

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

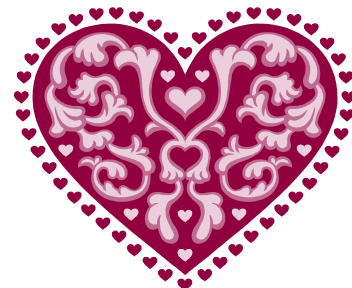


VALENTINE'S DAY MUSIC Ed George and Terry Mikeska

Valentine's Day is this week so bring your special someone(s) to this week's musical meeting.

Ed George was born in Ft. Stockton, Texas in 1936. His youth years were spent in farm/ranch settings in West Texas where he played in high school bands. It was there that he became interested in a music career. Ed attended Cisco Junior College then Abilene Christian University. He taught in the public schools for 8 years and Abilene Christian University for 35 years. Ed's performance background is in symphonic music; rock n' roll, country and western as well as pop music.

Terry Mikeska is a resident of San Angelo and a self taught pianist. Terry has many travel experiences and a wide variety of performance experiences too which include Cruise Ships and performing for President Bush. Recently Terry was featured on the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Telethon.



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 2/6/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Bill Hoogstra** led the prayer; **Billy Clay** led the pledge and **Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! February 6, 2008

OIL INDUSTRY/ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Vance Long



If you were interested in the oil industry and finding out about a lot of statistics this was the meeting for you. Vance Long gave members a look at just what to expect in the future. Vance is a manager/member of Long-Hall Exploration, LLC and is Vice President of Operations for Halliburton Operating Company. Vance gave us the information to do our own research.



He discussed smaller vehicles that have been imported and how we are back into driving larger vehicles and now there is a need to drive energy efficient vehicles. The use of domestic energy should be of great importance to all of us. Looking into the future Vance discussed where we would be by the year 2030 and what our grandchildren and great grandchildren could expect. Most interesting was the fact that Exxon Mobil controls less than 3% of the industry. Vance noted the 10 largest oil companies in the world are owned by other countries. It was another very informative Kiwanis meeting that we hope you did not miss.



PRAYER REQUESTS

John Thomas’s wife Erin will have back surgery this week.
 Mark Young’s father.
 Dub Pritchett has been having some health concerns.
 Gary Bomar’s wife Marcy.
 Stanley Higgins**Margaret Jolly** 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 Love Worth Giving"

God loves you. Personally. Powerfully. Passionately. Others have promised and failed, but God has promised and succeeded. He loves you with an unfailing love. And his love, if you will let it, can fill you and leave you with a love worth giving.
 God is love. 1 John 4:8



SPECIAL DAY

It was a special day for J.C. McCurdy as the Kiwanis Club of Abilene honored him for 50 years of Perfect Attendance. J.C.’s wife Arlyene and their daughter Janey accompanied him to this weeks meeting. President Lockett had the pleasure of presenting J.C. with a Kiwanis tab acknowledging 50 years, and a Certificate of Achievement from the City of Abilene. President Lockett also had a cake for J.C. to help him celebrate the occasion with his friends and family at home.



CONGRATULATIONS J.C.!!



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 \$0 this week.

LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

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

INCOMING PRESIDENT

Please contact Margaret Hoogstra as soon as possible if you have been a Vice President and would consider taking the position of President-Elect.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The Mid-Winter Conference is this weekend!!

Luncheon Cup Money for February 6, 2008 was \$40.63

GUESTS FOR 2/6/08

Bill Hoogstra introduced the guests.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Arlyene McCurdy and Janey Mimms were guests of J.C. McCurdy.

Don Christensen, Mariana Long and Galen Dillewyn were guests of Lora Lynn Christensen.

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

BIRTHDAYS-February

Clinton Nix	14
Jack Rentz	14
W.W. Hawkins	18
Alan Eggleston	19



FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 2/20/08-Jay Moore-President's Day
- 2/27/08-Roy Juarez-Motivational Speaker
- 3/5/08-Melissa Richardson-Autism
- 3/12/08-Pancake Day Kick-Off
- 3/19/08-Spiritual Aims-Rev. John Sanders-St. James United Methodist Church
- 3/26/08-Valerie Corder, RN-Organ and Tissue Donation

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.

SOMETHING ELSE



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2007-2008 OFFICERS

Carl Lockett *President*
David Bacon *Vice-President*
Pamela McGrew *Vice President*
Mark Young *Vice President*
Margaret Hoogstra *Immediate Past-President*

Bruce Davis *President-Elect*
Ricki Brown *Treasurer/
Foundation Treasurer*
Faye Dodson *Secretary*
Henry McGinty *Assistant Secretary*

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TWO YEARS

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Randy Williams

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