

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM



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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM



ADVENTURE IN NEW ZEALAND

Bobbie Wolfe

Bobbie Wolfe recently spent nearly a month traveling by motor home in New Zealand, visiting both the Southern and the Northern Islands. New Zealand is a temperate to sub-tropical island nation in the South Pacific Ocean. It is a modern but sparsely populated country boasting natural beauty. This week's program will be a presentation of Bobbie's pictures from his October 2007 visit, of the landscapes, animals, major cities, the mountains, lakes and flowers. Come and enjoy the delights of a country that loves America and where the people are very friendly.

ORIENTATION

There will also be an orientation held this week during the meeting for all new members to the club. Anyone who feels they need a refresher course is more than welcome to attend.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 1/23/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Ken Poyner** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Jerry Carter** led the prayer; "**Lew**" **Lewis** led the pledge and **Dub Pritchett** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! January 23, 2008

WYLIE JAZZ BAND

It is a program that is enjoyed more and more each time we are able to hear them. The Wylie Jazz Band under the direction of Luke McMillan had everyone tapping their toes, including the Lion's Club that joined us for the program. Playing the following songs; In a Mellow Tone, In the Mood, Big Daddy's Blue's, It Don't Mean a Thing if it Don't Go Swing, Sweet Georgia Brown, Pennsylvania 6-5000 and an encore song; Decoupage.



Tyler Richey was highlighted on several occasions as he played alto saxophone. It was easy to see why this band is so popular and just why they have earned the "Best in Class" award each year across the state of Texas. The Kiwanis Club of Abilene is looking forward to their performance once again in April for Pancake Day.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Gordon Dowell is recovering from shoulder surgery.
 Caroline Lee's Father-in-law is recovering from surgery.
 Gary Bomar's wife Marcy is recovering from surgery.
 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- Spiritual Aims Message: "Searching for Joy"

We look for joy in our careers, in money, in power, in all sorts of material things, but these things don't bring lasting joy. We find true joy when we love God with all our heart and our neighbor as our self.

Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-38

BASKETBALL SHOOT-OUT

David Jones announced that this year's Basket Ball Shoot-Out was the **BEST EVER!!**

Thank you to the many members of the club who participated and the Boy Scouts as well.

The Change Bandit's raised \$5121.63.

With the half time change bandit collection, gate sales and program ads the earnings this year were **\$7945.69.**



To date the Basket Ball Shoot out has raised **\$27,593.62.**
GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!





DENTON CHALLENGE

Remember our goal is to **WIN** the challenge. It will take all of us to make it happen.

MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket received \$13.00 this week.

LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Applications are now available for Lay Person of the Year. Please see Charles Kirkpatrick for more information.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Please consider attending this event on February 16th. There is so much to learn. Please advise President Lockett if you plan to attend as soon as possible.

T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

Last chance for tickets for the T/O Foundation fundraiser! Please see Kristen Carnohan if you wish to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held February 16, 2008 at the Mid-Winter Conference.

Luncheon Cup Money for January 23, 2008 was \$39.32

GUESTS FOR 1/23/08

Rob Welborn introduced the guests.

Patricia Lockett was the guest of Carl Lockett.

Mary Pritchett and Kathy Strong were guests of Dub Pritchett.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

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 "Lew" Lewis	Grady Jolly	1/16/08
Devhra Bennett-Jones	Ricki Brown	1/23/08

The newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene is **Devhra Bennett-Jones**. Devhra is a Digital Archivist with the Abilene Library Consortium. She is married to Ken and her sponsor was Ricki Brown.



BIRTHDAYS- January/February

No Birthdays this week.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

2/6/08-Vance Long-Oil Industry/Economic Outlook

2/13/08-Ed George and Henry Smith-Valentine's Day Music

2/20/08-Jay Moore-President's Day

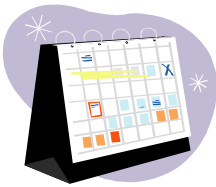
2/27/08-Roy Juarez-Motivational Speaker

3/5/08- Valerie Corder, RN-Organ and Tissue Donation

3/12/08-Pancake Day Kick-Off

3/19/08-Spiritual Aims-Rev. John Sanders-St. James United Methodist Church

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

None to report.

SOMETHING ELSE

Please note that a Foundation is being set up to honor member John Thomas's son Joseph through the Children's Miracle Network.

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Member Stanley Higgins would love to hear from members of the club while he is stationed overseas. His address is as follows:

SMSgt. Stan Higgins

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FYI-Kimberley Cole announced a few weeks ago that puppies were expected and as seen here all are doing just fine.

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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