



Table Topics

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Baylor Women, Building Bridges

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ROUND TABLE SNAPSHOT

I want to share a snapshot that will not appear in this year's Round Table scrapbook; no cameras were present. But it was one of those moments for which no camera is needed, because you know you will never forget it. (Think of your kindergartner's first track meet - who needs a camera?) It happened on a cold January evening, standing in the toddler room at the Talitha Koum Institute, 1511 Clay, with Karen Belden, Anna Kay Hollon-Harris, Kay O'Brien, and Cheryl Duren.

Susan Cowley shared in our October meeting of the need for volunteers at this ministry, which is located in the midst of poverty - right here in Waco - that would rival that seen by many of us in a recent documentary about Camden, New Jersey. An interest group grew out of that meeting.

Back to the snapshot: We took supper on that night in January for the 40 adults and children who come for weekly parenting classes. We were finished with our assignment, but didn't really want to rush away. (Note: you will find Anna Kay there on Wednesdays, rocking babies during her lunch hour.) (Note to self: join her there.) We were brainstorming about how we might help with crafts at the parenting classes. The dinner was over, but the blessing continued. And the blessing was ours.

I wrote in the last edition of the newsletter that I love Round Table because the only agenda is friendship. Friendships were definitely 'happening' as we worked together on that service project. My love of Round Table, because of the doors it opens for friendships, has expanded into a dream that, as we build friendships, we can expand our agenda to include an increased emphasis on service. The amazing resources within Round Table - time, money, talent, compassion - are needed in our community. Friendship, service, friendship and service, building friendships through service, building bridges with the community, with each other, where does one end, and the other begin?

Come, and bring a friend, to our March 8th Anniversary luncheon in Barfield, Bridges to the Past, honoring past presidents, to our April 11th meeting at the Alumni Center, Bridges Between Generations, where Dr. Janet Belew Dizinno will speak about following in her father's footsteps as a Dean, and to our end of year event, the May 2nd Style Show and Scholarship Luncheon.

I invite you to consider joining in another service opportunity which is being planned during this Spring semester with Habitat for Humanity. And Talitha Koum - I encourage everyone to go by there, take the tour, sign up for that interest group, and join us as we make plans to take dinner again in May...and don't forget about the crafts.

Linda B. Klatt, President

BAYLOR ROUND TABLE SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS

Donations to the Baylor Round Table Scholarship Fund are received any time of the year. Gifts in honor or in memory of friends, loved ones, valued professors or mentors may be sent to:

Baylor Round Table Scholarship Fund
University Gift Accounting Office
One Bear Place #97050
Baylor University
Waco, TX 76798-7050



Baylor employees may also give by payroll deduction.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT INTEREST GROUP

March 5, 2007
Kiiko's "Steak House"
704 N Hewitt Drive

The restaurant is located next to Bush's Chicken near the Midway Middle School.

Written by Julie Covington

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

March 8, 2007
Barfield Drawing Room
Bill Daniel Student Center

Please join us for Round Table's Anniversary Luncheon honoring the women who have so generously shared their time and talents with us by serving as president! Seating and a time for fellowship will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Journey across a bridge back through time as you browse through our delightful scrapbooks and watch our history unfold in a special tribute to our presidents.

I would like to thank Ruth Belew, Julie Covington, Dana Lee Haines, Argye Hillis, and Cindie Lehr for their help with the program! If you have questions or have not made your reservation for this special occasion, please contact Christine Wilkins at (254) 934-2770 or <cwilkins@crowfordisd.net>.

Written by Christine Wilkins

TRIP TO GRANBURY

March 24, 2007
Depart 8:00 am
Arrive back in Waco 5:00 pm

Shopping and lunch on the old town square in scenic Granbury. To sign up, call Marilyn Eichelberger (710-8518), or send her email:

Marilyn_Eichelberger@baylor.edu.

Written by Marilyn Eichelberger



SPRING HOME TOUR
April 21 or 28
 10:00-2:00 pm

Plan to join the Round Table for the Spring Home Tour. This wonderful event benefits the Round Table Scholarship. Several beautiful homes of Baylor families in the Castle Heights area of Waco will be on the tour. The featured homes belong to Kelly Shushock, Lu Treadwell, and Betsy Willis. Tour costs is only \$5.00 for a chance to see some of Waco's finest architecture and beautiful design. For more information, please contact Marilyn Eichelberger (710-8518) or Martha Lou Scott (710-1314).

Written by Marilyn Eichelberger

HOSTESS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Hostess Committee has been successful in making each event memorable for the members of Round Table. The Hostess Coordinators, Ann Bradley and Royce Goforth, contacted old and new members to help with five of the events of the 2006-2007 calendar year in the months of October, December, January, February, and April.

October 17 at the Mayborn Museum, Susan Cowley, director of Talitha Koum Ministry, spoke to the members in a compelling talk about the daily ministry of the organization. She included the history and beginnings of the ministry as well as personal stories of the lives that are touched and rehabilitated there each day. The hostess committee for this event was: Denyse Seaman, Elizabeth Kelly, Lou Price and Rhonda Glanzer. Fruit, muffins, and coffee cake were provided by the committee. The theme of the meeting was "Bridges to Community".

November 30 in the McLean Foyer of Meditation Armstrong Browning Library, the theme was "Bridges to Peace". After an inspiring Christmas concert by the Baylor Chamber Singers, conducted by Dr. Donald Bailey, the members enjoyed a delicious spread of sandwiches, cookies, desserts, salads, candies, and finger foods in the foyer. The Hostess Committee worked diligently to make it beautiful and delicious. The committee members were: Joyce Bargainer, Joan Branyon, Pat Busby,

Trena Wilkerson, Naomi Elzinga, Ann Karaffa, Patricia Pack, and Trena Wilkerson.

January 31 in the Great Hall of Truett Theological Seminary, the Hostess Committee provided a spread of fruit, vegetables and dips, and cookies for the program, "Bridges to Campus" featuring Dr. Tom Hanks. The program was very beneficial, as the speakers solicited opinions from the members about how faculty and students could interact more effectively. The committee consisted of Jean Jean, Gail Jordan, Monica Marks, and Marylynn Eisenbarth.

February 14, the Treasure Room of the Armstrong Browning Library, "Bridges to Hearts" was the theme for Dr. Diana Garland. The Hostess Committee will consist of Carolyn Hulme, Jane Sternberg, Gerry Reiersen, and Elizabeth Wood. Valentine refreshments of various kinds were provided by the committee.

April 11, 2-4pm, the Hostess Committee will provide refreshments for "Spotlight on Bridges Between Generations" with speakers Dr. Janet Belew Dizinno and Dr. John Belew. The Hostess Committee for this event is: Margarret Baer, Dorothy Griffin, Jackie Johnson, and Merolyn McGee. Fruit trays, vegetable trays, and simple cookies and sweets will be provided by the committee.

Written by Ann Bradley

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2007-2008

At the February 14th Round Table meeting, the following slate of officers for 2007-2008 was presented:

- President:* Judy Maggard
- Vice President:* Kay O'Brien
- Corresponding Secretary:* Amber Thompson
- Recording Secretary:* Jackie Johnson
- Treasurer:* Leigh Ann Marshall
- Parliamentarian:* Kathy Hillman
- Publicity Coordinator:* Paulette Edwards
- Co-Historian:* Teresa Mellon (to serve with Carol Schuetz)

The members present elected these officers by voice vote. Nominating Committee chair Tricia Tolbert thanked her committee members, Lorin Matthews, Kimberly Mencken, Denyse Seaman, Jean Tolbert, and Judy Maggard, for their work.

INTEREST GROUPS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club will meet again on Monday, Apr. 30. Contact Christine Wilkins if you would like to join the evening group, cwilkins@crowfordisd.net.

Fitness Group - Some of the group have joined Waco Regional Fitness Center and are loving the fitness classes. Call Judy Schmeltekopf for more information, 836-0368, judy_schmeltekopf@baylor.edu.

Girls Night Out - Next outing will be on March 5th at 5:30, restaurant pending (Julie will call you, Paulette, on Monday with this info). Contact Julie to attend, julie_covington@baylor.edu.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers will be contacted to prepare food for workers building a Habitat House. Please contact Royce Goforth trgoforth@peoplepc.com if you can help on a Saturday late February or early March.

Talitha-Koum Ministry volunteers provided dinner for parents and children on January 30 for their Parent's Night. Thank you volunteers.

Theater Group - Next play will be The Shape of Things, by Neil La Bute, and directed by Stan Denman. The Round Table group will go on the Friday, March 23 at 6:30 to Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Contact Cyndie Burgess 710-4959, cyndie_burgess@baylor.edu. if interested.