

**Brainerd Kiwanis Club
2007-2008
Officers and Board of Directors**

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**President, Stephen Austin
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(2 Year)

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Board of Directors

(1 Year)

**Jerry Bohn
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**Immediate Past President, Steve Clark
President Elect, Christi Broom**

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“Changing the world, one child at a time.”

Friday, February 8, 2008

www.brainerdkiwanis.org

Program: Jack Benson, Chattanooga City Council Member (No extra charge for fellowship before and after meeting)

TEMPORARY EDITOR REPENTS

The harsh criticism of your Temporary Editor for issuing *psychological gobbledegoop* in lieu of **PLAIN** and **STRAIGHTFORWARD TALK** is well taken.

It is hoped that the simple, easily understood statement below will serve as amends enough for the obfuscation and will clear up all the confusion.

**THE PROBLEM IS THIS :
(PLAIN and STRAIGHTFORWARD)**

*The denial by the Officers and Board of Directors of Brainerd Kiwanis Club that it has a **GROUP UNCONSCIOUS** working effectively to accomplish irrational objectives is amazing when you consider all of the obvious documentation that supports the truth of this statement.*

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“What if the Son of Man really were the Son of God?”

Robert Shaw

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 8 Program: ...Jack Benson
Feb 15 Program: Carl Willis, VP TN Bapt. Children’s Home
Feb 22 Program: Unknown as of Feb 1
Feb 29 Program : Unknown as of Feb 1

Birthdays
Feb 4:
Bob Segrest

Feb 10:
Keith Calvin

LAST WEEK Stephanie Austin, wife of Brainerd Kiwanis President Stephen Austin and CEO of Cumberland Hall Chattanooga psychiatric services, spoke to our club about the mental health work they do with adolescents. Located on 11 acres and with 64 beds, Cumberland Hall has served our city for 17 years and offers a continuum of services including inpatient stabilization along with residential and outpatient services.

Prior to coming to Cumberland Hall, Stephanie – a native of Chattanooga and a former member of Brainerd Kiwanis – served at Valley Psychiatric Hospital. Her years of work there prepared her for the important work of helping adolescents and their families cope with the challenges of mental illness. **Continued on page 2**

Brainerd Kiwanis Work-Stoppers Contest Coming Soon
(See next week’s bulletin for details)

Some proposed categories are:

MOST CREATIVE; BEST DISGUISE; WITTIEST.

Members please note: If we don’t get volunteers soon for this committee, some of you may be getting a call.

Did You Know?

Priority One is the ongoing service program of Kiwanis International addressing the needs of children prenatal through age five. **ALL CLUBS** are urged to carry out at least two projects each year—one addressing a local children’s need and one supporting the Worldwide Service Project to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders.

(Brainerd Kiwanis Club is not opposed to this, but they can’t help it if no one volunteers, can they! [Can they?](#))

Lexington, KY
K-T District
Mid-Year
Conference
February
22-23



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A major concern of Stephanie's is the prevention of teen suicides which is the third leading cause of adolescent deaths in our country. Working with The Jason Foundation that provides programs for the awareness and prevention of youth suicides, Stephanie and her staff feel they are beginning to make a very positive contribution in our city.

President Austin announced the committee chairpersons for this year:

McCroskey – **Club Meetings and Administration;**
Mary Beth Hammett – **Community Services;**
Rick Breedlove – **Finance and Fund Raising;**
Gene Howard – **Human and Spiritual Values;**
Bud Connally – **Membership Growth and Education;**
David Hamilton – **Publicity;**
Steve Clark – **Sponsored Youth;**
Sandy Maddox – **Young Children Priority One;**
Joyce Brooks.—**Youth Services**

President Austin urged members to contact him if they would like to **volunteer** for one or more of our established committees. After a couple of weeks each club member will be put on a committee.

THIS AREA RESERVED FOR

Reports of

Committee Member Involvement Resulting in

BRAINERD KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS BEING

“CAUGHT CARING”

**CHECK THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL WEB SITE FOR LIST OF CLUB AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR
ACTIVITIES WHICH COINCIDE WITH STATED OBJECTS OF KIWANIS**

(OR CKECK WITH YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER).

Alas, maybe there'll be more time when the children die.