

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: May 18, 2018 - Michael Rice - Asst City Manager



Michael Rice, the city's director of public works, in January was named interim assistant city manager.

Rice replaces James Childers who left to become assistant city manager for the city of Irving.

"Michael is a valued and important member of my leadership team, and I look forward to continuing to work with him in this new role," City Manager Robert Hanna said.

Rice will be interim assistant city manager for a few months before stepping into the role on a permanent basis, Hanna said. "This helps us

provide a smooth transition," he said.

Rice has worked for the city for almost 2½ years. He has served as the director of public works the entire time. Before coming to Abilene, Rice held the same position for the city of Amarillo. Rice worked for Amarillo for about 32 years, serving in different capacities throughout his career there, before retiring from that city's employment.

LAST MEETING: May 18, 2018 - Marty Pothier -
Life as a Photographer

The photographs Martin produces are representative of the way he views the everyday things around us. Martin may see common items in a different light or extract them from their surroundings in a way to make them more interesting or attractive.

The subjects Martin photographs range from scenic to wildlife and still life. He also likes to capture items that bring to mind a bygone era, nostalgic images that will not be around much longer in their natural settings. Some of the photographs he takes require a lot of effort



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Gayla Fullerton

Gayla Fullerton joined Rotary in October 2012 and is a member of the Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship.

The middle child of five, born in Hobbs, New Mexico, she moved to Texas as quickly as possible. She grew up in the small West Texas town of Sundown.

Gayla moved to Abilene in 2003 from Breckenridge. She holds an MBA from West Texas A&M University, is a graduate of McMurry University, Cisco College, Leadership Abilene and Leadership Texas, Gayla is Certified Public Accountant who owns and operates an independent CPA firm, specializing in QuickBooks

and forethought to get the right kind of lighting, composition and subject materials. Others are the result of having the equipment ready for the moment when that special image appears.

Martin has had award winning photographs in international, national, statewide and local publications.

All of the photographs Martin produces are sprayed with a special photographic lacquer. This lacquer protects the print from premature fading as well as enabling it to be cleaned with a damp cloth or even a mild soap solution. It is because of this lacquer that Martin does not put glass in front of any framed print that does not have a mat, thus allowing the full impact of the image to come through.

The equipment Martin uses depends on the subject matter and situation. Most images today are captured using DSLR's with lenses varying from 18mm to 500mm.

NEXT WEEK: June 1, 2018 - Seaton Higginbothan - Workforce



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25, 2018 - Michael Rice, Assistant City Manager

June 1, 2018 - Seaton Higginbothan - Workforce

June 2, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day

June 8, 2018 - Rafael Henao, Marketing

ANNOUNCEMENTS



training, small businesses, and wealth management. In her spare time, she is the Vice President of the Abilene chapter of Financial Women in Texas. She serves on the board of Abilene Habitat for Humanity, Adult Literacy Council, Keep Abilene Beautiful, Grapevine Farms and is an Abilene Chamber of Commerce Red Coat.

Gayla has one son Dustin who works in her firm. Gayla and Paul Thomas have a number of chickens, a pair of peafowl, Jack & Jill, and a Basset Hound, Calvin.

MAKE-UPS

eCLUB ONE

Renee Gaskin - 2

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/>

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CLUB SERVICE

May 18, 2018

Registration:

Jim McNiece

Invocation:

Joe Alcorta

Singing/Pledge:

Morris Baker

Introductions:

Craig Haterius

Dealing for Dollars:

Myra Dean

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

Gayla Fullerton, left, recently presented the Rotary TOA winners spoon to Joe and Michael Campbell of the 5-C Smokehouse restaurant in Clyde. The 5-C won the 'Best Booth/Food' during the April Taste of Abilene. Each year attendees can buy tickets and then use them to vote on their favorite restaurant at the event. The money raised is then donated by the Rotary Club to a worthy local non-profit. This year the money went to Habitat for Humanity.

READY, SET, EAT

Looking to meet and enjoy the company of fellow Rotarians? Well, here's your opportunity to visit and eat some excellent barbeque cooked up by Rotarians. The cook off vying the three Rotary Clubs against each other will begin around 1 pm and eating at 5:30 pm.

Bring your favorite dish to President Paul's place at 601 Ambler on Saturday, May 26 and enjoy.

Which Rotary Club will win the cook off? You be the judge.

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.

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

May 18, 2018 meeting

40 members out of 72 for an attendance rate of 56%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$150.00.

Oh, no, not again. For the first time EVER, someone won the jackpot on the second week. Dave Boyll was the lucky guy.

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

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
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

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

	Jim McNiece
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Pothier Asst: Charlie Kitchell
Immediate Past President	Richard Rolison

Gayla Fullerton
Craig Haterius
Erik Johnson
Paul Lenker
Shaun Martin
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Mike Sadler
Paul Thomas

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.
