

K *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

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE: The Briarstone will be closing its doors on June 15th. The club will meet just one more week at the Briarstone (June 04) and then on June 11th the Kiwanis will meet temporarily at the Abilene Woman's Club 3425 S. 14th St. until the committee has time to find a permanent home. The cost of the meal is a little higher – but a free will basket will be put out in order to cover the extra cost.

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

On June 4 the program topic will be the Safety City building program presented by Randy Doan, who will bring a video presentation and have time for questions concerning Safety City and its future plans. Children from several school districts are instructed on traffic, fire and other safety situations during their visit to Safety City during their third year in school.

Randy Doan, Lieutenant of Public Education, has been with the Abilene Fire Department for 25 years. He was the designer and implementer of the fire safety trailer in 1992 that is still being used today at Safety City of Abilene.

In 2007, Kiwanis Club of Abilene honored Police Chief Melvin Martin with the first "First Responder Award" and gave a sizable donation to Safety City in his honor.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/28/08

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Mac Sipe** led the prayer, **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Bud Coke** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

WHAT A MEETING! May 28, 2008

Randy Williams introduced the Celebration Ladies. Our club enjoyed light-hearted music presented by a very talented ladies' ensemble. Doug Worthington served as emcee for the group and entertained club members with his humor. The Celebration Ladies include two of our own members **Jamie Breed** and **Faye Dodson**. Brenda Overton, Robin Roberts, Janis Thompson and accompanist Martha Davidson finish out the small ensemble which is part of the community show choir, Celebration Singers. In beautiful harmony they sang *Sisters, I Only Have Eyes for You, The More I See You, Think of Me, Gospel Singing* and closed with two inspirational patriotic songs, *America, The Beautiful* and *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

Club members can enjoy more of the Celebration Ladies, along with the men's ensemble and entire show choir when the Celebration Singers give their annual spring concert at the Paramount Theatre, Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., no admission charge. The concert will feature songs about "love"-- love for others, the church, Texas and the USA.



Janis Thompson

Faye Dodson

Robin Roberts

Jamie Breed

Brenda Overton

PRAYER REQUESTS

J.C. McCurdy's son in law Dennis Mims is having surgery next week.

Jerry Harris' daughter Julie had successful knee surgery.

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

Bill Zavatson's wife Ginger following surgery.

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

Gary Bomar's wife Marcy is doing better**Ted Ho**

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

Our prayers go along with **Pam McGrew** as she and her family moved to Waco. Pam you will be missed by all who worked with you.

Blessing: Welcome home from Iraq our own **Stanley Higgins**.

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

Nelda Wallace (1938-2008).

Kiwanis Club of Abilene regrets the loss of our dear member and friend. Nelda battled cancer for nearly twelve years but never failed to have a smile on her face. She served twice as our Administrative Secretary from May 1983 – Aug 1985, then she went to Europe with her husband Eric while he served in the military. The last time she was Admin. Secretary was from July 1, 1996 until Nov 15, 2000. Nelda made many friends both in our club and throughout the community. Our condolences go to her husband, Eric and her two daughters, four grand daughters and the rest of her family. Thank you Nelda, for a job well done serving the children of our community as well as our club.

Spiritual Aims Message: "God Is In Control"

The world is not out of control and spinning wildly through space. And Even though it may sometimes seem that way, the earth's inhabitants are not at the mercy of blind fate. When God created the world, he also established the course of this world and its inhabitants. He has a plan for each of us.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

DENTON CHALLENGE

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

MEMBERSHIP Cup Money was \$37.00 Brag Basket was \$15.00

Way to swing those clubs guys!!

Robert Burch and **Royce Manning** placed 2nd in the Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament.

INTERCLUB

May 22, 2008 - Greater Abilene

Keith Garner, Glyn Hammons, John Howard, A.C. Johnson, Donald McDonald, Don Scargall

May 26, 2008 - Key City

Dub Pritchett, Clarence Presswood, Carl Lockett, Dick Kincaid, A.C. Alrey

May 27, 2008 - Downtown Club

Kristen Carnohan, Chris Carnohan, Clarence Presswood, Dick Kincaid, Van Boozer, Curtis Blackburn, Donald McDonald

GUESTS FOR 06/05/08

Mark Hoover introduced the guests:

Greater Abilene Interclub: Nelson & Essie Wilson,

Zack Briley Guest of Van Boozer

Rev. John Penns & George Woodfin

Lou Briley Guest of Van Boozer

M E M B E R S H I P

New Member

Sponsor

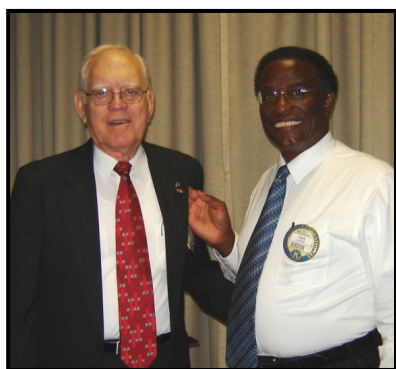
Induction

Date

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
Rick Armstrong	Van Boozer	05/28/08



Van Boozer & Rick Armstrong



Van Boozer & Carl Lockett

Congratulations to **Van Boozer** on receiving his Ruby K 10 for recruiting 10 new members.

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's

Randy Williams	Jun 5
Van Boozer	Jun 7

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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.

Note from the President

On Wednesday May 28, several members suggested we show our appreciation to the Briarstone Staff. Generally during the Christmas season we collect over a three week period about \$700. The House Committee will have the baskets out. You have always demonstrated a giving spirit and the staff has done an outstanding job taking care of us. Since this will be our last meeting at Briarstone, let's fill the place up. If you will not be there on June 4th give your donation to another Kiwanian to put in the basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Your President,
Carl L. Lockett

2007-2008 OFFICERS

Carl Lockett	President	Russell Berry	President-Elect
David Bacon	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/ Foundation Treasurer
Pamela McGrew	Vice President	Faye Dodson	Secretary
Mark Young	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Margaret Hoogstra	Immediate Past-President		

2007-2008 DIRECTORS

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

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