

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Dec. 7, 2018 - Abilene Senior Relocation Services, LLC



Sisters Candice Smith McCullough and Susan Smith will be making a presentation about the Abilene Senior Relocation Services, LLC which is a new relocation 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.

LAST MEETING: 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 shared 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



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



BRUCE BIXBY

Bruce Bixby was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and educated at ACU and Angelo State.

Bruce and his wife Debbie have daughters Brooke and Kristen and four grandchildren. For 23 years he was a custom home builder, twice serving as president of the homebuilders association.

Bruce has been a commercial real estate developer, owner and operator for 25 years with holdings in North, Central and West Texas. Bruce is currently a planning and zoning commissioner for Abilene and serves on the board of Texas

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.

NEXT WEEK: Dec. 14, 2018 - Christmas Activities



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS.

Our Christmas party committee is promising us another entertaining Christmas extravaganza. Let's see if they can top last year's production.

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to join in the fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 7, 2018 - Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 7, 2018 - Abilene Senior Relocation Services
- Dec. 7, 2018 - Board Meeting
- Dec. 14, 2018 - Christmas Program
- Dec. 21, 2018 - No meeting - Christmas
- Dec. 28, 2018 - No meeting - Christmas/New Years holidays

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Our Rotary club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 8, at the south side of Walmart from 10am - 6pm.

Chris Meeks, chair of volunteers for our club, said there are still a few slots available in the afternoon. Please contact him to sign up or check with him this Friday at Rotary.

BOARD MEETING

The board will hold the December board meeting this Friday, December 7, immediately following the regular meeting.

DREAM BIG

Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has a special emphasis in Our House working with orphans in Ukraine. He collects classic cars, enjoys racquetball, and travels widely. His adventures have included Tahiti, Komodo, Bali, Siberia, Tasmania and the Pantanal. Bruce went to Antarctica in January, 2016.

He has served Rotary in many ways including as International Director and hosting youth exchange students.

MAKE-UPS

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

November 30, 2018

Registration:

Mary Beth Kilgore

Invocation:

Austin King

Singing/Pledge:

Betty Hukill

Introductions:

Craig Haterius

Dealing for Dollars:

Donna Albus

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.

SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR 2019

Kelly Thompson, this year's program chair, is on the hunt for some dynamic 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 30, 2018 meeting

32 members out of 73 for an attendance rate of 44%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$150.00.



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Why is J. T. smiling?
Because he won the jackpot
drawing at last Friday's meeting.
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CLUB OFFICERS

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
JARED BAILEY
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
JENNIFER KENT
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.

DAVE BOYLL
Ed Brokaw

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

Kayla Christianson
Shaun Martin
Debbie Moot
Erik Presley
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Mike Sadler
Hannah Wiginton

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.