

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: May 19, 2017 - Dr. Austin King - Home Health Care



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.

LAST MEETING: 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.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



KELLY THOMPSON

Kelly Langford Thompson was born in Dallas but grew up an Air Force brat everywhere but Abilene: Germany, England, Louisiana, and Texas. After graduating from Judson High School outside San Antonio, she got her B.A. in print journalism from Texas State University. She works at the Abilene Zoo as the marketing and development coordinator, where she gets to share fun things happening at the Abilene Zoo with Abilene.

Kelly is the mother of Elizabeth, 27, a development officer at Capital Food Bank, Austin, after attaining her masters at U.T.; Wyatt, 19, a sophomore at Columbia University in New York City; and Beau, 15, an honors student and football-playing sophomore at Cooper High School.

Her best job ever was as a window dresser, which she did through college, while cleaning pretty fish tanks in fancy businesses on weekends. Other jobs include a business reporter, copy editor, McMurry War Whoop advisor, Cultural &

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.

NEXT WEEK: May 26, 2017 - Jeff White - City Parks and Rec



Jeff White is Recreation and Senior Services Administrator for the City of Abilene. He will speak on "How Abilene Parks, Recreation, and Senior Service Divisions are saving lives in Abilene." He has a Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology and Sports Studies from Texas A&M Commerce and is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional.

He was Recreation and Senior Services Administrator for Abilene from October 2012, Senior Programs Supervisor for the Town of Flower Mound from March 2010-October 2012

Recreation Specialist for City of Lewisville Senior Center from February 2007-March 2010.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 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?
- 3) Did you help set up the convention center for the gala during the day and work a shift that evening?

Heritage Tourism Director for Abilene, and Communications Director for Taylor Electric Co-op. In her spare time she enjoys art house movies and reading.

"Some smart Rotary women" named Betty and Myra hosted a lunch to recruit women Rotary members, and Kelly joined a few months later.

MAKE-UPS

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Kayla Christianson
Gayla Fullerton
Paul Thomas

MAY BOARD MEETING

Peter Agnell
Dave Boyll
Kevin Bradshaw
Kayla Christianson
Mary Beth Kilgore
Sidney Levesque
Jim McNiece
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison

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 May 12, 2017

Registration:
Kevin Bradford
Invocation:
Tim Yandell
Singing/Pledge:
Jim McNiece
Introductions:
Riley Griffith
Dealing for Dollars:

Or, you can just tell Mary Beth when you come in on Friday to get credit.

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 12, 2017 meeting
35 members out of 77 for an attendance percentage of 45%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$205.00.

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.

Craig Haterius

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

Peter Agnell
Donna Albus
Morris Baker
Bruce Bixby
Raymond Blasingame
David Boyll
KEVIN BRADFORD
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 Haterius
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