

## The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Sept. 21, 2018 - John Hill - The Abilene Index



Dr. John Hill, professor of economics, was employed by Hardin-Simmons University in 1998. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in economics from Baylor University. He earned a Master of Arts degree in economics from Texas Christian University and completed his graduate studies at the University of Tennessee with a Ph.D. in economics.

Prior to arriving at HSU, he was an assistant professor of economics for two years at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and a visiting professor of economics at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Hill is a real estate investor and owns multifamily and commercial real estate in Abilene. He is a real estate broker and co-owner of Barnett & Hill Real Estate. His brokerage often employs students from Hardin-Simmons and provides them real-world exposure to real estate.

Outside of his work life, Hill serves as a trustee at the University of the South at Sewanee, a volunteer at Breakfast on Beech Street, and is an usher at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

LAST MEETING: Sept. 14, 2018 - Kathy Keane - TMCN

Kathy Keane is the Executive Director for the Texas Midwest Community Network, a network of 51 rural communities in and around Abilene and stretching across 31 counties.

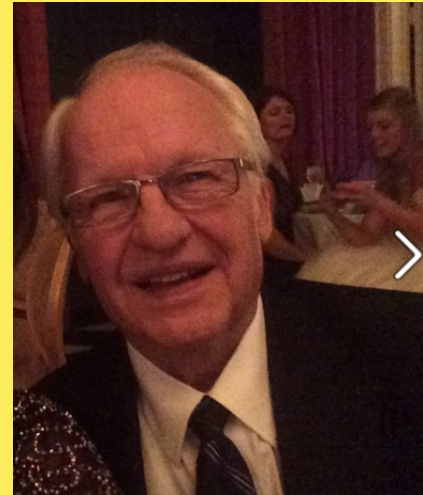
Kathy began her career with the City of San Angelo Finance Department serving as Assistant Finance Director for Operations & Investments, City Secretary and Executive Director for the San Angelo Development Corporation. After her 30-year career with the City, she retired to explore the small-town life and became the Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Eden for four years prior to coming to TMCN.

She has earned certifications with the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Economic Development Finance Professional, Certified Public Manager and Certified Tourism Executive.

Kathy currently offices in Abilene, and resides in San Angelo.



## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



**PETER FOX**

Peter Fox was born and grew up in Sweetwater before receiving his BBA and MFA from SMU.

Peter was a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, serving as Financial Manager, a position in which he purchased three versions of the KC-135.

He has served in many positions in the field of arts including executive director of the Amarillo Theatre Centre, president of the Country Squire Dinner Theatres, president of the Alliance for Education and the Arts in Austin, and recently served as president of the Abilene Community Theatre. Peter is manager of the Young Ranch south of Roscoe and the Fox Ranch north of Lometa.

His children are Peter III who lives in Monroe, Louisiana where he is Director of Marketing, Proprietary Brands of Pinnacle. Daughter Fleur owns a jewelry business in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His son and daughter each have two children.

Peter says, "My hobbies have always been what I am doing. After moving to Abilene and Sweetwater I served on three

## NEXT WEEK: Sept. 28, 2018 - Megan Dobbs - Work Again Program for the Homeless



Megan Dobbs is the Marketing and Communications Director for the Community Foundation of Abilene, a position she started last year after nine years working in broadcast news.

She moved to Abilene in 2008 and worked for KTAB and KRBC News as a news reporter, anchor, and producer until 2014 when she became the news director for both TV stations.

A native of Forney, Texas, 20 miles east of Dallas, Dobbs earned her bachelor's degree in Radio-Television journalism from Texas A&M University-Commerce, and interned for the Dallas Mavericks broadcasting department.

Outside of work, Dobbs serves as Chair of the Work Again West Texas advisory board, Vice Chair of the Abilene Hope Haven board of

directors, and the Chair-Elect of the Abilene Young Professionals steering committee.

She will tell us about the new Work Again West Texas program and its goals for Abilene's less privileged citizens.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 21, 2018 - John Hill, The Abilene Index
- Sept 22, 2018 - Disc golf work day
- Sept 28, 2018 - Megan Dobbs, Work Again Program for Homeless
- Oct 27, 2018 - The Mayor's Cup at Will Hair Park - 8am-3pm
- Oct 27, 2018 - Club Picnic

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR 2019

Kelly Thompson, this year's program chair, is on the hunt for some **dynamicspeakers** and **entertainment**. She has designed a flyer for you to present to your prospective speakers that should answer many questions, i.e., we cover the cost of their meal plus ONE. We have a projector but they must bring their own computer, etc.

At this time we are booked through the end of 2018. However, the calendar is wide open beginning the first of 2019.

### DUES

Statements for July - December 2018 were mailed in July. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Peter Agnell. **The statement includes a breakout of the \$130 dues.**

### 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

September 14 2018 meeting

35 members out of 72 for an attendance rate of 48%.

### DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$424.

boards in Abilene including Rotary and am now very active with the WASP Museum in Sweetwater and with a church in Lometa."

Peter joined the Rotary Club of Amarillo in 1969 then was a member of the downtown Rotary in Austin for twenty years before joining our club in 2002 - three "A" towns. He has 48 years of perfect attendance, "an obsession," he says. Peter enjoys making up Rotary and stimulating growth. Peter was president of our Rotary club 2005-2006. He is a Paul Harris Fellow as is his wife, Patricia.

## MAKE-UPS

### PATRIOTS DAY FLAG DETAIL

Shaun Martin

### SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier  
Richard Rolison

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/>

## CLUB SERVICE **September 14, 2018**

Registration:

Donna Albus

Invocation:

Silent Prayer for Don Drennan

Singing/Pledge:

Bruce Lampert

Introductions:

Barbara Rollins

Dealing for Dollars:

Bruce Bixby

## POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS

for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.

All members are asked to contribute \$25 towards the 2018-2019 End Polio Now campaign. Those contributing thus

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kate Alvarez
President-Elect	Shaun Martin
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore
Treasurer	Peter Agnell
Directors	Donna Albus Kevin Bradford Myra Dean Keith Carroll Chris Meeks Becky Spargo
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Pothier Asst: Charlie Kitchell
Immediate Past President	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.

far are listed below. Members who have donated since last week are in bold.

Peter Agnell  
Donna Albus  
Morris Baker  
**BRUCE BIXBY**  
Dave Boyll  
J. T. Box  
Ed Brokaw  
**KAYLA CHRISTIANSON**  
Myra Dean  
Don Drennan  
Peter Fox  
Renee Gaskin  
Craig Haterius  
Betty Hukill  
Erik Johnson  
Mary Beth Kilgore  
Debbie Moot  
Vickie Pelton  
Erik Presley  
Richard Rolison  
Barbara Rollins  
Mike Sadler  
Mike Schweikhard  
Kelly Thompson

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## EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

Congratulations to the following who have contributed to the 2018-2019 EREY program.

Ed Brokaw  
**KAYLA CHRISTIANSON**  
Debbie Moot  
Erik Presley  
Richard Rolison  
Barbara Rollins  
Mike Sadler  
Hannah Wiginton

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