

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: May 5, 2017 - Luke Longhofer -
Protecting Yourself From Fraud



Luke Longhofer joined First Financial in 2010, as manager of the Loan Review Department. His responsibilities include assisting in credit administration, as well as oversight of the credit analysis and loan review functions.

Longhofer began his career in 2003 as an intern with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). During his tenure with the FDIC, he held positions as a commissioned Bank Examiner and a Senior Financial Analyst.

He earned a BBA in Finance from West Texas A&M University. In 2011, he graduated from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Longhofer is actively involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters in Abilene serving as a big brother and chairman of the board of directors. He currently serves on the faculty of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking and is a member of its Alumni Board.

LAST MEETING: April 28, 2017 - Chuck Moser Day



Rotarian Turner Cariker, left, hosted the annual Chuck Moser Day with local broadcaster and former sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, Al Pickett, (next to Turner) emceeding the event. Next to Turner is Nina Slaton of the Community Foundation of Abilene who presented the Chuck & Doris Moser Scholarship Award to Claire Allen (third from right). Between Nina and Claire is the Boys Coach of the Year Todd Moebes, head football coach at Cooper HS. Claire's parents Michelle and Greg Allen are to her left. Due to coaching duties out of town, Girls Coach of the Year Lisa Schumacher, head basketball coach at Roby HS, was unable to attend.

Charles H. "Chuck" Moser (September 9, 1918 - May 8, 1995) was the football coach 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).[1] Moser also served as assistant to Emory Bellard at Texas A&M University.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



FRANK DLUGAS

Frank Dlugas was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1942 and grew up in Stratford, Connecticut, graduating from Frank-Scott Burnell High School there. After service in the Air Force, stationed at Dyess from 1961 to 1965, he completed the Bridgeport Engineering Institute in 1970 with an Associates Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Frank married Beth Corder in 1965, and of course we claim Beth, too - she worked for Abilene Rotary Club for 25 years. Their son Steven is a graduate of ACU and working as a nurse at Scott and White.

In the Air Force, Frank worked on an Atlas F Missile Launch Crew. He worked 35 years for AT&T as a Long Range Planning Engineer, designing the first fiber network in Texas. He now works for First Financial Bank as a new construction home inspector. In his spare time he ranches, hunts, and fishes.

Frank joined Rotary in 1988 and has worked with most every project: Weatherization Program, Abilene Sunburn Grand Prix, drag races, and Taste of Abilene. He served on the board ten years, two as secretary, and helped David Stubbeman with the meetings.

Frank joined Rotary because of the polio eradication project. His father

On Chuck Moser Day each spring our club honors athletes and coaches presenting the Chuck & Doris Moser Scholarship Award to an Abilene student. And we name the Girl's Coach of the Year and the Boy's Coach of the Year.

This event is near the date of naming new members of the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame. The 2017 Induction Banquet was held Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Abilene Convention Center.

NEXT WEEK: May 12, 2017 - Steven Leggett - Abilene Habitat for Humanity



Steven Leggett, Executive Director of Abilene Habitat for Humanity, grew up in Kingsville where he graduated from high school as well as studying Speech and English at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Abilene Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing ministry that invites people of all backgrounds, races, and religions to build together in partnership with local families to eliminate substandard housing from the city of Abilene. Thanks to the countless hours of service contributed by committed volunteers and the monetary and material donations provided by the Abilene community, 162 homes have been built or renovated to provide simple, decent shelter for local families. Habitat builds homes in partnership with hardworking, low-income families and the community. The homes are sold at no profit with zero-percent interest mortgages to partnering families, whom they have prepared to be successful homeowners.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5, 2017 - Luke Longhofer - Protecting Yourself from Fraud
May 12, 2017 - Steven Leggett - Habitat for Humanity
May 12, 2017 - Board Meeting (everyone welcome to attend)
May 11-14 2017 - District Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS



[Click this text for flyer about May 6th disk golf event.](#)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Registration for the Saluting Our Rotary Stars District Conference 2017 closes at 11:59 PM Friday, May 5, 2017.

No one will be able to register as of May 6, 2016.

died in 1948 from polio.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier

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 28, 2017

Registration:

Myra Dean

Invocation:

Jim McNiece

Singing/Pledge:

Donna Albus

Introductions:

Don Drennan

Dealing for Dollars:

Becky Spargo

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
Craig Haterius
Mary Beth Kilgore
Bruce Lambert
Paul Lenker
Bob McMillan
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Paul Thomas
Hannah Wiginton

If you have not yet registered, please go to the District 5790 web site and register immediately by hovering your pointer on the graphic (if you have a mouse, hover and right click). You will note while registering that you have several options to choose (full conference, Friday only, Saturday only, Friday luncheon, Saturday Gala and Sunday Brunch). You will be able to choose an option that best fits your busy schedule.

2017 ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Forms to nominate the 2017 Rotarian of the Year will be available at this Friday's meeting. They must be turned in at the registration table by the end of next week's meeting so the board will have time to discuss.

PREFERENCE SHEETS

for

2017 - 2018 ROTARY YEAR

Preference sheets for the 2017 - 2018 Rotary Year will be available this Friday. Please complete the form so our incoming president, Paul Thomas, can get his committees together and working.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

April 28, 2017 meeting

22 members out of 78 for an attendance percentage of 28%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$173.00.

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.

**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
- Malcome Coco
- Myra Dean
- Don Drennan
- Doug Eichorst
- Peter Fox
- Renee Gaskin
- Carissa Gast
- Riley Griffith
- Craig Haterious
- Fred Lee Hughes
- Betty Hukill
- Erik Johnson
- Jennifer Kent
- Mary Beth Kilgore
- Charlie Kitchell
- Patty 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