

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### **ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION** **Valerie Corder, RN**

Valerie Corder is a Registered Nurse working through the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center. Valerie is a special spokesman to civic groups in which she discusses organ and tissue donations.

### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 3/19/08**

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Russell Berry** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **James Shields** led the prayer; **Richard Reyna** led the pledge and **Lora Lynn Christensen** introduced the program.

### **WHAT A MEETING!** March 19, 2008

### **A PICTURE JOURNEY OF THE HOLY LAND** **Rev. John Sanders**

Our Easter Spiritual Aims program was a wonderful picture journey through the Holy Land. Rev. John Sanders Pastor at St. James United Methodist Church shared the story of the ten day trip he and his wife made in January of 2006.



The city of Jerusalem is of great importance to many Jews, Muslims, and Christians as this is where their religious beliefs are said to have begun. The picture shown on the right is of the

Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem. Below is the Bahai World Center in Haifa.

Rev. Sanders shared pictures of the towns they visited; with their churches and architecture, he told the story of each town's special significance. The other picture below is of the River Jordan.

Rev. Sanders gave a memorable program this week, one that will remain with us I'm sure.





### PRAYER REQUESTS

For the family and friends of Grady and Margaret Jolly in the recent passing of their grandson. John Thomas's wife Erin\*\*Gary Bomar's wife Marcy\*\*StanleyHiggins\*\* 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-Courtesy

Have you ever noticed that the first five letters of the word courteous spell court? In old England, to be courteous meant to act in the ways of the court. The family and servants of the king were expected to follow a higher standard. So are we. After all, are we not called as servants of the KING?

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

### LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Gordon Dowell announced that the Kiwanis Club of Abilene has selected Charles Kirkpatrick as Lay Person of the Year. That nomination will now go on to the Division 35 level for consideration.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES!



### GUMBALLS

Earl Williams announced that for the month of February there were a total of 1217 gumball machines in operation. With only 308 of them read he presented a check in the amount of \$405.48. With that presentation the grand total is currently \$232,320.04.

### 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.

### DENTON CHALLENGE

**“One Fifty Two, It’s Up To You”.**

That is the clubs slogan. Remember it, and let’s see everyone bring a potential new member to our next meeting. We CAN win the bet we have with the Denton club. Let’s put a “DENT” in Denton to slow them down before they visit us in April.

### 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 presented this week for a total of \$11.00.

## **NEW BROCHURE**

Thank you to Nancy Miller, Kelly Jones, Dub Pritchett and Henry McGinty for creating a new brochure for our membership drive.



## **NEW MEMBERSHIP DRAWING**

John Thomas's name was drawn last week for the gift certificate to the Beehive Restaurant. John told the club about his dinner experience. John and his wife Erin shared their dinner at the Beehive with new fellow Kiwanian Andrew Cargile and his wife Tina.

## **PRESENTATION**

Kelly Jones had the pleasure of presenting Jennifer Farrar with the Betty Hardwick Center with a check in the amount

of \$250.00. The money will benefit children able to attend the Cast for Kids special fishing program.



## **PANCAKE DAY TICKET SALES**

David Bacon announced the ticket sales totals for the first week.

The team with the highest ticket sales was the Yoyo's/Yellow team with \$1,443.50. Second was the Paddleball's/Blue team with \$980.00 and third was the Hula Hoop's/Red team with \$770.00. This week's grand total was \$3,193.50

## **GUESTS FOR 3/19/08**

**Bill Hoogstra** introduced the guests.

Jennifer Farrar with the Betty Hardwick Center was a guest of the Club.

Susie Scott was the guest of LuGene Lewis.

Randy Teakell was the guest of Doug Williamson.

Patricia Lockett was the guest of Carl Lockett.

Susan Bacon was the guest of David Bacon.

Evan Harris, and Chris Westbrook were guests of Jack Rentz.

Adam Hammett was the guest of Jerry Harris.

Gary Rhodes was the guest of Ken Poynor.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

David Fairchilds, David Watkins, Rev. John Penns, Susan Moore, and Ray Holder were all 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.**

Luncheon Cup Money for March 19, 2008 was \$36.70

## 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
Meredith Morgan	Kimberley Cole	3/12/08
Mark Powell	Kimberley Cole	3/12/08
Robert Allen	Nancy Miller	3/12/08
<b>Matt Higgins</b>	<b>Jack Rentz</b>	<b>3/19/08</b>



The Kiwanis Club of Abilene had the pleasure of inducting **Matt Higgins** into the club this week. Matt is a partner with Condley and Company LLP. Matt is married to Jana and his sponsor was Jack Rentz.

### **BIRTHDAYS- March**

Shirley Velasco	26
Devhra BennettJones	29

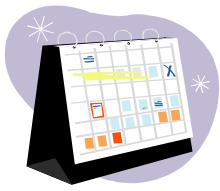


### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- 4/2/08-Andi Merion of Child Protective Services-Child Abuse Prevention
- 4/9/08-Jud Powell-What to do with your Money
- 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



- 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.
- 4/17/08-Program Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Briarstone Manor.
- 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

3/27/08-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!

Hope You All Had A Very  
**HAPPY EASTER**



### 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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