

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK:

March 10, 2017 - Juanita Campos, Master Gardener



Juanita Campos is the Master Gardener of Year for 2016 and is the current vice president of the Big Country Master Gardeners Association.

Her love for gardening stems from growing up working in the garden with her mother and grandmother. She is a native Texan and moved to Abilene in 2001. Her daughter, Denise Ibarra is the head mammal supervisor at the Abilene Zoo, so the family takes care of plants and animals! Juanita is a Junior Master Gardening Specialist, working

with children in the schools. She is also a vegetable specialist. She's going to come talk to the club about good ideas for spring gardens and the Master Gardener Association.

Last Meeting: March 3, 2017 - Cecelia (Ceci Angelini)

Cecilia (Ceci) Angilini is our Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Abilene this year, hosted by the three Abilene Rotary clubs. She was born the 13th of April 1999 (almost 18) in San Severino Marche and lives in Fabriano which is situated in the center of Italy. She goes to a language school, liceo classico Francesco Stelluti in Fabriano. Her mom's name is Penelope, and she is from Denmark and came to Italy for college and then stayed with Ceci's dad who is called Diego. Ceci has a sister called Gaia, almost 22 years old and living in Bologna where she studies law.

Ceci is a student at Abilene High School this year. She has visited our club several times. Our club members have donated \$200 toward her Spring Break ski trip with the youth of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

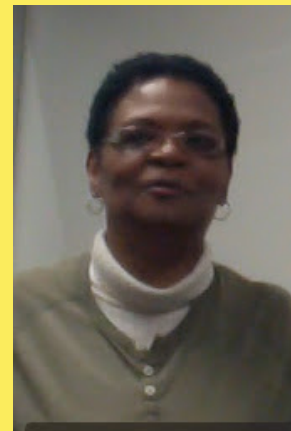


NEXT WEEK: March 17, 2017 - Grant Recipients - Check Presentation



UPCOMING EVENTS

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Renee Gaskin

Renee Gaskin Renee hails from "The Banks of the Chattahoochee," Columbus-Ft. Benning, Georgia. She is a mother of three, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and more than twenty years. She is currently working in medical laboratories for my the Evening Laboratory Tech at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and fills in at a lab in Lamesa. She is an award-winning motivational speaker, especially with young people, currently taking courses in leadership and working as a Junior Achievement volunteer. She is a member of two Abilene Toastmasters clubs and spoke to our meeting last May and joined our club in the fall proposed by Barbara Rollins,

She enjoys horseback riding, crocheting, traveling and as an avid reader. She is looking forward to Taste of Abilene and hopes to participate in many other ways, She competes Saturday in the area contest in the Toastmasters /international Speech Contest. Most of all Renee principally identifies as a an Oklahoma SOONER for Life.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

- Mar 10 Juanita Campos - Master Gardener of the Year
- Mar 17 Grant Recipients - Check Presentation
- Mar 24 "Lynn Barnett & Pam Tippen - Storybook Garden and CALF 2017
- Mar 31 Susanna Lubanga - Resettlement director with the International Rescue Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Pat Fox, wife of Rotarian Peter Fox, receives a Paul Harris Fellow pin.



Receiving his PHF+1 pin is Rotarian and club treasurer **Peter Agnell**, left.

**WE'RE ONLY AT 20%...
WE STILL NEED 50%**
<https://my.rotary.org/en>

Respectfully request you complete the registration process on the above website and "unlock" your skills and interest. Basically after you register/sign-in select "Profile"... Top middle right of page. Then scroll down to the bottom of the page and "unlock" your Skills & Interest...please add area(s) of expertise as appropriate. Feel free to update/unlock other sections under your profile.

ToA - 18 April 2017 Tickets Available

Please feel free to encourage or call those not listed to the lower right to make a contribution of \$26.50 towards the 2016-2017 End Polio Now Campaign.

4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

We have received word that Kate Miller, winner of our 4-Way Speech contest, took second place at the regional event. Second place qualifies her to compete in the district contest later this spring.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

March 3, 2017 meeting
29 members out of 78 for an attendance percentage of 37%.

David Boyll
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison

WEDNESDAY ROTARY

David Boyll

Taste of Abilene meetings

Kate Alvarez - 2
Dave Boyll
Becky Spargo
Kayla Christianson - 2
Shaun Martin
Betty Hukill
Carissa Gast

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

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

CLUB SERVICE

March 03, 2017

Registration:
Gayla Fullerton
Invocation:
Renee Gaskin
Singing/Pledge:
Morris Baker
Introductions:
Jim McNiece
Dealing for Dollars:
Kate Alveraz

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
Peter Fox
Mary Beth Kilgore
Bruce Lambert
Paul Lenker
Bob McMillan
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$486.

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.

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
Manny Carneiro
Myra Dean
Don Drennan
Doug Eichorst
Renee Gaskin
Carissa Gast
Craig Haterious
Fred Lee Hughes
Betty Hukill
Erik Johnson
JENNIFER KENT
MARY BETH KILGORE
Charlie Kitchell
Patti Knight
Robert Laird
Paul Lenker
Sidney Levesque
Bob McMillan
Jim McNiece
Shaun Martin
Chris Meeks
Ben Muzechenko
Blake Norvell
Mark Odle
Marty Pothier
Wes Ratliff
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Mike Sadler
Becky Spargo
Sharla Wallace
Tim Yandell

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