

# 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

### A PICTURE JOURNEY OF THE HOLY LAND

**Rev. John Sanders**

Rev. John Saunders is the Pastor at St. James United Methodist Church. He has been the Pastor there for 16 years, starting at Trent, then Bowen Road and Centenary in Kentucky, Throckmorton and St. James. He taught mathematics and science at Abilene High and Cooper High for 12 years and at Texas A&M for 5 years, McMurry University for 6 years, and Asbury College for 4 years.

Rev. Saunders has participated in the Abilene Opera Association reviews and La Boheme, and also with McMurry's Theatre program in Hello Dolly, Little Mary Sunshine, Sweeney Todd, and Mac and Mable. He is married 32 years to his wife Wanda and they have two grown sons; Ryan who is a flight engineer in the Navy and Jordan who is a correction officer in the TDCJ.

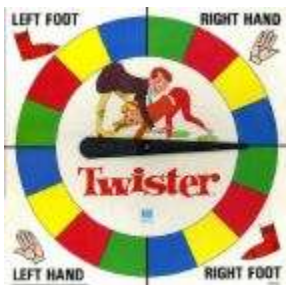
Please welcome Rev. Saunders as he offers our Spiritual Aims program for Easter this week.

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 3/5/08

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Mark Young** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Van Booser** led the prayer; **Dennis Laster** led the pledge and **Kimberley Cole/Dub Pritchett** introduced the program.

## WHAT A MEETING! March 12, 2008

### PANCAKE DAY KICKOFF



It's that time of the year once again. Time for the club to talk "Pancakes" to everyone they know. Kimberley Cole kicked off the big event by having a quick game of Twister. Members Jerry Harris, Lori Reyna and Jamie Breed were the lucky participants. As evidenced by the pictures they had lots of fun! The game was to determine who got first pick at this year's three teams. The winner was Jamie Breed, leader of the RED/Hula Hoop team. Lori Reyna will lead the BLUE/Paddle Ball team and Jerry Harris will lead the YELLOW/Yo Yo team. Go teams, the ticket selling race is on!

Russell Berry spoke about the event and mentioned the importance of all members to participate. Our goal for this year is similar to last but we all know we can do better. Russell mentioned those members that head up all the organization of the event. President Lockett noted that his hat presentation to Russell would have to wait another week or so as a new hat is in the making for this year's pancake day chair.

Thank you to member Mike Jeter for being the very first to purchase a book of pancake tickets!



## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Dub Pritchett discussed the rest of the program and the importance of working together to share Kiwanis with others in the community. Each table was given local business names and contacts to discuss. Then each member was to take information from that meeting and make contact with those businesses to tell them about Kiwanis and invite them to visit a meeting. This is a great way for everyone to help build our clubs membership and for the club to be able to help that many more children in our community. The Membership committee is anxiously awaiting our results.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Melton, Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene, is undergoing radiation treatments.

Laurie Martin with Junior Achievement.

John Thomas's wife Erin\*\*Gary Bomar's wife Marcy\*\*Stanley Higgins\*\* Ted Ho\*\*

Rosanna Herndon\*\* Nelda Wallace\*\*Billy Clay

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

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



## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-"He Cares for You"

You know what? God personally cares about the things that worry us. He cares more about them than we care about them: those things that hang in our minds as nagging, aching, worrisome thoughts. He cares. You are His personal concern!

Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

## DENTON CHALLENGE

**WIN, WIN, WIN**, that's the challenge with the Denton Club. We **CAN** do it. The Denton club is expected to visit us in April so let's be ready to show them how it's done. Let's put a "DENT" in Denton to slow them down. Remember, what our slogan is:

**"One Fifty Two, It's Up To You".**

## **BUSINESS EXPO**

Remember that the Business Expo is on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please volunteer to help with our Kiwanis booth. It will be a great way to meet members of the community and potential club members too. Contact Randy Williams for more information.

## **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.

**Luncheon Cup Money for March 12, 2008 was \$52.82.**

## **GUESTS FOR 3/12/08**

Shirley Velasco introduced the guests.

Ron Richert was the guest of Van Boozer.

Aleen Williams was the guest of Randy Williams.

Efren Diaz and Karol Rosochowicz were the guests of Kelly Jones.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Bob Walker, Carl Brown, Nelson Wilson, Essie Wilson, and George Woodfin were guests 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
<b>Meredith Morgan</b>	<b>Kimberley Cole</b>	<b>3/12/08</b>
<b>Mark Powell</b>	<b>Kimberley Cole</b>	<b>3/12/08</b>
<b>Robert Allen</b>	<b>Nancy Miller</b>	<b>3/12/08</b>

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene had the pleasure of inducting three new members this week. **Meredith Morgan**, Credit Analyst with American State Bank. **Mark Powell**, also with American State Bank. Meredith and Mark were both sponsored by Kimberley Cole. **Robert Allen**, Sales Manager with MCM Elegante Suites was also inducted. His sponsor is Nancy Miller.



## BIRTHDAYS- March

David Bacon	19
Kyle Brown	19
Guinn Smith	23

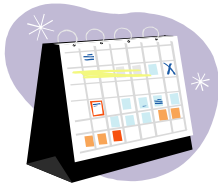


## FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 3/26/08-Valerie Corder, RN-Organ and Tissue Donation
- 4/2/08-Andi Meirson of Child Protective Services-Child Abuse Prevention
- 4/9/08-PENDING
- 4/16/08-Abilene High-Pure Gold Vocal Ensemble
- 4/23/08-Kiwanis International President
- 4/30/08-PENDING

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*

## KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 3/20/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone Manor.
- 4/10/08-Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
- 4/12/08-Merkel Kiwanis Club's Charter Night at Heritage Hall in Merkel.
- 4/20/08-4/24/08-Kiwanis International President will visit-Details to follow.
- 4/26/08-PANCAKE DAY  
Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

### Other club programs:

Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene

3/20/08-Bill Baker-Abilene Zoo

3/27/08-Nancy Jones-Community Foundation of Abilene

### REMINDER

The new **Kiwanis Club of Merkel**, Texas meets Thursday mornings at 8am, at Skeet's Texas Grill in Merkel, Skeet's is located at exit #269 off I-20. What a great place to Interclub!



### SOMETHING ELSE

Everyone should have received tickets to sell for Pancake Day. Should anyone require more prior to our Wednesday meetings please contact Caroline Lee or Bill Hoogstra to arrange getting them. THANK YOU!

## 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>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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