

## The Rotator

Service Above Self

**THIS WEEK: May 12, 2017 - Steven Leggett -  
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.

**LAST MEETING: May 5, 2017 - Luke Longhofer**

Luke Longhofer gave a very informative talk last Friday regarding fraud and protecting yourself and your loved ones from being scammed.

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.



## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



**BRUCE BIXBY**

Bruce Bixby was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and educated at ACU and Angelo State.

Bruce and his wife Debbie have Daughters Brooke and Kristen and four grandchildren. For 23 years he was a custom home builder, twice serving as president of the homebuilders association.

Bruce has been a commercial real estate developer, owner and operator for 25 years with holdings in North, Central and West Texas. Bruce is currently a planning and zoning commissioner for Abilene and serves on the board of Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has a special emphasis in Our House working with orphans in Ukraine. He collects classic cars, enjoys racquetball, and travels widely. His adventures have included Tahiti, Komodo, Bali, Siberia, Tasmania and the Pantanal. Bruce went to Antarctica in January, 2016.

He has served Rotary in many ways including as International Director and hosting youth exchange students.

**MAKE-UPS**

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.

**NEXT WEEK: May 19, 2017 - Austin King Health Care in America**



Our own Austin King was born and raised in Abilene - the fifth generation of the family in the Abilene area. He graduated from Cooper in 1966 in a class with the unofficial motto "Born to Raise Hell."

A proud Presbyterian and graduate of Trinity University, Austin attended Baylor College of Medicine, doing his residency in General Surgery (which required his surviving Dr. DeBakey) and Otolaryngology.

In Abilene he set up his practice and one of the first clinical voice labs in the country. He has presented research on voice all over the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa. He coauthored a text book, several CDs and multiple publications on voice.

Austin developed an interest in organized medicine and has been county society president and served in multiple areas of the Texas Medical Association, including President.

Austin has been a scoutmaster and an elder in First Central Presbyterian. With wife Susan, Austin is the father of Helen, Lewis, and Martha and grandfather of twins Austin and Blake and of Katy and Rhodes.

Proposed as a member of our club in February 1980 by Bill Cain, director of the State School, he is a big supporter of the international outreach by Rotary and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12, 2017 - Steven Leggett - Habitat for Humanity
- May 12, 2017 - Board Meeting (everyone welcome to attend)
- May 11-14 2017 - District Conference
- May 19, 2017 - Austin King - Home Health Care
- May 26, 2017 - Jeff White - City Parks and Rec
- June 2, 2017 - Col. Bob Starr (USAF, Ret.) Home Away

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TASTE OF ABILENE MAKE-UPS

If everyone involved in this year's Taste of Abilene could take a few minutes and email [marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com](mailto:marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com) as to your involvement in the event. There are several ways to get a make-up or three...

- 1) Did you just attend the evening event as a make-up (no work involved)?
- 2) Did you attend the evening event and work?

## SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier  
Richard Rolison

Send make-ups to  
[marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com](mailto: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 May 5, 2017**

Registration:  
Ed Brokaw  
Invocation:  
Don Drennan  
Singing/Pledge:  
Morris Baker  
Introductions:  
Craig Haterius  
Dealing for Dollars:  
Shaun Martin

## 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

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

3) Did you help set up the convention center for the gala during the day and work a shift that evening?  
Or, you can just tell Mary Beth when you come in on Friday to get credit.

**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 the 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 again be available this Friday. Please complete the form so our incoming president, Paul Thomas, can get his committees together and working.

**CLUB ATTENDANCE**

May 5, 2017 meeting  
33 members out of 78 for an attendance percentage of 42%.

**DEALING FOR DOLLARS**

Friday our pot will start out at \$191.00.

- 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

**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.