

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### **ROY JUAREZ JR.** **Motivational Speaker**

Born and raised on the south-side of San Antonio, Texas, Roy faced situations and obstacles that could have turned him into a negative statistic, but he found a way to overcome those challenges.

At the age of fourteen, Roy was a high school drop-out and one of the hundreds of homeless on the streets of San Antonio. With no money or education and too young to get a job, Roy was at the mercy of the streets. He carried with him only a duffle bag of personal items that he called "home". Roy moved from house to house to survive. Despite all that was working against him, he knew that there was more to life, which is why he never lost sight of his dreams.

Now a graduate of Southwest High School and a full-time student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, TX, Roy still finds time to help other youths with his motivational message. Roy has spoken to over 2,000 students at a White House Initiative in Arizona, parents at the Family Leadership Institute in Houston, Texas, his alma mater Southwest High School and most recently at for over 70 educators in the Clark County Independence School District in Las Vegas, NV. He strives to bring hope to the hopeless and vows to help those who feel they battle life's challenges alone.

Roy has been mentored by Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch and bases his Mentoring presentation on that experience. While his message is spell binding and directed towards youth, anyone who works with youths i.e. teachers, counselors, non-profits, are encouraged to take advantage of Roy's wisdom by attending his sessions.

Please welcome Roy Juarez Jr. this week as our guest speaker. Come and be inspired.



## **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 2/20/08**

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Roland Williams** led the prayer; **J.C. McCurdy** led the pledge and **Don Scargall** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! February 20, 2008

## PRESIDENT'S DAY

Jay Moore



The country just recently celebrated President's Day and Jay Moore, former Kiwanis Club of Abilene member was our guest speaker.

Jay discussed many of the President's of the United States; George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt; to name a few of importance. Jay mentioned the research that has been done over the years by many historians and what the President's were best known for. The Constitution and how it came to be changed was most

interesting. Jay also spoke of his students and how one day one of them could be the next President of the United States of America. In conclusion Jay answered questions from members.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Clay is having respiratory difficulties.

Jack Rentz's father has been in an accident.

For the family and friends of Charles Pevy, Past President, as he passed away recently.

John Thomas's wife Erin is recuperating from back surgery at home.

Dub Pritchett is still having some health concerns.

Gary Bomar's wife Marcy.

Stanley Higgins\*\*Rosanna Herndon\*\*Margaret Jolly\*\*Ted Ho\*\*Nelda Wallace\*\*

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

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

## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- "Unexpected Surprises"

Life is full of unexpected surprises. Some of them are difficult to accept. We have a choice -- we can trust in God and accept the challenges which these events bring and try to turn them into something positive, or we can waste our energy fighting things over which we have no control. We can respond to these challenges and opportunities with "Why me?" or with "Why not?"

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5



## WEAR YOUR HIXON'S

**Those of you that have a Hixon are asked to please wear it to this weeks meeting.** There will be a Hixon and a Ruby K presented. Don't forget!

## 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??

## 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.**

## MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket was not presented this 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

Margaret Hoogstra, chair of the nominating committee announced that Russell Berry had been nominated for the position of President-Elect for the 2008-2009 year. There were no other nominations. Charles Kirkpatrick moved to accept Russell Berry as President-Elect, seconded by Grady Jolly. The club was all in favor.

## MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Those attending the Mid-Winter Conference were Nancy Miller, Carl Lockett, Bill Hoogstra and Richard Kincaid.

**Luncheon Cup Money for February 20, 2008 was \$36.38**

## GUESTS FOR 2/20/08

**Guinn Smith** introduced the guests.

Steve Senter was the guest of Kimberley Cole.

James Robinson was the guest of Kelly Jones.

Bobbi Bieberly, George Woodfin and John Fred Phillips were guests from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

## VISITORS

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene had the pleasure of a fellow Kiwanian visiting from Belgium. Jacques Pascal Janssens is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Le Roeulx, Belgium. Jacques was visiting Abilene with his friend Pol Doyen. Pol's daughter Melanie Hammons-Doyen and her husband Brian Hammons arranged the brief visit. Melanie interpreted for Jacques as he presented the club with a banner from his home club in Belgium.



**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/March

Janice Koflanovich	28
Caroline Lee	2
Merle Collins	3
Jerrell Young	4



### FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 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

- 2/26/08-Division 35 Council Meeting-6:30pm at Enriques Restaurant.
- 3/13/08-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
- 3/20/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone Manor.
- Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

### THANK YOU

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,  
 Thank you so much for your donation to the Friends of the Abilene Public Library North Branch Library Fund. With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to realize the dream of branch library services in northwest Abilene.

The Friends of the Library organization appreciates your interest in our public library system and invites you to visit this new facility next summer.

Sincerely,

Nancy Brock, Chair, North Branch Library Project

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,  
Thank you for supporting the Trent FFA. We greatly appreciate everything you did.  
Sincerely,  
B. Snowden

**SOMETHING ELSE**

**Invitation:**

*Mark Young  
And  
Twyla Marshall  
Invite you to share  
In their celebration of a new life together  
At the School House  
In Buffalo Gap Historical Village.  
The come and go reception  
Is from 3-5pm March 8, 2008  
Casual dress.*

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**2007-2008 OFFICERS**

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