

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**Andi Meiron**

Our guest this week will be Andi Meiron who is with Child Protection Services. Andi will be talking about child abuse investigation as April is Child Abuse Prevention month. In fact April 2<sup>nd</sup> is "Go Blue Day" in which the color blue is worn in honor of Child Abuse Prevention.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday for another very interesting program.

### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 3/26/08**

**Carl Lockett** presided over the meeting. **Mark Young** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Keith Garner** led the prayer; **David Bacon** led the pledge and **Clinton Nix** introduced the program.

### **WHAT A MEETING!** March 26, 2008

### **ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION**

**Valerie Corder, RN**

If you have ever wondered about organ or tissue donation this was the meeting to have attended. Valerie Corder spoke to members and guests this week about how we may help so many others in the future.

Working for the Transplant Services Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, Valerie used a screen presentation to explain the organ and tissue donation process. She explained that there are well over 92,000 people waiting for tissue donations each year, one of those donations is for heart valves which are mainly given to infants and children, and there are 45,000 Cornea transplants each year in the USA. Valerie explained the differences between a tissue donation and an organ donation, noting the amount of time that is necessary to safely make a



donation possible and the testing that is necessary to ensure compatibility. Most donations may be taken, between the ages of 2 to 75 years old. She noted that one tissue donor could benefit up to 70 recipients!

Valerie noted a highlight each year in the work she does is the gathering where recipients have the opportunity to meet their donor families.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Reuben Velasco, father of J.R. Velasco who is recovering from recent surgery.  
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-"It's What's Inside that Counts"

The "Intel Inside" campaign was launched in 1991. Prior to that time, people gave little or no thought as to what kind of microprocessor was inside their computer. Now we know that the microprocessor is the "heart" of the computer and people have become more concerned with what is on the inside than any other factor in choosing a computer.

That same thing is true of people. It isn't important what one looks like on the outside. It is what's inside that counts! The Bible says, "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."  
(1 Samuel 16:7)

## BUSINESS EXPO

Business Expo was last Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center. Thank you to all of the members of the club for giving of your time to assist with this successful event.

## DENTON CHALLENGE

Denton is coming!! The Denton Kiwanis Club will be visiting with us this week. The question will be who has the most members, but remember our slogan-**"One Fifty Two, It's Up To You"**. We still have time to show them who is #1. We hope you all will attend this week as we welcome our fellow Kiwanians from Denton.



## SEE BY THREE

Glynn Hammons discussed this year's successful See By Three Program. He thanked the club's dedicated members who continuously give of their time to help screen so many children. There were a total of 19 screening days this year with 291 children screened. 250 children passed the screenings while 22 were referred on. 19 children are scheduled to be re-screened at a later time. In total 200 volunteer hours were accumulated. The program for next year will kick off in the fall by mid September.

## RIBBONS CUT

A.C. Alrey had a ribbon cut this week. Each new member to the club also has the opportunity to have their ribbons cut too. Don't forget our April board meeting is coming up and Interclub's are also a great way to have a ribbon cut for attending.



## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Chair, Lynda Fogerson and her committee are busy reading through the many scholarships that were received this year. The deadline for applications is **April 1, 2008**.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Brag Basket was NOT presented this week.

## PANCAKE DAY TICKET SALES

David Bacon announced the ticket sales totals for the second week. The team with the highest ticket sales was the Yoyo's/Yellow team with \$1,751.00. Second were the Paddleball's/Blue team with \$1347.50 and third was the Hula Hoop's/Red team with \$270.00. This week's grand total was \$3,368.50. So far this years ticket sales have reached \$6567.00. SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

## GUESTS FOR 3/26/08

**Nell Sims** introduced the guests.

Becky Rynders was the guest of Lora Lynn Christensen.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Karri Leavenworth was the guest of Russell Leavenworth.

George Woodfin was a guest from the Kiwanis Club of Greater Abilene.

**Luncheon Cup Money for March 26, 2008 was \$38.75**

# 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-Transfer Member
Richard Reyna	Dub Pritchett	11/7/07
Andrew Cargile	John Thomas	11/7/07
A.C. Alrey	Carl Lockett	11/21/07-Transfer Member
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
Matt Higgins	Jack Rentz	3/19/08

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.**

## BIRTHDAYS- April

Clarence Presswood 5

Duane Shackelford 6

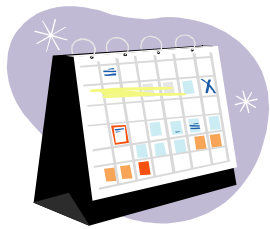
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## FUTURE PROGRAMS

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

April 3-Frances Baker-Meek Blood Bank

April 10-Revolution-AISD orchestra group

## THANK YOU

*Thank you notes from Reagan Elementary School's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students.*

Thank you for the book about birds. I will enjoy reading it.

Thank you,

Rashaad

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Dear Kiwanis Group,

Thank you for the book about birds. It was nice of you to donate them to us. It is nice to have people like you in Abilene. We sure do appreciate it.

Your friend,

Damian

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Dear Kiwanians,

Thank you very much for the bird books you gave us. They are very nice, and we read them in class with Mr. Brown.

Sincerely,

Karissa

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The new **Kiwanis Club of Merkel**, Texas has made some changes. Please take note of the new meeting time and place. They now are meeting on **Thursday mornings at 6:30am, at the Scottish Inn, Merkel.** The Scottish Inn 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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