

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: May 4, 2018 - Isra - Exchange Student
from Chili

LAST MEETING: April 27, 2018 - Klara - Exchange
Student from the Check Republic

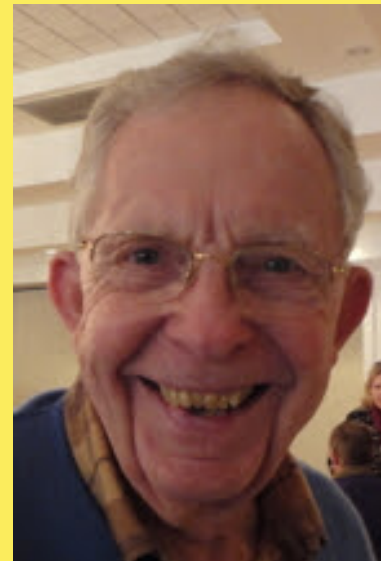


NEXT WEEK: May 11, 2018 - Christine Brockman -
Estate Sales

Christine Brockman is the owner of The Last Remains Antique and Estate Liquidation Company.

She attended Texas Tech. A job as a youth minister at First Christian Church brought Christine to Albany in 1998. She has worked as executive director of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and as membership recruitment with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Her marketing experience Christine was with Reliant Energy for four years overseeing the Abilene and Midland offices and has helped many other small businesses in the area in marketing and sales.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



REMEMBERING FRED LEE HUGHES

Fred Lee Hughes was born October 26, 1927 in Merkel and graduated from Abilene High and passed away April 27, 2018. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1945.

He received a business degree from Texas A&M in 1948, the year he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army artillery. After a brief stint as a salesman for Fred Hughes Motors, he was recalled to active duty during the Korean War where he served in the Counter Intelligence Corps.



Christine spent her high school and college years working for her dad who had booths at flea markets and traveled to trade shows on the weekends which gave her experience in antiques and sales.

Christine and husband James began "flipping" furniture in 2010 and had a booth at The Crossing Flea

market for two years before buying the building on [860 Hickory Street](#) the Last Remains Antique store calls home. One year into the business she furthered her educations becoming educated through and a member of the International Society of Appraisers as a qualified appraiser and is certified through the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisers Practice.

She is an honorary Red Coat with the Abilene Chamber, served as secretary for the Abilene Downtown Association for three years and this year is her 2nd year to act as Chairperson for the City Sidewalks KXVA FOX Christmas Parade and is an active member of The Abilene Woman's Club . She has also gone to State competitions through Toastmasters International on Story Telling skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4, 2018 - Isra - Exchange student from Chili
- May 11, 2018 - Christine Brockman - Estate Sales
- May 18, 2018 - Marty Pothier - My Life in Photography
- 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 .

[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. There's still time to sign up. If you check the registration form you'll see you have a choice of events to sign up for. Also, the hotel is giving us an excellent room rate.

[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.

With his father and brother, Fred Lee operated the family-owned dealership.

Meanwhile, he was active in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and a member of the City Council from 1955 to 1971. He was president of the Chamber in 1971 and Mayor of Abilene from 1975 to 1978.

There's not room here to talk of all his activities with the Abilene CofC Military Affairs Committee, the Interfirst Bank of Abilene, the United Bank of Abilene, Hendrick Medical Center Foundation, Hendrick Home, Red Cross, and Central West Texas A&M Club.

In the military circles, Fred Lee was the driving force in getting the B-1B assigned to Dyess.

Did you know he was 1960's Outstanding Young Man, or 1972 Outstanding Citizen of the Year? Or Military Airlift Command's Distinguished Citizen of 1982? Or recipient of the Air Force Exceptional Service award in 1989?

Fred Lee married the late Wanda Fain of Abilene, June 25, 1949, and they had two sons, Kenneth and Mike. Fred Lee was active in St. Paul United United Methodist Church, Red Cross, and who knows where else he left his big footprints.

Of course we know what a force he was in our club. He joined March 20, 1953 and served as president in 1962.

Glenn Dromgoole wrote in 1989, "It is probably fair to say that Fred Lee Hughes is the most respected man in town.... Fred Lee has significant political clout, but he doesn't flout it. He uses his power to help Abilene, not for his own benefit."

Doesn't Rotary have something to say about Service Above Self? Thanks, Fred Lee.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Be thinking about who you would like to see be named Rotarian of the Year. Forms will be distributed next week.

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 27, 2018 meeting

35 members out of 73 for an attendance percentage of 48.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$756.00

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.

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

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier

WEDNESDAY ROTARY

Kevin Bradford
Paul Thomas

eCLUB ONE

Renee Gaskin - 5

SWEETWATER ROTARY

Peter Fox

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 27, 2018

Registration:

Bruce Bixby

Invocation:

Betty Hukill

Singing/Pledge:

Riley Griffith

Introductions:

Kate Alvarez

Dealing for Dollars:

Keith Carroll

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

Don Drennan
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Craig Haterius
Erik Johnson
Paul Lenker
Shaun Martin
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
MIKE SADLER
Paul Thomas

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
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