

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: June 2, 2017 - Col. Bob Starr - Home Away From Home



Col. Michael Bob Starr (USAF, Ret.) serves as the executive director of Abilene Home Away From Home, a non-profit organization that matches first-term Airmen assigned to Dyess Air Force Base with host families from the Abilene community.

A retired colonel, he recently concluded a 23-year Air Force career as the commander of

Dyess AFB where he was responsible for a fleet of 33 B-1s and over 12,000 active duty Airmen, civilian employees, and family members. As a B-1 instructor pilot and evaluator, he accumulated over 2,000 flying hours.

Originally from Idabel, Oklahoma, Colonel Starr was a distinguished graduate from the USAF Academy in 1992. He was also a distinguished graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and received Masters Degrees from Air University's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies and from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. His staff assignments included tours on a Congressional commission, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Air Staff, Central Command Air Forces, and Multi-National Force-Iraq.

He flew in one of the first airstrikes to open Operation Enduring Freedom, and has deployed for over 1,100 days since 9/11, including a year in Baghdad on General Petraeus' staff during the "surge" and a tour as the vice commander of the largest Air Expeditionary Wing in the Middle East. He flew in over 50 combat and combat support sorties, and collected over 600 combat hours in five different aircraft, although most of his combat time was in the B-1.

He and his wife, Kim, have two sons and a daughter-in-law in college.

LAST MEETING: May 26, 2017 - Jeff White - Abilene Parks and Rec

Jeff White is Recreation and Senior Services Administrator for the City of Abilene. He spoke last week on "How Abilene Parks, Recreation, and Senior Service Divisions are saving lives in Abilene." He has a BS degree 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, and Recreation Specialist for City of Lewisville Senior Center from February 2007-March 2010.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



DAVE BOYLL

David (Dave) L. Boyll was born in Terre Haute, Indiana and came from Indiana to attend ACC in 1958. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Education degree in 1964 after beginning his radio broadcasting career at KWKC in 1959. During his career he has either been "on the air", been the manager or the owner of several AM and FM stations in Abilene including KWKC, KFMN, KEYJ, KKHR, and KYYD.

Dave and his wife Margie (Coker) have been married since 1962. They have two daughters and four grandchildren and a two-week-old great-grandson.

Dave joined our club in 1969 and served as sergeant.-at-arms, club secretary, and then was president in 1975-1976, the year Rotary turned 70 and Rotary Club of Abilene was 50. He has twice served as an Assistant District Governor working with the seven clubs in the western part of District 5790. He is currently serving



NEXT WEEK: June 9, 2017 - Jerry Strader/Turner Cariker - History of the American Flag



Our own Robert Jerry Strader, Sr., will speak on the history of the flag. A timely subject since we just celebrated Memorial Day, Flag Day is coming up on June 14, and then July 4th.

Jerry grew up all over the country, never living in one house over three years until he got to Abilene in 1970. He holds a BA degree from ACU as well as having graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston and earned a Masters from Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law.

Jerry's Army service spans 40 years from a tank driver in the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard to Chief, Dental Service, in a hospital in Korea. Service in the Army Reserve ended as a general, Deputy Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, Office of the Surgeon General. Currently he is Mediator/Arbitrator in Residence at the Center for Conflict Resolution at ACU with an impressive lists of arbitration credentials. He is past president of the Heart of Texas Dental Society, 17th District Dental Society, and the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He's been President of the medical staff at Hendrick Medical Center and West Texas Medical Center. He was a hospital administrator at Hendrick nine years.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf, and the Surgeon General's "A" designator, the Army's highest award for recognition of professional achievement within the Army Medical Department.

He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, having started troops in Abilene and in Kiev, Ukraine and received the Silver Beaver award in 2000.

A member of Highland Church of Christ, he was elder from 1974 to 2011. A certified flight instructor, he has over 4000 hours flight time.

With wife Patsy he has four children, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He is the originator of a medical emergency kit with sales over 1,000,000 and more than 2,800 medical supply dealers, a kit used in domestic and foreign flights. His special interest? "Life."

as the Rotary Foundation Coordinator for the Southwest part of District 5790. Dave is also the Polio Committee Chairman for the district this year and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dave has volunteered with numerous organizations including Boy Scouts, United Way, 211 Advisory Board, Family Outreach, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Volunteer Center, Juvenile Probation Advisory Board, Abilene Clean and Proud/ Keep Abilene Beautiful, Adult Literacy Council, Workforce Development Board, and Volunteer Services Council at State School. He says his hobby seems to be volunteering. When needed he helps Randy Piersall at Piersall Funeral Directors.

MAKE-UPS

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG DETAIL

Shaun Martin

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/>

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

(Contributions to the Rotary Foundation)

Congratulations to the following who have donated to the 2016-2017 EREY program.

Morris Baker

David Boyll

Ed Brokaw

Kent Brown

Kayla Christianson

Myra Dean

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2, 2017 - Col. Bob Starr (USAF, Ret.) Home Away
 June 9, 2017 - Dr. Jerry Strader/Turner Cariker - History of the American Flag
 June 9, 2017 - Board Meeting
 June 17, 2017 - Jean Prescott - The Songbird of the Prairie "Traditions"
 June 23, 2017 - Frances Baker-Meek Blood Bank
 June 30, 2017 - NO MEETING - Have a safe 4th of July holiday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 26, 2017 meeting
 37 members out of 77 for an attendance percentage of 48%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$242.00.

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.

Don Drennan
 Peter Fox
 Craig Haterius
 Mary Beth Kilgore
 Bruce Lambert
 Paul Lenker
 Bob McMillan
 Marty Pothier
 Richard Rolison
 Barbara Rollins

CLUB SERVICE May 26, 2017

Registration:
 Hannah Wiginton
 Invocation:
 Chris Meeks
 Singing/Pledged:
 Kate Alvarez
 Introductions:
 Becky Spargo
 Dealing for Dollars:
 Ed Brokaw

POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year

Peter Agnell
 Donna Albus
KATE ALVAREZ
 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 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