

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: March 2, 2018 - Ashley Bradford - What is Sexual Harassment?



Ashlee Bradford grew up in the frozen tundra of northern Wisconsin and has happily transplanted to the Lone Star State to escape the cold. She has a lifelong passion for people and community service and spent over fifteen years in ministry to women and children before building a successful career in sales. Ashlee currently works as the Development Director at Noah Project, a Domestic Violence and

Sexual Assault Center in Abilene, Texas. Ashlee and her husband Kevin, a member of our club since early last year, spend their free time driving their children around, planning their next visit to Disneyworld, and playing board games with friends.

LAST MEETING: February 23, 2018 - Sidney Levesque - 4-Way Speech contest

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



BRUCE LAMPERT

Bruce Lampert was born and raised in Waco where he graduated from Richfield High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from North Texas, his Doctor of Ministry and Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and continued his clinical pastoral education at Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, and Saint Mary of the Plains, Lubbock.

Lampert married Barbara in 2001. His children are David, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Oklahoma State University; Amy McAdams and husband Dr. Rocky McAdams live in Abilene; John Lampert, is Chief Operations Officer at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City;



Congratulations to Cooper High School students Spencer Wilson, left, and Sammy Guadarrama who were the winners of last week's 4-Way speech contest. Sammy took home the first prize while Spencer received second place. Sammy advances to the regional contest in Weatherford on April 7

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 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:

"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?"

NEXT WEEK: March 9, 2018 - Lynn Beard - Abilene Police Department

Lynn Beard joined the Abilene Police Department in 1998. His assignments have been: Patrolman, Detective, Bomb Technician, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, some other things and since April 1, 2017, Patrol Lieutenant.

Lynn has been married to Melinda Beard for eight years. They have three kids from 21-25 years old, and yes they are all on their own! Melinda is the Director of the Abilene/Taylor County Child Advocacy Center (housed in the police department).

and stepson Blake Kitchens, a security officer at the Texas Juvenile Detention Center in Breckenridge, Texas. His grandchildren are Brinley McAdams, age eight; Cason McAdams, age five; Jack Lampert, age one; Bryce Kitchens, age four; Brayden Kitchens, age two; and John and wife have another one on the way, September 2018.

An ordained Baptist minister, Lampert has a Chaplain Endorsement. He has worked at Sul Ross as campus minister; First Baptist Churches at Alpine, Stamford, and Shawnee, Oklahoma; and has been at Hendrick Health System as Director of Pastoral Care Department and Chaplain Supervisor since 1993. He serves as Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Eastland, since 2004, and First Presbyterian Church, Cisco, since 2011.

Lampert's hobbies: "Golf, creative writing, golf, reading history, golf, bird and deer hunting, golf, gardening (did I mention golf?)"

He became a Rotarian in Alpine in 1979, is Past President of the Stamford club, and was a Rotarian in Shawnee. He came to our club in 1993 sponsored by Winston Beard and has served several terms on the Board of Directors and was president of our club 2015-2016.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Renee Gaskin
Marty Pothier

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**Send make-ups to marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com
To complete a make-up online, contact one of the organizations below:**

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

Lynn likes to read, and fly airplanes. Lynn have a commercial/instrument rating and flies as a test pilot for Abilene Aero. He is also in love with Angel Flight South Central (flying sick people to the hospital).

Lynn is also a member of the Men's Ministry Leadership Team at Beltway Park Church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 2, 2018 - Ashlee Bradford - What is Sexual Harassment?
 Mar. 9, 2018 - Lynn Beard - Abilene Police Department
 Mar. 16, 2018 - Daina Juirka-Owen - Author
 Mar. 23, 2018 - Kelly Jay - Freedom Fest
 Mar. 30, 2018 - Ali Esfandiary - Beehive owner
 Apr. 17, 2018 - Taste of Abilene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN MEMORY

A memorial service will be held for longtime Rotarian Robert Kuykendall who passed on last Tuesday night at Wysteria Place.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 11AM at Aldersgate Methodist on Sales Blvd.

Bob joined Rotary July 1, 1954 and was president 1977-1978. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and Rotarian of the Year.

He was a man who truly loved Rotary and the friendships he found there. .

Memorial contributions to the Rotary Foundation in his honor would be appreciated.

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

CLUB SERVICE February 23, 2018

Registration:
 Becky Spargo
 Invocation:
 Betty Hukill
 Singing/Pledge:
 Riley Griffith
 Introductions:
 Don Drennan
 Dealing for Dollars:
 Keith Carroll

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
 Shaun Martin
 Marty Pothier
 Richard Rolison
 Paul Thomas

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

February 23, 2018 meeting
36 members out of 49 for an attendance percentage of 49.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$616.00

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.

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