

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: June 15, 2018 - Harley Hall - Eagle Aviation



Senior Master Sergeant Harley Hall, (USAF Ret.), has 40 years of aircraft maintenance experience, including both military and civilian experience. Specific responsibilities have included planning and controlling of parts, facilities, material and personnel as well as inspection and certification.

Hall has been employed by Eagle Aviation Services, Inc since 1998 in various roles such as Supervisor Maintenance, Director of Maintenance and assumed his current position of Managing Director in October

2007.

LAST MEETING: June 8, 2018 - Chad Mitchell - AHS 2009 Football

Chad Mitchell, author and chaplain of the AHS football team, presented a program on the upcoming motion picture A Brother's Keeper about the 2009 AHS state champion football team.

Interesting tidbit...Rotarian Doug Eichorst's grandson played on that team.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



John (J.T.) Box

John (J.T.) Box grew up in Big Spring, went to Howard College, North Texas State University (as it was known then), followed a girl to England, got dumped and finished up at Abilene Christian University with a degree in mass communication-- "no masters, just grad school, never finished. I am the black sheep of the family with only one degree."

J. T. worked for a blip in radio and made the necessary transition into retail.

"Until the school or Jeff Bezos tells me differently, I run the bookstore at Hardin-Simmons University."

Although I'm not a confirmed bachelor, I'm dedicated. My three nieces have three boys, making me an UNCLE, all caps."

J. T. is a huge Star Wars fan, has met most of the original actors...Luke, Leia, but not Han Solo. He enjoys classic movies, Star Wars, and pets.

NEXT WEEK: June 22, 2018 - Rusty White - L.E.A.P.



Officer Rusty White is a native of Hamlin, Texas and volunteer speaker for LEAP - the Law Enforcement Action Partnership, a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who are working to advance drug policy and find effective criminal justice solutions. Rusty was inspired to work in law enforcement after

seeing the effects of drug abuse in his community. He grew up as an avid dog lover and developed an early proficiency with firearms. Naturally, he became a top K-9 narcotics dog trainer, track and attack K-9 trainer and handler, and served as a sniper for the Department of Corrections. White also worked for 7 years as a corrections officer in an maximum security prison in Arizona. After years in the trenches, White started to question the way the War on Drugs was being fought. He questioned the arrests of low-level dealers when all of the promises were about kingpins. He watched with confusion and dismay as child molesters and other violent criminals were released from prison to make room for an ever-growing population of non-violent drug offenders. Come hear Rusty share his experiences on this timely topic.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15, 2018 - Harley Hall - Eagle Aviation

June 22, 2018 - Rusty White - L.E.A.P.

June 29, 2018 - Changeover

July 6, 2018 - No Meeting - Happy July 4th

July 13, 2018 - Staci Danford, Gratitude

July 13, 2018 - Board Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICTURES ANYONE

Did anyone get any photos of our Rotarians working the musical petting zoo for CALF last Saturday? If so, would you mind sending one or some to marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com so we can put them in next week's Rotator?

Also, please let MB know if you worked so you can get make-up credit.

Thanks

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

June 8, 2018 meeting

37 members out of 73 for an attendance rate of 51%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

J.T. is good at dodging opportunities to be the Rotarian of the Week...this is the first time he's been caught at it since we've been asking for more than the bare basics. In 2010, it read, "J. T. is manager of the book store at Hardin-Simmons University. He joined our club in January 2008 and was proposed by Joe Alcorta. J. T. is single."

He did win the Dealing for Dollars pot once when it had reached a significant amount - like \$2600! He joined our club in January of 2008 and energetically participates.

"The dumbest thing I've started collecting are pinball machines. I'm seriously considering giving those up and collecting thimbles."

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier

Richard Rolison

WEDNESDAY ROTARY

Kevin Bradford

Bruce Lampert

RUIDOSO ROTARY

Peter Fox

eCLUB ONE

Renee Gaskin

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

June 8, 2018

Registration:

Mary Beth Kilgore

Invocation:

Renee Gaskin

Singing/Pledge:

Becky Spargo

Friday our pot will start out at \$221.00..

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

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.

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
Myra Dean
Don Drennan
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Craig Haterius
Erik Johnson
Paul Lenker
Shaun Martin
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Mike Sadler
Paul Thomas

Introductions:

Hannah Wiginton

Dealing for Dollars:

Donna Albus

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 have donated since last week are in bold.

Peter Agnell
KATE ALVAREZ
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
SHARLA WALLACE

