

# ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

## The Rotator

Service Above Self

**THIS WEEK: Oct. 12, 2018 - Kate Alvarez - Club Committee Day**



**SERVICE  
ABOVE SELF**

Remember that one time you filled out a "Preference Sheet" to let the Board know what areas you are interested in serving? Well, October 12th is YOUR day to get serving. Friday we will spend our program time with various committees planning, prepping, discussing some of the upcoming events for Rotary and long term goals.

Maybe you DIDN'T fill out a Preference Sheet or maybe your preferences have changed? That's okay, the idea of this time is to get plugged into your club! Give your service to areas that call to your heart, you

know probably one of the many reasons you joined Rotary. It's going to be a great Friday.

**LAST MEETING: Oct. 5, 2018 - Keith O'Dell - Singer/Entertainer**

Keith O'Dell has lived in Abilene for the past eight years and aptly calls Abilene "home". Keith's hometown is "everywhere" as his family traveled the globe due to their service with the US Army.

Keith is retired from the US Air Force and currently drives routes for Midstate Environmental Services. With his bride of 20 years, Robin, they have two children, Nathan, 12, in seventh grade at Wylie Jr. High and Destiny 20 - who is currently in her second year at Texas A&M.



**NEXT WEEK: Oct. 17, 2018 - Meeting with District Governor**

District Governor Gerald Robinson will speak to our club members on Wednesday, October 17, at the Beehive Restaurant. Regular time.

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

This column to return shortly.

### MAKE-UPS

#### 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

**October 5, 2018**

Registration:

Shaun Martin

Invocation:

Pierce LoPachin

Singing/Pledge:

Barbara Rollins

Introductions:

Morris Baker

Dealing for Dollars:

Raymond Blasingame

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Officers and directors are asked to be at the Beehive early for an 11am meeting with the governor.

## **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 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  
 Shaun Martin  
 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  
 Shaun Martin  
 Debbie Moot  
 Erik Presley  
 Richard Rolison  
 Barbara Rollins  
 Mike Sadler  
 Hannah Wiginton

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 12, 2018 - Board Meeting  
 Oct. 12, 2018 - Club Committee Day  
 Oct. 17, 2018 - Meeting with the District Governor  
 Oct. 19, 2018 - No Meeting  
 Oct. 26, 2018 - Dr. David Young, Abilene ISD  
 Oct 27, 2018 - The Mayor's Cup at Will Hair Park - 8am-3pm  
 Oct 27, 2018 - Club Picnic

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HISTORICAL FACTS**

**1906** - New Rotary Club of Chicago had steady growth in membership. Intimate first-name acquaintance promoted fellowship.

### **SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR 2019**

Kelly Thompson, this year's program chair, is on the hunt for some **dynamics** speakers 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 or sponsoring a prospective new member and asking him/her to a meeting is responsible for paying for his/her lunch. Or, telling the prospective new member the cost of lunch is \$15...thereby negating any misunderstanding at the registration table when the person arrives. 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**

October 5, 2018 meeting

34 members out of 72 for an attendance rate of 47%.

### **DEALING FOR DOLLARS**

Friday our pot will start out at \$477.00.

## 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.