week's meeting. There are approximately 100 slips still outstanding. Presently the committee with everyone's help has secured/placed 60 machines. Let's all try for the other 100.

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 still available at \$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 received \$36.00 this week. Who wants to brag next Wednesday???

DENTON CHALLENGE

The Denton Challenge is on. If you are interested in traveling to Denton on January 15th to attend the Denton Kiwanis Club's meeting please contact Dub Pritchett as soon as possible so travel arrangements can be made. It promises to be an exciting trip.

CHANGE BANDITS

David Jones chair of the Basketball shoot out had Margaret Hoogstra and Guinn Smith help to gather loose change from members. The money the "change bandits" gathered this week and next will be added to all other money raised for the annual Basketball Shoot Out. David announced that a Game Day coordinator is needed, if you are willing to help please contact David as soon as possible. Sign up sheets were placed on the tables as well as advertising sheets. The games are upon us so please consider placing an ad and consider giving a few hours to work at the games.



Luncheon Cup Money for January 9, 2008 was \$50.92

GUESTS FOR 1/9/08

Richard Reyna introduced the guests.

Derral Reed was a guest of the club.

Kacey Young was a guest of Mark Young.

Marion Lewis was a guest of Grady Jolly.

David R. Hare and Joe Roberson were guests of Bruce Davis.

Earlene Clay was a guest of Billy Clay.

George Woodfin was a guest from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

Lt. Gov. Don Boles, Priscilla Alldredge, and Tommy Alldredge, were guests from the Clyde Golden K Club.

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	11/14/07
Scott Frakes	Stanley Higgins	11/28/07

BIRTHDAYS- January

Nancy Miller	16
Kristen Carnohan	17
Jim Miller	20



FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

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

1/21/08-Basketball Shoot Out

2/14/08-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.

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

INTERCLUB

12/27/07-Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene

Nancy Miller, Richard Reyna, Kristen Carnohan, Chris Carnohan, Donald McDonald, Carl Lockett, Marcus Anderson.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

The Salvation Army has championed the plight of the hungry and homeless in Abilene for almost 100 years. However, the effectiveness of the Salvation Army relies on the kindness and generosity of our community. Donations are the lifeblood of the Army.

Thank you for your kind donation to our General Donation Fund. The 10,000 meals we serve each month, rental and utility aid we give, the 132 beds we provide homeless men, women and children each night, as well as our social service programs are possible because of donations like yours.

Thank you for helping us help others. God Bless!

Sincerely,

Major James Parrish, Commanding Officer

Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you for your generous contribution to Meals on Wheels Plus, Inc. Your support helps us provide noon meals each weekday for 1057 at risk people in Abilene, Hawley and Potosi.

When you support Meals on Wheels you are impacting the lives of frail, homebound individuals that are at risk for malnutrition. They are people like Teresa. She is one of the special 73 year old ladies we serve. She had difficulty cooking from her wheelchair. She is diabetic, has heart trouble and arthritis. Having a volunteer deliver her lunch each day is a great help. She has someone checking on her, a hot meal and a friendly smile. Thank you for helping all of those like Teresa who depend on Meals on Wheels for their main meal of the day. We don't want anyone to go hungry during the cold winter months and we can't provide meals without someone to write that check. Thank you for reaching out to drive away hunger for some very special members of our community.

Warmly yours,

Betty L. Bradley, LBSW, Executive Director

Thanks so much for the wonderful gift!

It is a great help.

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

Business Card	\$25
¼ Page	\$90
½ Page	\$150
Full Page	\$300

To place an ad, please contact:

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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

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