

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

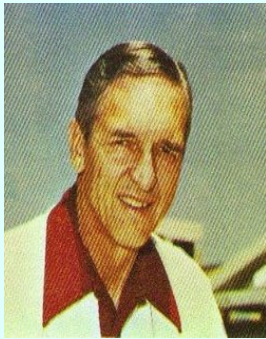
The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: April 27, 2018 - Klara - Exchange Student from the Czech Republic



LAST MEETING: April 20, 2018 - Chuck Moser Day



CHUCK MOSER



AL PICKETT

On Chuck Moser Day, we recognized an outstanding local student scholar/athlete and a boy and a girl Coach of the Year. Turner Cariker emceed the event and Al Pickett was guest speaker.

Taking home the Male Athletic Coach of the Year was Gregg Ruffin. He is the head coach of the Wylie boys basketball team. Receiving the honor of Female Athletic Coach of the Year was head coach of the Hardin Simmons girls soccer team Marcus Wood. The Moser Scholarship Award which is awarded to a student who excels in both athletics and scholastics went to Andrea McMillan, a student at Wylie High.

Charles H. "Chuck" Moser (September 9, 1918 - May 8, 1995) was an American football coach. He was known for guiding Abilene High School to a 49-game winning streak from 1954-57, which is still a Texas state record for 4A and 5A schools (though tied by Southlake Carroll HS in 2004-07). Moser also served as assistant to Emory Bellard at Texas A&M University.

Moser retired from coaching in early 1960 at age 41, to serve as athletic director of Abilene schools. He briefly returned to coaching as offensive

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



CHRIS MEEKS

Chris Meeks was born in Dallas, Texas, and grew up east of Dallas in Rockwall, the county seat of Rockwall County, Texas' smallest.

He attended Abilene Christian University where he met Autumn, his wife for 12 years. Their children are Trevor (10), Hannah (7), Mallory (5), and Liam, (4).

Chris has ones his own insurance agency for eleven years as Chris Meeks Insurance Agency with Farmers Insurance and loves going to work every day.

Chris loves to play with his kids, loves to run and is running in his first full marathon in a few weeks. and he loves sports. You won't find a bigger Dallas Stars Hockey fan in Abilene. Finally, he loves to travel, and got to go to Cuba last fall and it was amazing.

He volunteers weekly at Global Samaritan, Meals on Wheels, supports the March of Dimes, and is a Deacon at Westgate Church of Christ.

Chris has volunteered to chair the Salvation Army Bell

backfield coach under Emory Bellard at Texas A&M.

NEXT WEEK: May 4, 2018 - Isra - Exchange Student from Chile

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27, 2018 - Klara - Exchange student from the Chez Republic
April 28, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day
May 4, 2018 - Isra - Exchange student from Chile
May 18-19 - District conference
May 12, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day
June 2, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICTURES ANYONE?

Rotarian Joe Alcorta is writing an article for a magazine about the Rotary Club of Abilene emphasizing the Taste of Abilene.

If you took any photos during the event that you would like to share and possibly be included in the article, please email to Joe at jalcorta@hsutx.edu.

TOA

If you worked and/or attended the Taste of Abilene on April 17 and your name is not listed in the make-ups, please let Mary Beth know so she can give you make-up credit.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Want to know more about Rotary and your district? If so, make plans now to attend the annual district conference being held May 18-19 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at DFW Airport. Go to District 5790 home page for details.

RYLA

Have a high school teenager that might be interested in attending RYLA this year? If so, go to www.RYLA5790.org to register. The student must be 16 prior to the start of the program. Dates for RYLA this year are June 14-17.

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

April 20, 2018 meeting
29 members out of 73 for an attendance percentage of 40.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$741.00

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Paul Thomas
President-Elect	Kate Alvarez
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore

Ringers each year since becoming a member and tries to help in any other way he can. He joined our Rotary Club in June 2014.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison

APRIL BOARD MEETING

Peter Agnell
Donna Albus
Kate Alvarez
Dave Boyll
Keith Carroll
Kayla Christianson
Mary Beth Kilgore
Charlie Kitchell
Pierce LoPachin
Paul Thomas

TASTE OF ABILENE

Peter Agnell
Donna Albus
Joe Alcorta
Kate Alvarez
Jared Bailey
Morris Baker
Jim Bennington
Raymond Blasingame
J. T. Box
Dave Boyll
Kevin Bradford
Ed Brokaw
Turner Cariker
Keith Carroll
Kayla Christianson
Malcolm Coco
Myra Dean
Doug Eichorst
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Renee Gaskin
Riley Griffith
Craig Haterius
Betty Hukill
Jennifer Kent
Mary Beth Kilgore
Austin King
Charlie Kitchell
Patty Knight
Bruce Lampert
Sidney Levesque
Pierce LoPachin
Peggy Manning
Shaun Martin
Jim McNiece
Chris Meeks
Debbie Moot

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

Vickie Pelton
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Mike Sadler
Mike Schweikhard
Becky Spargo
Paul Thomas
Kelly Thompson
Sharla Wallace
Kevin Willhelm

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.

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
Craig Haterius
Erik Johnson
Paul Lenker
Shaun Martin
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Paul Thomas

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/>

CLUB SERVICE April 20, 2018

Registration:
Kate Alvarez
Invocation:
Erik Presley
Singing/Pledge:
Barbara Rollins
Introductions:
Jim McNiece
Dealing for Dollars:
Raymond Blasingame

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
Doug Eichorst

Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Renee Gaskin
Craig Haterius
Fred Lee Hughes
Betty Hukill
Erik Johnson
Mary Beth Kilgore
Austin King
Patty Knight
ROBERT LAIRD
Paul Lenker
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