

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

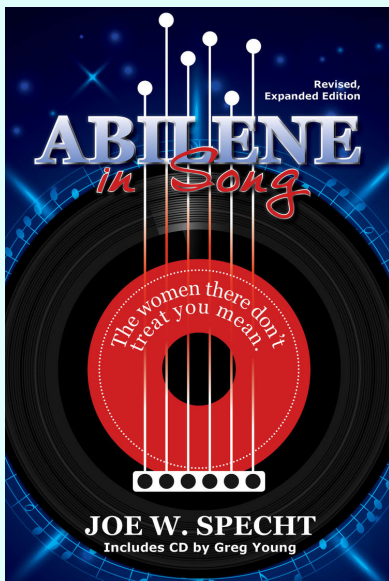
The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Feb. 16, 2018 - Paul Thomas - Brainstorming Session



LAST MEETING: February 9, 2018 - Joe Specht - Abilene in Song



Joe W. Specht is Collection Manager of the McWhiney History Education Group and former director of the Jay-Rollins Library at McMurry University.

In addition to Abilene in Song: The Women There Don't Treat You Mean (Texas Star Trading Company, 2017), he is also the author of As Falls Wichita, So Falls Wichita Falls ... in song (Prairie Dog Blues Publishing, 2013) and co-editor of The Roots of Texas Music (Texas A&M University Press, 2003) and Abilene Stories: From Then to Now (Abilene Christian University Press, 2013).

NEXT WEEK: Feb. 23, 2018 - Sidney Levesque - 4-Way Speech Contest

Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



JARED BAILEY

Jared Bailey was born in Levelland and has moved around since his father was a Baptist Minister and his mother was the church organist and pianist. Jared has lived mostly in West Texas excluding seven years in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He split his high school years in Brownwood and Snyder, where his folks still live to this day. Outside of ministry, his parents were also school teachers for over twenty years but now are semi-retired. West Texas has always been Jared's home. His grandparents and the rest of his mother's family were cotton farmers and raised cattle in Rotan and Snyder where he learned hard work and caring for your neighbor from a young age.

Jared moved to Abilene after high school to attend Hardin-Simmons. He graduated with a BBA in Business with specialization

asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

F "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 16, 2018 - Club Brainstorming Session

Feb. 23, 2018 - 4-Way Speech Contest

Feb. 24, 2018 - Tentative date for Abilene Park disc golf cleanup

Mar. 2, 2018 - Ashlee Bradford - What is Sexual Harassment?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to three members who recently received advanced Paul Harris Fellow pins. Receiving awards were from the left: Kayla Christianson, PHF +2; Raymond Blasingame, PHF +1; and Barbara Rollins, PHF +3. Presenting the pins was President Paul Thomas. Each time a member donates \$1,000 or has money or points donated in their honor to the Rotary Foundation adding up to 1,000, the member receives a new pin with the appropriate number of Sapphires included.

PROGRAMS NEEDED

As we continue along our Rotary year, we are always looking for interesting and informative programs.

If you have an idea for a program in the next six months starting in January 2018, contact Myra Dean, 2017-2018 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

in finance. Brook's amazing wife, Brooke, and he have five "pretty cool kids" and an extraordinary extended family, the Seaton Higginbotham family. Their two daughters are in college with one attending Loyola University in Chicago and the other attending HSU. The three younger boys include two high schoolers and one in third grader. If five kids weren't enough, they also have three dogs and a cat.

While in school, Jared worked at United Bank and Trust/State National Bank where he was a credit analyst. He left there to work for the City of Abilene in the Department of Economic Development to assist in the management of the city's half-cent sales tax. He also spent time working as a Business Consultant for the Small Business Development Center. Eventually called back to banking over ten years ago Jared has been the commercial lender, Vice President at Western Bank now for eight years.

Jared is a Leadership Abilene 2010 graduate. He enjoys fishing, being outdoors, rooting for his Rangers and Cowboys, collecting sports memorabilia and doing anything with his family.

Jared joined Rotary last June after talking with and visiting the club with Erik Johnson. He is active on school campuses, youth sports coach/past board member, Chamber functions and looking for other avenues of service above self with the Rotary Club of Abilene.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier

Richard Rolison

YOUTH EXCHANGE

the Rotator. Also needed are their topics 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.

EXTRA GROCERIES?

Are your kitchen cabinets stuffed? Why not bring your extra groceries to Rotary on Friday and donate to the United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH POLICY

The Rotarian bringing a prospective new member to a meeting is responsible for paying for his/her lunch. The only free lunch from the club for the new member is on the day he/she is introduced as a new member.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

February 9, 2018 meeting

36 members out of 73 for an attendance percentage of 49%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$590.00

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Paul Thomas
President-Elect	Kate Alvarez
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore
Treasurer	Peter Agnell
Directors	Donna Albus Dave Boyll Myra Dean Keith Carroll Shaun Martin Jim McNiece
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Pothier Asst: Charlie Kitchell
Immediate Past President	Richard Rolison

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.

*****Donna Albus, Betty Hukill and Myra Dean** are serving on the planning committee for the McMurry Women's Leadership Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on March 8 and the keynote speaker will be Dian Stai, co-founder of Owen Healthcare and Chair of the Dian Graves Owen Foundation. The recipients of the 2018-2019 Dr. Sandra S. Harper Women's Leadership Scholarships will be announced at the luncheon. Proceeds from the luncheon provide scholarships for women who demonstrate strong leadership skills. Tickets are \$35. Ask Donna, Betty or Myra if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Deadline is Friday, March 2nd.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

MEETING

Keith Bradford

GRANTS COMMITTEE

Jared Bailey
Kevin Bradford
Keith Carroll
Richard Rolison
Becky Spargo

Send make-ups to

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

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

<http://rotaryclubone.org/>

CLUB SERVICE

February 9, 2018

Registration:

Betty Hukill

Invocation:

Barbara Rollins

Singing/Pledge:

Becky Spargo

Introductions:

Ed Prokaw

Dealing for Dollars:

Craig Haterius

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

Congratulations to the following who have contributed to the 2017-2018 EREY program.

Morris Baker
Dave Boyll
Ed Brokaw
Kent Brown
Keith Carroll
Kayla Christianson
Don Drennan
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Paul Lenker
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POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS
for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year

All members are asked to contribute \$30.00 towards the 2017-2018 End Polio Now campaign. Those contributing thus far are listed below. Members who have donated since last week are in **bold**.

Peter Agnell
Donna Albus
Jared Bailey
Morris Baker
David Boyll
Ed Brokaw
Kent Brown
Keith Carroll
Turner Cariker
Kayla Christianson
Myra Dean
Frank Dlugas
Don Drennan
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Renee Gaskin
Craig Haterius
Fred Lee Hughes
Betty Hukill
Mary Beth Kilgore
Austin King
Patty Knight
Sidney Levesque
Shaun Martin
Jim McNiece
Debbie Moot
Bob McMillan
Peggy Manning
Marty Pothier
Erik Presley
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Mike Sadler
Mike Schweikhard
Becky Spargo
Paul Thomas