

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

WYLIE JAZZ BAND

Wylie is a school district of approximately 2,500 students and nearly 500 of those students are enrolled in band, many of them involved in the jazz program. The Wylie I.S.D. jazz curriculum which has been in place for about ten years has grown to include a Junior High jazz band; offered during the school day which is open for 8th grade students, and a high school jazz band that is an audition only group that meets for 50 minutes daily during the school day.

The top jazz band is in constant demand to play for meetings, receptions, and private parties, and is quickly becoming an icon of the community. Since 2005 the WHS jazz band has earned the “Best in Class” award every single year at various jazz festivals across the state, and every year they place a record number of students in the all-region and all-area jazz bands.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday for a wonderful musical program with the Wylie Jazz Band directed by Luke McMillan.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 1/16/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Ken Poynor** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Royce Manning** led the prayer; **Kyle Brown** led the pledge and **David Jones** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! January 16

11th Annual Basketball Shoot Out Pep Rally

It's time once again; Are you ready for some BASKETBALL? He said “Are you ready for some BASKETBALL”? David Jones made sure that Kiwanians and guests were in the mood for some Basketball on Wednesday as he led the 11th Annual Basketball Shoot Out Pep Rally. David announced that in the last 10 years this Shoot Out has raised almost \$20,000 for Children's Miracle Network and Meek Children's Hospital. With the help of team members and David's awesome choice of songs to get us excited, the Banner for this year's event was un-rolled. Karen Brittain, the new Director for CMN spoke to the club about this year's event which included a little history about this year's Miracle Kids; Gracie Hurst and Brenden Baker.



David introduced the coaches. Coach Ron Holmes is in his 18th season of guiding the McMurry University men's basketball program; the Indians have had 14 consecutive winning seasons. Coach Dylan Howard is in his 7th season as head men's basketball coach for Hardin-Simmons University, he has brought his team to one that played for the conference title last season. Coach Veronica Snow was named to be only the sixth women's basketball coach in McMurry school history on May 7, 2007. Her team has a 10-1 record this season, is perfect in conference play and is currently ranked #20 in the nation. Coach Shanna Briggs is in her 6th season as the Hardin-Simmons University women's basketball coach. She has compiled a 121 win to 20 loss record. The HSU Cowgirls led the nation last season in field goal percentage and were third in the nation in scoring. They were also ranked No.1 in the nation by



the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in team grade point average! Each of the coaches spoke briefly about Monday night's event and their teams.



David also spoke about the "CHANGE BANDITS" while members of the club made donations of their change to the cause. He also thanked everyone that placed ads in this year's program.

Please come out on Monday to show your support!



PRAYER REQUESTS

For the family and friends of Dennis Laster as his mother passed away last week.
 Gary Bomar's wife Marcy will have surgery this week.
 Stanley Higgins**Margaret Jolly**
 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-The God of the Impossible

God is big enough to do all of the things which we label as impossible. He is bigger than any problem. We must trust him more than what we can see, we must trust him more than what we may feel. He can do everything but fail!

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27 (NIV)

GUMBALLS

Gumball King Earl Williams presented a check to the club in the amount of \$395.52 making a grand total of \$231,451.60 in gumball money raised since the program began. Earl stressed once again the importance of getting back all of the slips that were distributed for the gum ball drive. There are 80 slips still outstanding!!!

DENTON CHALLENGE



Members of the club made it safely to Denton last week to show the Denton Club just how determined we all are about winning our challenge. Thank you to J.R. Velasco for arranging transportation and Kimberley Cole for designing a "Challenge" which was presented to the Denton Club. This event was also an interclub and those attending were: Carl Lockett, Sharon Jones, Van Boozer, Clarence Presswood, Richard Kincaid and Curtis Blackburn.



T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

It's almost time for the T/O Foundation fundraiser to be over. Please see Kristen Carnohan if you wish to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held February 16, 2008 at the Mid-Winter Conference.

MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket received \$9.00 this week. Who wants to brag next Wednesday???

Luncheon Cup Money for January 16, 2008 was \$34.94

GUESTS FOR 1/16/08

Leonard Brock introduced the guests.

Dr. John Russell and Beverly Lenoir were the guests of Ken Lenoir.

Mary Novak with KTAB TV was a guest of the club.

Britt Jones was a guest of David Jones.

Devhra Bennett Jones was a guest of Ricki Brown.

George Woodfin was a guest 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

<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
Marion Lewis	Grady Jolly	1/16/08

The newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene was **Marion “Lew” Lewis**. Lew is an Optometrist at the Wal-Mart on Hwy 351/I-20. Lew is married to Dr. Ann Lewis and they have 3 adopted children, Ben, Beth and Dean. Grady Jolly is Lew’s sponsor.



BIRTHDAYS- January

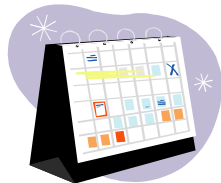
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FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 1/30/08-Adventure in New Zealand-Bobbie Wolfe
- 2/6/08-Vance Long-Oil Industry/Economic Outlook
- 2/13/08-Ed George and Henry Smith-Valentines Day Music
- 2/20/08-Jay Moore-President’s Day
- 2/27/08-Roy Juarez-Motivational Speaker
- 3/5/08- PENDING
- 3/12/08-Pancake Day Kick-Off ENDING
- 3/19/08-Spiritual Aims

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/21/08-Basketball Shoot Out
- 2/14/08-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
- 2/21/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone.
- Builder’s Club meets Monday’s at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

INTERCLUBS

*January 10, 2008

Greater Club

Keith Garner, Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Donald McDonald, Bill Zavatson

*January 11, 2008

North Club

Van Boozer, Henry McGinty, LuGene Lewis, Clarence Presswood

*January 14, 2008

Clyde Golden K

Clarence Presswood, Richard Kincaid, Leonard Brock, Donald McDonald

*January 14, 2008

Key City Club

Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, A.C. Johnson, Ken Poynor, Melvin Martin

*January 14, 2008

Builder's Club

Guinn Smith, Ray King, Mark Young, Duane Shackelford

*January 15, 2008

Denton Kiwanis Club

Carl Lockett, Clarence Presswood, Sharon Jones, Curtis Blackburn, Richard Kincaid, Van Boozer

*January 15, 2008

Downtown Club

Ricki Brown, Gordon Dowell, Marcus Anderson, Ken Poynor

THANK YOU

Dear Carl,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$150.00 to Day Nursery of Abilene. It was so generous of you to think of Day Nursery of Abilene when sharing the profits of you Kiwanis Club of Abilene Pancake Breakfast. Donations such as yours help Day Nursery fulfill its mission of providing affordable quality child care for a diverse community.

Since the doors opened more than thirty years ago, this agency has worked diligently by responding to the needs of working parents who are trying to give their children an opportunity for a better life. Day Nursery does this by offering flexible hours and reliable, quality child care. Its centers offer a safe, healthy, developmentally appropriate environment for more than 600 children each month. Donations such as yours help make it possible for us to continue this worthy pursuit.

Thank you again for your interest and support of our child care program, We appreciate you so very much.

With Sincere appreciation,

Cynthia Pearson, Executive Director

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>

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