

# ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

## The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Aug. 11, 2017 - Dr. Sandrip Mathur



Sandip Mathur, MD, PA, is board certified in gastroenterology. He can skillfully diagnose and treat all gastrointestinal illnesses, performing endoscopic screenings for colon cancer, upper endoscopies, colonoscopies and all GI procedures.

Saddle up and ride to rugged West Texas to meet a young doctor just starting his practice! Stand by his side in the ER as he diagnoses and treats patients with heart attacks, collapsed lungs, meningitis, seizures, and other emergencies. Whether inserting a breathing tube or spinal needle,

delivering electric shocks, searching for cancer on X-rays or telling stories to his two young daughters at night, Dr. Mathur's heartwarming and occasionally hilarious stories depict human relationships at many levels. The new doctor on the prairie is also a husband, a father, a neighbor, and an immigrant. The first year of practice is critical for all doctors, rocked by anxiety and fear. The love and support of family and patients makes it possible to persevere and overcome these challenges. These stories portray a doctor's life at its best and its worst, and show the personal toll of practicing medicine as well as the many rewards of working in an under served hospital. This biography reveals that, though medicine is indeed demanding and difficult, a little humor, compassion, and humility makes it fulfilling and inspiring.

LAST MEETING: Aug. 4, 2017 - Gaskin and Sadler



Our members Renee Gaskin and Mike Sadler attended the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia June 10-14.

We heard the reactions and observations of the two, Renee a first-year Rotarian and Mike, an old hand, at our Friday meeting.

Renee has brochures of next year's convention in Toronto for which she has already registered. She'll be happy to share the brochures with you.



NEXT WEEK: August 18, 2017 - Joe Spano - Dyess Memorial Park

Joe Spano, vice chair of the Military Affairs Committee for Dyess Support for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will speak to us about a project to expand the Dyess Memorial Park.

This is a memorial to honor those airmen who lost their lives in

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



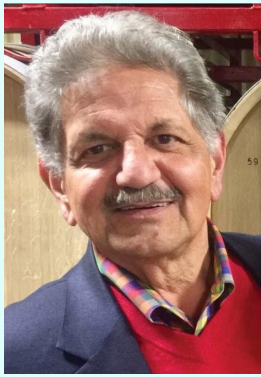
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### Craig Haterius

Craig Haterius was born in Stamford, leaving there to pursue his Bachelors of Agriculture Economics and Finance at Texas Tech. Later he got his MBA from Hardin Simmons. Craig married Gail 39 years ago, and they have three sons, two daughters-in-law and "our first grandchild Hudson Anders Haterius."

Craig started out working in savings and loan and banking, moving through seven mergers and name changes until 1994 when he became CEO/Administrator at Stamford Memorial Hospital. In 1999 he came to Hendrick Medical Center where he's been with FIRSTCARE for 14 years.

When Craig and Gail have any free time, its spent learning to be a grandparent. "As many had told us before,



aircraft crashes while they served at Dyess AFB. The project's goal is to raise \$500,000. A scale model of the project will be on display. He will welcome questions about the project.

Spano is a retired businessman and a former three term Abilene City Council member.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 11, 2017 - Board Meeting
- Aug. 11, 2017 - Dr. Sandip Mathur, "Cowboys and Indian": A Doctor's First Year in Texas
- Aug. 18, 2017 - Joe Spano - Dyess Memorial Park
- Aug. 19, 2017 - District Membership Foundation Seminar
- Sept. 2017 - Lake Abilene Disc Golf - Community Service day - date and time to be announced
- Oct. 21, 2017 - The Mayors Cup disc golf tournament. Will Hair Park on Ambler.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Reminder to board officers and directors...There will be a board meeting following the regular meeting on Friday, August 11. This meeting is open to all members and counts as a make-up.

### DISC GOLF WORK DAY

Aug. 19, 2017

Lake Abilene Disc Golf work day and possible tour. 10 a.m. Bring gloves if you have them. Don't buy any if you don't have them. We should have a few extras for you. We will have plenty of water. This will count as a make-up.

### EXTRA GROCERIES?

Are your kitchen cabinets stuffed? Why not bring your extra groceries to Rotary on Friday and donate to the First Methodist Food Pantry.

### PROGRAMS NEEDED

Looking forward to exciting programs this Rotary Year...

If you have an idea for a program in the next six months starting in July 2017, contact Myra Dean, 2017-2018 program chair.

As anyone who has served as a program chair knows, this is a time consuming job. We need everyone's help to continue having interesting and entertaining programs.

We (Barbara and Mary Beth) **need a bio and picture of your speaker no later than two weeks prior** to their presentation in order to get it in the *Rotator*. Also needed are their topic and a couple of sentences about their presentation..

Also, please check with them to see if they need a projector and/or screen. They will need to bring their own computer.

### 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

that is a joy beyond description."

Craig says, "My first exposure to Rotary was my Grandfather, Hugo B Haterius who made up at this club many times. He would be gone a lot and my grandmother would say he went to Abilene for Rotary. I would always wonder: What's Rotary? He joined our club in May 2006.

"Glad I found out."

*(PS: Ask him to show you photos of his custom built chicken house.)*

## MAKE-UPS

- **RIO GRANDE ROTARY, ALBUQUERQUE**  
Peter Fox

**ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN**  
Peter Fox

**ROTARY CLUB OF RIODOSA, NM**  
Peter Fox

**SOUTHWEST ROTARY**  
Robert Laird  
Richard Rolison  
Paul Thomas

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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/>

## **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)**

Congratulations to the following who have donated to the 2017-2018 EREY program.

Ed Brokaw  
**KENT BROWN**  
Don Drennan  
**PAUL LENKER**

**CLUB SERVICE**  
**Aug. 4, 2017**

Registration:

club for the new member is on the day he/she is introduced as a new member.

### CLUB ATTENDANCE

August 4, 2017 meeting

32 members out of 74 for an attendance percentage of 43%.

### DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$174.00

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Paul Thomas
President-Elect	Kate Alvarez
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore
Treasurer	Peter Agnell
Directors	Donna Albus Dave Boyll Myra Dean Carissa Gast 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.

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Chris Haterius  
Invocation:  
Kevin Bradford  
Singing/Pledge:  
Betty Hukill

Introductions:  
Morris Baker

Dealing for Dollars:  
Jim McNiece

## 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  
Donna Albus  
Morris Baker  
David Boyll  
**KENT BROWN**  
Myra Dean  
Don Drennan  
Peter Fox  
Renee Gaskin  
**BETTY HUKILL**  
Mary Beth Kilgore  
Sidney Levesque  
Mike Sadler  
Mike Schweikhard  
Barbara Rollins