

# ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

## The Rotator

Service Above Self

**THIS WEEK: Jan. 6, 2017** Shiloh Mullican- Forest Service, Our Area



Shiloh Mullican is an employ of the Texas A&M Forest Service working in our area, Doing what?

All Hazard Response  
VFD Assistance  
October 14, 2016  
Conserve, Lead, Protect  
Volunteer Department Assistance  
All Hazard Response  
Weather & Fuels Assessments  
Public Education & Outreach

West Texas Operations  
FEPP  
FPP  
Fire Response  
Helping Hands  
Insurance  
Foam  
Predictive Services

**Last Meeting: Dec. 16, 2016 - Christmas Luncheon**

Donna Albus, Kate Alvarez, Myra Dean and Betty Hukill worked hard to give us and our guests a memorable Christmas luncheon/party.



**NEXT WEEK: Jan 13, 2017 - Kent Sharp DCOA**

The Development Corporation of Abilene (DCOA) was formed in 1989 as a Type A municipal economic development corporation. Annual proceeds from the ½ cent sales tax have grown from just under \$4 million in 1990 to over \$10.5 million in 2015. Since 1990, the DCOA has provided incentives to sixty private sector enterprises, four state entities and one federal facility. Overall, the DCOA has helped existing and new employers in the creation and retention of several thousand jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in new investment in our community.

### ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



**Doug Eichorst**

Doug Eichorst was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana, obtaining his teacher's degree from Ball State University.

With his wife Judie, a retired teacher, Doug has three children and nine grandchildren.

After college, Doug taught school for a year and went to Air Force pilot training. He flew C-130 airlift and rescue, spending a year in Vietnam. Retiring in 1983, Doug worked as a financial programmer and later as an executive director of the Food Bank.

Now he spends his time fishing, hunting, boating, and swimming, plus participating in church and family activities.

Sonny Herman sponsored Doug around 1985 - Sonny is Richard Rollison's grandfather. Doug has been a Board member, served on the Polio Plus committee, worked the races and Taste of Abilene, and has been a bell ringer for the Salvation Army.

Living in Michigan each summer, Doug makes up at a 7:00 am club - a 45 minute drive!

**MAKE-UPS**

**WEDNESDAY ROTARY**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 6 - Shiloh Mulican - What the Forest Service Does in our Area  
Jan. 13 - Kent Sharp - DCOA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WHERE'S FRANK

Following is an email Mary Beth received from Frank Dlugas this week.

*"Since I had the second ankle surgery, that went as well as the first one (no pain) everything is going well. Best thing is no pain at all. All I have now is a walking cast. I had an appointment today, that was canceled due to the weather, I have probably the last one later this month.  
Everything is good,  
Frank D."*

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW HONORED

Paul Lenker was presented a Paul Harris Fellow +2 pin last Friday.

In addition to the \$1,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation to receive the original PHF pin, each + represents another \$1,000 donated by the member to the foundation.

Our club presently has 39 members who are Paul Harris Fellows.

### PROGRAMS

Looking forward to next year.

If you have an idea for a program in the next six months starting in January 2017, contact Myra Dean, 2016-2017 program chair.

As anyone who has served as a program chair knows, this is a time consuming job. We need everyone's help to continue having interesting and entertaining programs.

We (Barbara and Mary Beth) need a bio and picture of your speaker no later than two weeks prior to their presentation in order to get it in the Rotator. Also needed are their topic and a couple of sentences about their presentation..

Also, please check with them to see if they need a projector and/or screen.. **They will need to bring their own computer.**

### DUES

July-December dues are now **waaaaaay PAST** due. Please contact our treasurer, Peter Agnell, to make arrangements for payment.

Peter Fox

### SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Bruce Bixby  
Doug Eichorst

### CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING

Donna Albus  
Kate Alvarez  
Myra Dean  
Betty Hukill

### GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Peter Agnell  
Donna Albus  
Renee Gaskin  
Mary Beth Kilgore  
Bruce Lampert  
Richard Rolison  
Kelly Thompson  
Tim Yandell

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**To complete a make-up online, contact one of the organizations below:**

<http://www.oneworldrotary.org/>  
<http://rotaryclubone.org/>

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## **CLUB SERVICE Dec. 9, 2016**

Registration:

Chris Meeks

Invocation:

Jim McNiece

Singing/Pledge:

Morris Baker

Introductions:

Bruce Bixby

Dealing for Dollars:

Don Drennan

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## **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)**

Congratulations to the following who have donated to the 2016-2017 EREY program. Latest member(s) to donate in bold.

Morris Baker  
David Boyll  
Ed Brokaw  
Kent Brown  
Kayla Christianson  
Myra Dean  
Don Drennan

Check your mailbox for your Jan-Jun 2017 statement. If you haven't received it as yet, you will be getting it shortly.

### CLUB CHALLENGE

All members are asked to contribute \$26.50 towards the 2016-2017 End Polio Now campaign. Those contributing thus far are listed in the column on the right.

### CLUB ATTENDANCE

December 9, 2016 meeting.  
40 members out of 75 for an attendance percentage of 53%

### DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will be \$256 to start the day.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Richard Rolison
President-Elect	Paul Thomas
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore
Treasurer	Peter Agnell
Directors	Kate Alvarez Dave Boyll Carissa Gast Sidney Levesque Jim McNiece Blake Norvell
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Pothier Asst: Charlie Kitchell
Immediate Past President	Bruce Lampert

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This section highlights our Rotary members who are active in the community.

Please let Mary Beth or Barbara know when you are involved in activities outside Rotary, vacationing in exotic places, change jobs, etc.

Peter Fox  
Mary Beth Kilgore  
Paul Lenker  
Bob McMillan  
Marty Pothier  
Richard Rolison  
Paul Thomas

## POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year

Peter Agnell  
Donna Albus  
Morris Baker  
Raymond Blasingame  
David Boyll  
Ed Brokaw  
Kent Brown  
Myra Dean  
Don Drennan  
Renee Gaskin  
Craig Haterious  
Erik Johnson  
Charlie Kitchell  
Patti Knight  
Bob McMillan  
Shaun Martin  
Chris Meeks  
Marty Pothier  
Richard Rolison  
Mike Sadler  
Becky Spargo

>> Send make-ups to  
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