

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Nov. 30, 2018 - Paige Schneider - Keep Abilene Beautiful



Paige Schneider is coordinator for Keep Abilene Beautiful, an initiative that seeks to educate and engage the citizens of Abilene to take responsibility for improving their community and environment.

Schneider will share information about current KAB projects and opportunities for community involvement. Programs include the Adopt-A-Street program, School Grants, Community Outreach and Education Events, and the recent receipt of the 2018 Governors Community Achievement Award.

She earned a BS in animal sciences from Purdue University and graduated with an MA in educational psychology from Ball State University. She's an Indiana native who relocated to Abilene four and a half years ago, moving here to work as an educator and conservation program leader at the Abilene Zoo. She has worked in environmental education since 2011, including at the Columbian Park Zoo and Indianapolis Zoo. She's also a newlywed, marrying a C-130 pilot stationed at Dyess earlier this year.

LAST MEETING: Nov. 16, 2018 - Bill Minter - Heritage Square Project

Bill Minter, an native of Abilene, grew up in a department store family. After graduating from SMU he studied advertising at U.T. and started a communications company located in Abilene's 1909 Weather Bureau building. From 2006 until 2016 he was executive director of the Abilene Preservation League of which he now is a consultant.

Bill and his wife Lindsay have a daughter who does political consulting and fundraising and lives in Houston, and a son who works for the fashion eyewear company Warby Parker in New York City.

Bill reported on the progress of the former Lincoln Middle School as it transitions to the Abilene Heritage Square. He has been active on the steering committee for the Abilene Heritage Square project and presently serves as its vice president.



NEXT WEEK: Dec. 7, 2018 - Peggy Manning - Abilene Senior Relocation Services

. Abilene Senior Relocation Services, LLC is a new relocation

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



FRANK DLUGAS

Frank Dlugas was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1942 and grew up in Stratford, Connecticut, graduating from Frank-Scott Burnell High School there. After service in the Air Force, stationed at Dyess from 1961 to 1965, he completed the Bridgeport Engineering Institute in 1970 with an Associates Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Frank married Beth Corder in 1965, and of course we claim Beth, too - she worked for Abilene Rotary Club for 25 years. Their son Steven is a graduate of ACU and working as a nurse at Scott and White.

In the Air Force, Frank worked on an Atlas F Missile Launch Crew. He worked 35 years for AT&T as a Long Range Planning Engineer, designing



downsizing service for seniors and their families. They cover the Big Country area of Abilene. Customers are seniors and their families who need a variety of services to make a smooth transition from their present home to a smaller residence often in a retirement community. They also come alongside of families who have experienced a

loss and need assistance in packing up belongings, disposing of belongings through an estate sale or donation, along with preparing a home to sell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 30, 2018 - Paige Schneider - KAB/Stormwater Education
- Dec. 7, 2018 - Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 7, 2018 - Peggy Manning - Abilene Senior Relocation Services
- Dec. 14, 2018 - Christmas Program
- Dec. 21, 2018 - No meeting - Christmas
- Dec. 28, 2018 - No meeting - Christmas/New Years holidays

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DREAM BIG

Ever aspired to be an officer or director of our Rotary Club? If so, let Kate or Mary Beth know by noon Friday, Dec. 7.

On Friday, Dec. 14, we will be electing a president-elect whose term of office will be July 2020-2021 and three directors whose term of office is July 2019-June 2021.

Also, if you would like to run for secretary or treasurer, please let them know. Check with Mary Beth and Peter to find out what the duty of those offices entail.

IT'S A NO-NO

Just in case anyone has or is thinking about it, we would like to remind you that "campaigning" or asking for votes during this Rotary board election process is a no-no.

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Today's the last day to donate.

As we ready for the holidays, the blood center is always needing donations due to more accidents and the usual hospital visits.

Should you decide to help out, please let the techs know you are with the Rotary Club of Abilene so our club can get credit...and maybe, just maybe, win this challenge against the other two Abilene Rotary clubs.

the first fiber network in Texas. He now works for First Financial Bank as a new construction home inspector. In his spare time he ranches, hunts, and fishes.

Frank joined Rotary in 1988 and has worked with most every project: Weatherization Program, Abilene Sunburn Grand Prix, drag races, and Taste of Abilene. He served on the board ten years, two as secretary, and helped David Stubbeman with the meetings.

Frank joined Rotary because of the polio eradication project. His father died in 1948 from polio.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Peter Fox
Richard Rolison - 2

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

November 16, 2018

Registration:

Keith Carroll

Invocation:

Mike Sadler

Singing/Pledge:

Barbara Rollins

Introductions:

Bruce Bixby

Dealing for Dollars:

Donna Albus

POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS

for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.

HISTORICAL FACTS

1911

- Rotary idea spanned the Atlantic when clubs were organized in Dublin, London, and Belfast.

The National Rotarian was born, Forerunner of The Rotarian in English (1912) and the Spanish edition Revista Rotarian (1933).

At the Portland, Oregon convention, the phrase "He profits most who serves the best" was added to the "Rotary Platform" later to become Rotary's official motto.

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 and the calendar is filling up for 2019.

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

November 16, 2018 meeting

35 members out of 73 for an attendance rate of 48%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$553.00

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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.

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
Frank Dlugas
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
Sharla Wallace

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

