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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

PANCAKE DAY WRAP UP

Kiwanis Club of Abilene's 59th Annual Pancake Day and Silent Auction took place April 26, 2008. David Bacon will make the final report on the Pancake Day. This year's competition was not child's play. The Paddleball's (blue team), Hula Hoop's (Red team) and Yo Yo's (yellow team) put forth their best efforts as the dedicated volunteers work to change the world, One Child and One Community at a time.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/7/08

Pam McGrew presided over the meeting. **Randy Williams** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Doug Williamson** led the prayer, **John Snapp** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Gary Bomar** introduced the program along with **Glyn Hammons** and **Billy Phillips**.

WHAT A MEETING! May 7, 2008

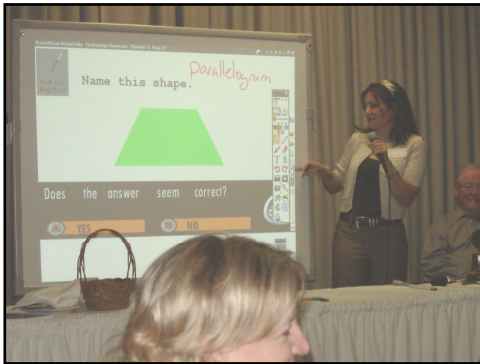
Vocational Guidance Program

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene recognized 27 outstanding students from the Vocational Program of Abilene Independent School District and award five scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

Special thanks to Dr. Virginia Moiser and Pam Groezinger for all their help and for being a great liaison between our Kiwanis Club and AISD Outstanding Career and Technology Students. In the area of Career and Technology the awards were made to the following students: Jennifer Albarado, Chelsea Barker, Rachel Casas, Jamie Cortez, Courtney Davis, Kelsey Densman, Marissa Diaz, Katrina Fletcher, Blake Greenfield, Elise Hager, Danny Hazelwood, Travis Henry Susan Hernandez, Stephanie Light, Ismael Loreda, Chelsea Marlar, Ashley Martin, Shelby Neves, Chenny Nyugen, Steven O'Bar (received two awards), Krystal Ortega, Kacey Ostrander, Ashley Pfannenstiel, Elisha Powell, Drew Spencer and Clay Wilson. Congratulations go to all of the students for their hard work.

Vocation Scholarships' for \$500.00 each were awarded to students planning to attend Abilene Christian University, Marie Dufiturmukiza in Pre-Medicine, Ashley Martin in the field of Psychology and Stephanie Light studying nursing. Eric Markunas plans to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Pre-Engineering. Elise Hager will attend McMurry University and study Pharmacy.

Cathy Ashby, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction – introduced the program with **Susan Piersall and Nita Keekse** presenting a very informative program on new learning techniques currently being used in our school district. The Kiwanians tried their hand at the new technology.



PRAYER REQUESTS

John Thomas’s daughter Emma had surgery in Ohio on May 7th.
 J.R. Velasco’s mother is having cancer treatments again.
 Jamie Breed’s mother Grace Lacey is with Hospice Care.
 Bill Zavatson’s wife Ginger had surgery.
 Nelda Wallace’s husband Eric is having health problems.
 Nelda Wallace is having complications from an auto accident.
 Marilyn Ammerman, friend of Sheila Watts and Covenant Outreach staff.
 Margaret Jolly** Dorothy Dowell**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 with you. ***** God Bless our Military Men & Women ****

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE: "National Day of Prayer"

Prayer is a way for us to find out how we fit into God's plan -- not a way to fit God into our plan. Last week we will joined with Kiwanians everywhere in participating in the National Day of Prayer. We prayed seeking God’s guidance in how we fit into his plan to meet the needs of our community. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:14

DENTON CHALLENGE

Remember “152 it’s up to you”. Let’s keep sharing our Kiwanis story with those we meet.

ELECTIONS

By unanimous vote Jamie Breed, Charles Kirkpatrick and Randy Williams were elected to serve as Vice President’s for 2008 – 2009. The nominating committee proposed a slate consisting of: Mark Hoover, Kelly Jones, Sharon Jones, Ty Purcell, Mac Sipe and Shirley Velasco to serve on the Board of Directors, At the meeting on May 14th nominations will be taken from the floor and elections for the Board of Directors will be held.

SALVATION ARMY DISASTER TRAINING

Reminder that Saturday, May 24, 2008 will be the next Salvation Army Disaster Training. Please register by May 17, 2008. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes lunch and snacks. This course is entitled "Disaster Food Service: ServSafe"

MEMBERSHIP - The Brag Basket was not passed around this week.

Luncheon Cup Money for May 7, 2008 was \$33.12.

GUESTS FOR 5/07/08

Leonard Brock introduced the guests:

Guest

AISD: Terry Bull - Principal at Abilene High, Gail Gregg – Principal at Cooper High School, Susan Piersoll, Nita Keekee, Cathy Ashby. Parents: David Martin, Linda Light, Brenda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Torres, Richard Diaz, Jr., Nita O'Bar, Katherana Hemer. Teachers: Amy Allen, Martha Chambers, Tom Cunningham, Pat Donahue, Sharon James, Jon McAden, Pam Nicholas, Beth Peables, Kay Richards, Connie Ross, Margaret Salisbury, Polly O'Neal, Keith Thomas, Lori Beale, Tom Cunningham, Sam Evans, Debbie Langford, Laura Lemons, Sherry Steward, Don Summers and Peter Uscilka.

M E M B E R S H I P

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Kyle Brown	Chris Carnohan	10/03/07
Rob Welborn	Dub Pritchett	10/03/07
Leonard Brock	Caroline Lee	10/17/07-Transfer Member
Richard Reyna	Dub Pritchett	11/07/07
Andrew Cargile	John Thomas	11/07/07
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
Stacy Appleton	Van Boozer	4/02/08
Doris Armstrong	Van Boozer	4/02/08
John Sharp	Jarrell Young	4/02/08
John Howard	Dub Pritchett	4/23/08
Becky Rynders	Lora Lynn Christensen	4/30/08

Bring a guest to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene meetings. Share with them the wonderful things that we do all year long. **Kiwanis is a Global Organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world One Child and One Community at a Time.**

BIRTHDAY

Ray B. King - May 17

FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/14/08-Pancake Day Wrap Up
5/21/08-Valedictorian, Salutatorian & Scholarship luncheon.
5/28/08-Celebration Singers Ladies Ensemble

KIWANIS CALENDAR *Make note of date change on Board Meeting & Program Committee**

5/15/08 - Board Meeting, 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.
5/22/08 - Program Committee Meeting – Briarstone
6/26/08-6/29/08-International Convention in Orlando, Florida
8/7/08-8/10/08-Texas/Oklahoma District Convention in Amarillo, Texas
Builder's Club meets Monday's at 4:30pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

THANK YOU – Ginger Zavatson send a thank you note for all the thoughts and prayers of Kiwanian members.

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/</i>
<i>Pamela McGrew</i>	<i>Vice President</i>		<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Mark Young</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Faye Dodson</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

2007-2008 DIRECTORS

<i>TWO YEARS</i>		<i>ONE YEAR</i>	
<i>Jamie Breed</i>	<i>J. R. Velasco</i>	<i>Charles Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>LuGene Lewis</i>
<i>Jerry Carter</i>	<i>Randy Williams</i>	<i>George Knight</i>	<i>Kenny Smith</i>
<i>John Thomas</i>			

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