

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK:

March 17, 2017 - 2016 TOA Grant Presentations

The 24 non-profits who are being given 2016 TOA grants have been invited to accept their checks at Friday's meeting. More than \$26,000 will be distributed.



In addition, there may be other "surprise" presentations...so make sure you are there.

Last Meeting: March 10, 2017 - Juanita Campos

Juanita Campos, Master Gardener of Year for 2016 and current vice president of the Big Country Master Gardeners Association, gave an inspiring presentation last week. By the time she had completed her talk, members headed out to plant their very own Keyhole Garden.

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!

Campos is a Junior Master Gardening Specialist, working with children in the schools. She is also a vegetable specialist.



NEXT WEEK: March 24, 2017 - Lynn Barnett & Pam Tippen: Storybook Garden and CALF 2017

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



MALCOLM COCO

Dr. Malcolm Coco, PHR, was born in Moreauville, a small farming community in south central Louisiana. He married Judy Morris and their children are Kedra of Abilene and Scott of Ballinger. Grandchildren are Carter and Ella of Abilene.

After a 22-year Air Force career flying KC-135s around the world and serving in Viet Nam, Malcolm came to ACU in 1990. With a master's in personnel management and supervision and a doctorate in public administration, Malcolm has taught at ACU 24 years. His current title is Director of Internships of the College of Business Administration, and he has served as Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Honors include "Educator of the Year" for the Texas Society for Human Resource Management. He has authored more than fifty articles on management and human resources. His work includes travel to China, Japan, and England as well as all over North America.

Fun is anything outdoors including fly fishing and bow



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

\$\$COST OF LUNCH\$\$

Heads up for those of you who have been requesting fish during Lent. The Beehive will now be charging an extra \$2.00 for the fish lunch.

Or, if you prefer, you can order a extra vegetable instead of the meat.

BLOOD DRIVE

Don't forget...if you donate blood in the name of Rotary, make sure you tell them its for the Rotary Club of Abilene. _

WE'RE ONLY AT 28%... 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.

EPN

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.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

March 10, 2017 meeting

41 members out of 78 for an attendance percentage of 53%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

hunting.

Proposed for Rotary by Dr. Overton Faubus, he joined on September 1, 1997. Malcolm has chaired and worked on most Rotary committees and on the Board.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier - 2

Richard Rolison - 2

MARCH BOARD MEETING Peter

Agnell

Kate Alvarez

Dave Boyll

Myra Dean

Renee Gaskin

Carissa Gast

Mary Beth Kilgore

Charlie Kitchell

Bruce Lampert

Jim McNiece

Marty Pothier

Richard Rolison

Paul Thomas _

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

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

<http://rotaryclubone.org/>

CLUB SERVICE

March 10, 2017

Registration:

Kelly Thompson

Invocation:

Richard Rolison

Singing/Pledge:

Betty Hukill

Introductions:

Morris Baker

Dealing for Dollars:

Jim McNiece

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

Congratulations to the following who have donated to the 2016-2017

Friday our pot will start out at \$507.

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.

*Congratulations to **Rotarian Renee Gaskin**, a member of Clearly Speaking Toastmasters Club 5440. She recently completed in contests against members from other toastmasters clubs in Abilene, Dyess and San Angelo where she took First Place wins. She will now compete in Fort Worth.

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
CRAIG HATERIUS
Mary Beth Kilgore
Bruce Lambert
Paul Lenker
Bob McMillan
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Paul Thomas

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

Peter Agnell
Donna Albus
Morris Baker
BRUCE BIXBY
Raymond Blasingame
David Boyll
Ed Brokaw
Kent Brown
TURNER CARIKER
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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