

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

Celebration Ladies is a small ensemble group from the Celebration Singers, a community choir. They have sung a variety of programs for retirement facilities, churches, military organizations, and civic clubs. The members are: Robin Roberts, director, Connie Harrod, **Faye Dodson**, Janis Thompson, Brenda Overton, **Jamie Breed** and Martha Davidson, accompanist. Doug Worthington is their sound man. He will talk about the upcoming Celebration Singers program at the Paramount June 3rd, 7:30 p.m. "The Trolley Song" will be one of their selections. Come hear this delightful group--and remember to bring a guest or two.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/21/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **James Hallmark** led the prayer, **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Glyn Hammons** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

WHAT A MEETING! May 21, 2008



Henry McGinty & Faith Chan

Lynda Fogerson, Foundation Scholarship Chairman, presented the Henry McGinty (Bill Choate Award) to Faith Chan from Abilene H.S.



Also awarded were the six regular Foundation Scholarships to the following: (L - R in picture above) Kelsey Chrane, Stephanie McWhorter, Patrick Doty, Mallory Moser, Heather Cagley and Marie Dufitumukizai.



Gary Bomar, Vocational Guidance Chrm. recognized the valedictorians and salutatorians from each of the area high schools with a certificate.

Pictured L-R: Michael Beckham AHS Valed., Ryan Russell CHS Salut., Caitlin West Cooper Valed, Kristin Michalewicz Wylie HS Salut., Hillary Wyatt Wylie HS Valed.

Not pictured are: Susan Garrard AHS Salut., Kaitlyn Wilkins ACHS Valed. and Charles Rotenberry ACHS Salutatorian.

Principals present were; Mark Coley ACHS, Terry Bull AHS, Gail Gregg CHS, Mitch Davis Wylie HS. and Superintendents David Polnick AISD and Don Harrison Wylie ISD.

Dr Carol Dupree, Provost of Cisco Junior College and currently president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce gave the key-note address. She encouraged the students to choose a career (enjoy what they will do in life); be a life long learner (stay on top of their field); be aware of their environment (be responsible citizens); give something back (thank your parents, faculty). While continuing education, students should excel in their studies and remember to include the study of art, music and critical thinking. As recipients of scholarships now, in the future it will be their turn to pass on the legacy.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jerry Harris' daughter Julie is having knee surgery.

Mark Young's aunt died in Cross Plains.

J.R. Velasco's mother is having cancer treatments again.

Bill Zavatson's wife Ginger following surgery.

Nelda Wallace's husband Eric is having health problems.

Nelda Wallace is having complications from an auto accident.

Dorothy Dowell**John Thomas's wife Erin** Nelda Wallace**Billy Clay

Gary Bomar's wife Marcy is doing betterTed Ho

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

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

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE: "Loving Others"

If we are to love others as Christ commanded, we must not plant our feet on our side of the fence hurling epithets at those on the other side. We must be willing to climb over the fence and see what the world looks like from the other point of view.

It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:6-7 (NLT)

DENTON CHALLENGE

Remember "152 it's up to you". Let's keep sharing our Kiwanis story with those we meet.

Gum Ball

Earl Williams presented a check for April gumball receipts for \$404.04 bringing the total to \$233,080.24.

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money was \$41.50 Brag Basket was \$18.00

INTERCLUB – none this week
GUESTS FOR 5/21/08

John Howard introduced the guests:

Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club: John Landers, Richard Melton, Lorne Sutherlin, David Watkins

M E M B E R S H I P

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Stacy Barrett	Van Boozer	04/02/08
Doris Armstrong	Van Boozer	04/02/08
John Sharp	Jarrell Young	04/02/08
John Howard	Dub Pritchett	04/23/08
Becky Rynders	Lora Lynn Christensen	04/30/08
Christy Horn	Van Boozer	05/14/08
Carmen Martinez	Guinn Smith	05/14/08
Marty Anderson	Mike Waters	05/21/08
Price Brock	Jerry Carter/Jack Rentz	05/21/08



Marty Anderson & Van Boozer



Jerry Carter & Price Brock

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

Melvin R. Martin - May 31

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- June 04 - Randy Doan, Fire Department present program on the Safety City building program.
- June 11 - Al Pickett, author, new Book, "Greatest Texas Sports Stories You've Never Heard"
- June 18 - Mayor Norm Archibald on the Hendrick Children's Hospital - pending
- June 25 - Bill Baker, new zoo director
- July 02 - Dyess AFB C180 Pilot just home from Iraq, Matt Dahlin
- July 09 - Don Frazier, Robert Pace, authors, new book: Historic Landmarks of Abilene

KIWANIS CALENDAR

6/26/08-6/29/08-International Convention in Orlando, Florida
8/7/08-8/10/08-Texas/Oklahoma District Convention in Amarillo, Texas
Builders Club meets Monday's at 4:30 pm at the Fannin Boys and Girls Club.

THANKS to all the members that sponsored a meal for the valedictorians, salutatorians, scholarship winners along with their parents and faculty.

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