

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Sept. 1, 2017 - President Paul Thomas - We Are Rotary



Rotary is a grassroots organization. We carry out our most meaningful service work through our Rotary clubs.

Rotary is a global network of business, professional, and community volunteers. In Rotary clubs around the world, Rotarians like you are changing lives in their

own communities and those abroad.

To keep Rotary a viable organization, we need to add new members with new ideas.

Invite someone to next week's meeting.

LAST MEETING: Aug. 25, 2017 - Kaitlyn Callaway - RYLA

Future Rotarian Kaitlyn Callaway, a home schooled high school junior, gets a warm handshake from President Paul Thomas following her talk last Friday.

Kaitlyn gave an inspiring presentation about her trip to RYLA this past June. Articulate and extremely poised, she had high praise for the RYLA experience and told the members that at her first opportunity she wants to become a Rotarian as she learned what impact Rotary has throughout the world.



NEXT WEEK: September 8, 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

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



TIM YANDELL

Tim Yandell, a Fort Worth native, graduated from Castleberry High School and attended Texas Wesleyan before transferring to ACU where he received his BA in Public Relations/ Mass Communications and an MS in Organizational and Human Resources.

He is married to Dr. Traci Merkel Yandell, an educator. Tim has worked over thirty years including Christian Homes of Abilene, the Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing and the Texas Forts Trail. He's been regional executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, VP for Development for BBBS Lone Star and for the last year has been with Disability Resources, Inc. as their vice president/director of development.

Tim came to our club in 1988, proposed by the late Claude Hicks. With a brief leave of absence, he's been a member for more than 25



Park.

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

- Sept. 1, 2017 - Paul Thomas - We are Rotary
- Sept. 8, 2017 - Joe Spano - Dyess Memorial Park
- Sept. 8, 2017 - Board Meeting
- Sept. 2017 - Lake Abilene Disc Golf - Community Service day - date and time to be announced
- Oct. 7, 2017 - Big Country Brisket Cookoff
- Oct. 21, 2017 - The Mayors Cup disc golf tournament. Will Hair Park on Ambler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROTARIANS HELPING OTHERS!

All of us are concerned about those who have been touched by the devastation in South Texas due to Hurricane Harvey.

The Rotary Governors from that area have sent information about how to make donations to support their disaster relief efforts. They are on the ground and have first hand knowledge what is needed for their area at this time. Please consider supporting them during this difficult time.

For details, check out the email from PDG Sharron Miles. Her message might have gone straight to your spam file, I know mine did.

Rotary Clubs Of Abilene Present the Big Country Brisket Cookoff

October 7, 2017

Fire up your grills Rotarians and join in the fun at our first joint venture to benefit the Rotary Clubs of Abilene. \$1500 grand prize for overall winner.

Cooking starts at 8:00 am, Bloody Mary competition at Brunch at 11:30 am, Brisket judging starts at 4:30 pm in the afternoon.

Music, Fun, Drinks, Children's Activities, Bounce Houses, Great Food, proceeds benefiting the Rotary Clubs of Abilene.

Location: Grapevine Farms, a non-profit organic vegetable farm located 2826 West Lake Road, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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...

years, serving on the board seven years and as president 1996-1997.

Tim's community involvement includes: member of the Executive Board of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Govt. Affairs Base in San Antonio, Texas. Military Affairs Committee and past chair of the Abilene Convention and Visitor's Bureau. He and Traci have served as the cochairs of the Future Fund which is a part of the Community Foundation of Abilene and he is a former president of ACU Alumni Board. Tim is a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ where he sings on the praise team and helps teach four and five year olds in Bible class.

MAKE-UPS

ROTARY CLUB OF PELICAN RAPIDS, MN

Jim Tredennick - 2

FOUNDATION, MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC IMAGE EXTRAVAGANZA

Kayla Christianson

CISCO ROTARY CLUB

Kayla Christianson

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

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

Aug. 25, 2017

Registration:
Shaun Martin

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

CLUB ATTENDANCE

August 25, 2017 meeting

29 members out of 73 for an attendance percentage of 40%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at around \$219.00

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.

Invocation:

Riley Griffith

Singing/Pledge:

Barbara Rollins

Introductions:

Becky Spargo

Dealing for Dollars:

Craig Haterius

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

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

Ed Brokaw
Kent Brown
Don Drennan
Paul Lenker

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
ED BROKAW
Kent Brown
Myra Dean
Don Drennan
Peter Fox
Renee Gaskin
Betty Hukill
Mary Beth Kilgore
Sidney Levesque
Bob McMillan
Mike Sadler
Mike Schweikhard
Barbara Rollins
