

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Jay Moore

President's Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February, officially designated as Washington's Birthday. Jay Moore will be this week's guest speaker, discussing President's Day. Jay has taught World Geography and US History at Abilene High School since 1992. For the past ten years he has presented teacher workshops aimed at raising the geographic literacy rate among teachers across the curriculum. Jay received a B.B.S in 1982 from Hardin-Simmons University in Political Science and History. In 1992 a Composite Social Studies Teacher Certification from Tarleton State University and in 1996 he received a M.A. from Hardin-Simmons University in History. Then in 2005 he received his Principal Certification from Abilene Christian University. Jay enjoys researching local history and collecting historic photographs. He and his wife Laura are the proud parents of three daughters: Madison, London, and Annelise.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 2/13/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Allan Eggleston** led the prayer; **Merle Collins** led the pledge and **Jamie Breed** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! February 13, 2008

VALENTINE'S DAY MUSIC

Ed George and Terry Mikeska



It is always such fun when the club has a musical program. This week members sang along to the following songs accompanied by Ed George and Terry Mikeska as they got us in the mood for Valentine's Day.

"My Funny Valentine", "All of Me", "It Had to be You", "The Nearness of You", "I'm in the Mood for Love", "I'll See you in My Dreams" and a favorite that everyone knows "Let me Call you Sweetheart".

Ed's musical talents include arranging music; some of which will be performed this weekend by the Los Colinas Orchestra. While Terry has played at Tavern on the Green in New York City and hotels in Las Vegas and Reno Nevada.



PRAYER REQUESTS

John Thomas’s wife Erin is recuperating from back surgery.

Dub Pritchett is still having some health concerns.

Gary Bomar’s wife Marcy.

Stanley Higgins**Rosanna Herndon**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- "True Happiness"

The path to happiness is not found in selfish living. Instead, it is when we share God's gifts to us with others. Then we will be "twice blessed" because we will both make others happy and experience true happiness ourselves.

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 5:7 (NLT)



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation Scholarships have been sent to the four Abilene High Schools and the Abilene universities and Cisco Junior College. Kiwanis members who know of a student who is eligible and would like to personally give them an application may request one from Scholarship Chair, Lynda Fogerson, or you can encourage the student to pick up an application at their school. Eligible students must be a senior in one of the four Abilene High Schools or a college student who graduated from an Abilene high school. **Deadline for receiving the completed applications and two references in the Kiwanis Club office is April 1, 2008.**

PRESENTATION

Jamie Breed chair of the Community Services Committee presented Nancy Brock, Past President of Friends of the Abilene Public Library with a check in the amount of \$500.00. The money will be for the new North Library Branch that is going to be built.



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Jamie Breed also presented Libby Connally with a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the Alzheimer’s Association for their care giver seminar that will be held on February 28th.

PRESENTATIONS



Perfect Attendance Tabs were presented by Bill Zavatson, with the assistance of Kelly Jones to the following members:

Caroline Lee	2 years
Carl Lockett	5 years
LuGene Lewis	8 years
Don Scargall	12 years
Bill Hoogstra	12 years
Marcus Anderson	20 years
Nancy Miller	20 years
Bill Zavatson	27 years
Henry McGinty	44 years

DENTON CHALLENGE

Remember our goal is to **WIN** the challenge. It will take all of us to make it happen. There have been some significant changes to our membership numbers this past week. Let's remember our slogan "One Fifty Two, It's Up To You". What's your reason for the club not reaching its goal??

MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket received only \$3.00 this week. There must be something that you want to share with your fellow Kiwanians this coming week.

LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gordon Dowell announced to the club that President-Elect Bruce Davis had recently made a request to resign. With this happening the nominating committee has been busy discussing potential candidates for the position. Russell Berry, Past-President 1984-1985 has agreed to take the position of President-Elect for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year. Voting will take place on February 20, 2008.



MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The Mid-Winter Conference is this weekend!! News, from those attending next week.



T/O FOUNDATION NEWS

Governor-Elect Nancy Miller reminded members that they still had an opportunity to purchase a ticket(s) to win \$4000.00 for a trip to their favorite destination, anytime they choose? All money raised will benefit the scholarship fund and the drawing will be held February 16, 2008 at the Mid-Winter Conference. Cost of the tickets are; \$20.00 each.
GOOD LUCK!

TEXAS FARM RANCH AND WILDLIFE EXPO

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene should please note that this Wednesday is the Chamber Luncheon which is held during the Texas Farm Ranch and Wildlife Expo. The Farm Family of the Year will be announced. Members will be given credit for attending this event if they choose to do so.

Luncheon Cup Money for February 13, 2008 was \$52.37

GUESTS FOR 2/13/08

Richard Reyna introduced the guests.
Nancy Brock was a guest of the club.
Libby Connally was a guest of the club.
Elaine Kirkpatrick was the guest of Charles Kirkpatrick.
Dorothy Dowell was the guest of Gordon Dowell.
Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.
Ross Montgomery was the guest of Dale Montgomery.
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 "Lew" Lewis	Grady Jolly	1/16/08
Devhra BennettJones	Ricki Brown	1/23/08

BIRTHDAYS-February

Don Henderson 21



FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

2/21/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone.
2/23/08-Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene's CHILI DAY-Abilene Civic Center.
2/26/08-Division 35 Council Meeting-6:30pm at Enriques Restaurant.
3/13/08-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.

THANK YOU

Dear Abilene Kiwanis Club,

On behalf of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District and Past Governor Bill, we want to thank your club for the donation toward the canteen fund. In honor of your contribution you will find enclosed a patch for your Kiwanis club banner. Your support toward the success of this project indicates your willingness to look beyond the boundaries of your community in helping the children of the world.

Your contribution makes you part owner in this endeavor. The Kiwanis emblem will be prominently displayed on The Salvation Army Canteen and will point out that Kiwanis is truly focused on serving the needs of others. The canteen is being built at this time and we expect delivery in March 2008.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

Carlene Campbell, Project Chair

SOMETHING ELSE

Kindness is the only investment that never fails.

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*Eyesight may diminish with age,  
but all other forms of vision—  
hindsight, foresight,  
second sight, and insight—  
improve as we grow older.*

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

### 2007-2008 OFFICERS

|                          |                                 |                        |                                            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>Carl Lockett</i>      | <i>President</i>                | <i>To be Announced</i> | <i>President-Elect</i>                     |
| <i>David Bacon</i>       | <i>Vice-President</i>           | <i>Ricki Brown</i>     | <i>Treasurer/<br/>Foundation Treasurer</i> |
| <i>Pamela McGrew</i>     | <i>Vice President</i>           |                        | <i>Secretary</i>                           |
| <i>Mark Young</i>        | <i>Vice President</i>           | <i>Faye Dodson</i>     | <i>Assistant Secretary</i>                 |
| <i>Margaret Hoogstra</i> | <i>Immediate Past-President</i> | <i>Henry McGinty</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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