Glen Webb is a lawyer and owner of Glen Webb, PC. His law practice is primarily devoted to real estate, probate, trust, tax, and energy law.

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Kim Bosher was born in Victoria, Texas and grew up there. She moved to Abilene in 1995 to work in a dealership. She has been with Star Dodge for nearly 18 years and her title is Director of Marketing and Public Relations.

Mike and Kim have been married for 18 years and together have four children, eight grandchildren, and three dogs!

Kim loves to spend time with the Grands (grandchildren), bargain shops and spends a lot of time serving in the Alameda neighborhood behind Star Dodge.

She joined Rotary in 2004, has served on the Board of Directors, on the Taste of Abilene committee, and on the grants committee. Her favorite Rotary project is working the State School Halloween Carnival.

Kim is very thankful for the opportunities that her job has given her to serve in our Community. She loves Rotary and has made life-long friends from our club. When making
UPCOMING EVENTS

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Jan. 24 - Jim Bennington
Jan. 31 - TBD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting
There will be a board meeting immediately following the regular meeting this Friday, January 10. Board members and officers, please try and attend.

Linda Eaves
Please keep Linda Eaves in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a bilateral knee replacement which she received on December 23. She was in the hospital and rehab through the Christmas and New Years holidays. She is now at home recovering. Linda probably has four weeks in home PT then a few weeks of outpatient.

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Dave Boyll
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Kelley Galloway
Fred Lee Hughes
Mary Beth Kilgore
Bob McMillan
Richard Rolison

CLUB SERVICE
December 20, 2013

Invocation:
Tim Yandell
Singing:
Betty Hukill
Introductions:
Kelley Galloway
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Dr. Dawson was named 2012 Rotarian of the Year for our club.

**MAKE-UPS**

**Southwest Rotary**
Gayla Fullerton
Bob Hunter
Richard Rolison

**Brickenridge Rotary**
Mike Dickie - 5

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**CLUB SERVICE**

January 10, 2014

Invocation:
Mike Dickie
Singing:
Morris Baker
Introductions:
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The Rotator
Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: January 24, 2014 - Jim Bennington

If you like planes you'll love this week's presentation by Col. James (Jim) H. Bennington, USAF, Ret. He will be speaking on the early jets of which he flew many.

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C. G. joined our Rotary club on March 21, 1982 and was

Rotarian of the Week

MALCOLM COCO

Dr. Malcolm Coco, PHR, was born in Moreauville, a small farming community in south central Louisiana. He married Judy Morris and their children are Kedra of Abilene and Scott of Ballinger. Grandchildren are Carter and Ella of Abilene.

After a 22-year Air Force career flying KC-135s around the world and serving in Viet Nam, Malcolm came to ACU in 1990. With a master's in personnel management and supervision and a doctorate in public administration, Malcolm has taught at ACU 24 years. His current title is Director of Internships of the College of Business Administration, and he has served as Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration.

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articles on management and human resources. His work includes travel to China, Japan, and England as well as all over North America.

Fun is anything outdoors including fly fishing and bow hunting.

Proposed for Rotary by Dr. Overton Faubus, he join ed on September 1, 1997. Malcolm has chaired and worked on most Rotary committees and on the Board.

MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Craig Haterius
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Fred Lee Hughes was born October 26, 1927 in Merkel and graduated from Abilene High School in 1945. He received a business degree from Texas A&M in 1948, the year he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army artillery. After a brief stint as a salesman for Fred Hughes Motors, he was recalled to active duty during the Korean War where he served in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

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Randy Smith

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Yates earned his bachelor's degree and commission from Texas A&M University in 1990, and a master's degree in Industrial Engineering from New Mexico State University in 1998. He has deployed in support of numerous real-world operations, and commanded both an airlift squadron and a deployed airlift squadron during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Kate Alvarez, marketing and development manager at the Abilene Regional Airport, and Don Green, director of aviation, talked of changes and upgrades at the airport.

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Mike Dickie was born in Abilene and grew up in Woodson in Throckmorton County, graduating from Woodson High School. His undergraduate degree is from Tarleton State, his MBA from Hardin Simmons.

Mike married Paula and their daughter Misty and son Wes live in Abilene.

Mike worked for Taylor County, for General Dynamics and Lockheed, then for Merrill Lynch for nine years before going to work for Morgan Stanley as a financial advisor eight years ago. He left a year and a half ago to open a Raymond James financial services brokerage office.

His hobbies are playing with his grandchildren James and Claire and hunting (in that order!)

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- Feb. 14 - Board Meeting
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**Voting**
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He joined our Rotary Club on February 6, 1998.

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**MAKE-UPS**

**Wednesday Rtoratory**
- Bob Hunter - 2
- Bruce Lampert
- Mike Schweikhard

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**CLUB SERVICE**
**January 31, 2014**

Invocation:
Kent Brown

Singing:
Morris Baker

Introductions:
Erik Johnson

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Rotarian of the Week

James H. (Jim) Bennington

Col. James (Jim) H. Bennington, USAF, Ret., was born in Aldino, Maryland in 1932. Growing up in Aberdeen, Maryland, he was Student Council President as well as Senior Class President. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.S. in Agriculture Education then got an M.B.A. from Central Michigan University.

Jim served in the USAF from 1953 to 1982. He was a fighter pilot in F-84G and F-100s spending five years in the Far East. Then he flew the KC-135 with the Strategic Air Command 20 years. He was the first 1st Lt. Aircraft Commander in SAC. He served as Base Commander of Dyess AFB 1979-1982.

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**January Board Meeting**
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- **eClub One**
  Craig Haterius

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Invocation:
Singing:

**Introductions:**

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The Christianson's had set up a "Not So New Newly Wed Game" and had three Rotary couples compete. You would think that the couple who had been married the longest would have won but that was not to be. Only goes to show one can be married for 50 odd years and still not fully know your partner.

Playing the game was Jim and Valerie Bennington, Betty and Charlie Hukill (the winners) and Sidney and George Levesque.

When members and guests arrived, they found candy on the tables provided by President Jennifer Kent and Eric Logan singing love songs.

Kelley Galloway

Kelley was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. After six weeks her father began his career in the oil business in product and supply which took the family to Eldorado, Arkansas twice, Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans. Her formative years were spent in Warren, Pennsylvania, and high school years at Klein High School in Houston where she stayed for 28 years. She graduated from the University of Houston with a B.S. in Finance.

In 2004 Kelley moved to Abilene to marry her wonderful husband, Laddie Galloway, who has three grown children. Kelley says, "I never developed a maternal instinct and found joy in my career, friends, family, and horses. My husband loves and works in the oil business. We attend Pioneer Baptist Church."

Her career in the past 20 years included the roles of financial analyst for Shell Oil for 2 years, then 11 years with Compaq Computer Corp / Hewlett Packard as business planning manager, product manager, and mobile solutions marketing manager. In these roles she primarily focused in mobile products
It is always a pleasure to see so many spouses attend and enjoy the Valentine's Day luncheon.

NEXT WEEK: February 28, 2014 - TXU Aid Project

TXU Energy AidSM is now the largest bill-payment assistance program among electricity providers in the nation. TXU Energy partners with local service organizations to help customers in need and have provided more than $78 million to assist more than 435,000 customers with temporary assistance on their electricity bill.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for our newly elected president-elect and three board members.

Selected as president-elect for the July 2015 - June 2016 term was Bruce Lampert. Serving as directors for the July 2014 - June 2016 term will be J. T. Box, Gayla Fullerton and Richard Rolison. To complete their two year term, Johan Green, Riley Griffith and Jim Tredennick will remain on the board for one more year.

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Kelley joined Abilene Rotary Club in August 2010. "I find that I smile every time I enter one our Rotary lunches and see the faces of military veterans, business owners, professionals and volunteers who show up to share and serve this wonderful community I now call home. I have worked to raise sponsorship dollars for the 2011 and 2012 Taste of Abilene and helped coordinate getting the recent member pictorial published. I look forward to a deeper involvement with this great organization and our community."

MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Doug Eichorst
Bob Hunter
Richard Rolison
Marty Pothier

TOA Planning Meeting
Dave Boyll - 2
Kayla Christianson - 2
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**February Board Meeting**

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**CLUB SERVICE**

February 14, 2014

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Mike Schweikhard
Singing:
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Rotarian of the Week

Charles Kitchell

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Charles and wife Alice have three grown children: one in Abilene and two in Austin.

Charles worked at TXDOT and retired as district design engineer. After TXDOT he was a civil engineering consultant for several years.

Charles hunts, fishes and enjoys traveling.

He served in active Army and also was active in the US Army reserve as local unit commander and retired as a colonel.

He is active in United Methodist Church missions to Central America, has been to Costa Rica and Honduras and is now working on a water system in Guatemala while planning trips to Panama. He has made several trips to the Gulf Coast to aid people who have suffered damage from hurricanes.

Charles joined Rotary in 1976 and has been active in projects such as bell ringing and has served on committees.

Kayla Christianson and her Taste of Abilene committee gave members an update on this year’s TOA during last week’s meeting. Co-chair this year is Kelley Galloway.

TOA will be held Tuesday, April 29 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Paul Thomas had volunteer sign up sheets on the tables last week and will do so again this week. Please sign up to help as everyone is needed to have a successful fundraiser. Plus, volunteers get an extra make-up.

In a couple of weeks members will be given their six tickets which they can either buy and give away or sell. Cost of tickets will remain at $30 each.

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Jim graduated from McMurry University, working as a Postal Clerk thru college, and upon graduation worked for McMurry in the Office of Admissions, (from Counselor to Director), then went to Woods Psychiatric Hospital as Referral Coordinator. Now he is with Goodwill West Texas as Vice President of Operations.

Jim enjoys outdoor activities, (water, bikes, golf, cars etc.), animals, "The Arts" and music. He joined our Rotary club in 1986 and served as a President (93-94). Jim is proud to be the "son" part of the only "Father / Son" Presidents of this club. Harry was President of this club 10 yrs. earlier '84 - '85. Jim says, "I am deeply honored."

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**Rotarian of the Week**

Don Drennan

Don Drennan was born in Abilene in 1935 and attended all Abilene public schools, graduating from Abilene High in 1954. He also attended Abilene Christian University with Bachelors and Master degrees.

Don and wife Rudith have four children and eight grandchildren scattered from Abilene to Colorado, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

After graduation from ACU he worked for Shell Oil and returned to Abilene Christian where I was Business Manager, Assistant to President John Stevens, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and finally Athletic director. He worked at ACU over 32 years. He then served on the ACU Board of Trustees for 19 years. After retiring from ACU he and Rudith enjoyed our ranch in Colorado and then he worked as a Professor and Administrator with Ohio Valley University in Vienna, West Virginia.

Don served six years on the Abilene City Council, and Boards of Big Brothers Big Sisters, Disability Resources, Abilene Red Cross,
Raymond was pleased to find they had a functional orthotic lab. He noted that the Rotary Club of Khulna PortCity meets on the top floor of the building.

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Don believes he first joined Rotary, about 1970 and served until they left Abilene in 1990. He was also a member Rotary clubs in Pagossa Springs and Durango, Colorado, and Parkersburg, West Virginia. He was happy to rejoin our Club in 2010.

**MAKE-UPS**

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A very interesting program. Thank you, Fred Lee, for bringing us this update from Dyess.

A C-130 pilot, In his current position, Colonel Yates,

Rotarian of the Week

Erik Johnson

Erik Johnson was born at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas and moved from Little Rock to Fort Worth and Plattsburgh, New York before his father, Paul, retired from Dyess. He attended school at St. John's Episcopal, Lincoln Jr. High and then graduated from Abilene High School. After attending Cisco Junior College and McMurry, he graduated with a BA in Marketing from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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District Assembly
The Rotary District 5790 District Assembly will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Tarrant County College-Trinity River Branch.

Associates in February 2004. During the first two years with the company, he achieved a Masters equivalent in commercial real estate Finance by earning his CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) in Vancouver, British Columbia. In February 2007 he earned his Texas Real Estate Broker's License. In 2010 he earned his membership with the SIOR designation (Society of Industrial and Office Realtors). In addition to Commercial Sales, Leasing, and Buyer/Tenant Representation, Erik also offers real estate investment consultation. To date he has combined total sales and leases of over $25 Million. He has more than 330 transactions totaling over 23 million square feet of property.

With great fortune, the amazing Jill Ann Jones agreed to marry Erik in 1994. They are doting parents of children Hattie Jane, 15, and twin sons Leif Erik Paul and Hadyn Jeff Lee, 11.

He has raised emus (luckily, it was a break-even event!), written a regular column published in the Buffalo Gap Round Up, and organized the Third Wine Fellowship for a few years.

Erik's community involvements include the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Leadership Abilene class of 1998. He is a currently on the Board of Directors of the Abilene Industrial Foundation. A current member of and served on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Abilene (member since 1999 and was the 2007-2008 Rotarian of the Year. At St John's Episcopal School 2004 - 2006 he served as President of the Board of Trustees and was also a Board Member at the Center for Contemporary Arts 2001. Erik is also a past Board member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce - Abilene Business Council; Abilene Board of Realtors - Board of Directors 2011-2014

Erik joined Rotary Club of Abilene
More than 30 sessions will provide the most current information for club officers, committee chairs and anyone else interested in learning more about Rotary. Remember, the District Assembly is training for the 2014-15 club officers and committee chairs, but all club members are invited to attend. In fact, it is encouraged! It provides an opportunity for those who are thinking about serving in a leadership position in their club as well as in the district.

The Trinity River Campus is located at 300 Trinity Campus Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76102 (Previously 300 RadioShack Circle; may still be listed as such on Google maps, etc.)

A parking pass is required to get into the parking garage. These will be sent out to all registered attendees on Thursday.

Register online at Rotary District 5790. Cost is $20 per person with lunch provided. This cost will be picked up by our club.

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Shredder Needed
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Fundspell
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Kathryn Anne Jones was born in Sherman, Texas then adopted by Charlie and Teri Simpson and raised in Andrews, Texas. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a Delta Zeta alumni and was very involved in her sorority in college. She met her husband in Lubbock and they got married in Abilene in 2012. No human kids yet just two big fur babies: Ruger her Great Dane and Channing her golden retriever.

Kathryn works in Marketing/Customer Retention for Pest Patrol...but says not to ask her questions about bugs.

Kathryn has always devoted her spare time to volunteering and helping good causes. She has been a top participator/raiser for March of Dimes on more than one occasion, helps with House of Faith, adopts kids for Christmas, volunteers at the YMCA and many other things. Kathryn has always loved to dance and cheerlead. She is proud to say she used to choreograph routines and coach cheerleading squads (she has the scars to prove it). Under her belt of
not only the church, but the corporate and military arenas as well where she spent more than seven years working for Pepsi Cola Company, Wal-Mart Distribution and Kraft General Foods as a manager.

A retired Army officer, she is proud to have served more than 20 years on active duty and as a Reservist - to include a tour as a Trauma Chaplain in Operation Iraqi Freedom - where she ministered to over 12,000 Wounded Warriors and their family members in Germany.

Felicia travels all over the country as a Thought Influencer and was just a speaker for the Igniting Transformation Conference at Promise Keepers in Dallas.

Her awards are many and include the El Paso Woman of the Year and being inducted into the El Paso Woman's Hall of Fame - Professional Division.

But, her most prized title is that of mother of two sons, Samuel and Adam.

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**MAKE-UPS**

- **Southwest Rotary**
  - Bob Hunter
  - Robert Laird
  - Marty Pothier
  - Richard Rolison

- **Killeen Evening Rotary**
  - Peter Fox - 4

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  - Mike Dickie

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  - Ed Brokaw - 2

- **District Assembly**
  - Dave Boyll
  - Kent Brown

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  - Peter Fox
  - Bob Hunter - 3

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**CLUB SERVICE**

*March 21, 2014*

Invocation:
- K. B. Massingill

Singing:
- Betty Hukill

Introductions:
- Cindy Haley

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The Legacy Complex (TLC) is a comprehensive therapeutic center accepting clients of all ages and needs.

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Dave O’Conner

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Dave grew up with two sisters and seven brothers. He married Peggy from McAllen, Texas, and they have sons Patrick (sales manager at Ben E. Keith working for Mike Weber), Christopher (IT manager for KPRC-TV, Houston), and Kerry (engineer for Kellogg in Battle Creek, Michigan.) They have a three granddaughters and a grandson. The eldest granddaughter is married to Abe Templeton

Dave spent four years in the Navy, discharged as E-5 in 1969. He worked for Motorola in the Rio Grande Valley and Wichita Falls in sales and as zone manager. He was hired by Mobile Phone of Texas to turn Abilene around and after
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35 years as General Manager may someday retire.
Dave built a 1932 Ford roadster from the ground up and took his bride of 44 years on a 3000-mile, twelve-day cruise to Charleston, North Carolina in June of last year.
A member of our club since May 5, 1989, Dave was instrumental in the success of our club's years of AMSI racing.

MAKE-UPS

Taste of Abilene Meeting
Dave Boyll
Kayla Christianson
Myra Dean
Kelley Galloway
Betty Hukill
Jennifer Kent
Sidney Levesque

CLUB SERVICE
March 28, 2014

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Bob Hunter
Singing:
Morris Baker
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Mary Beth Kilgore
Paul Lenker
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**NEXT WEEK: April 18, 2014 - Good Friday**

**Rotarian of the Week**

Ben Muzekenko, one of our newest members, was born and grew up in Abilene, attending Abilene High School. He's married to Jill for 36 years, and his sons are Marshall, Matthew, and Jordan.

Ben began working for United Parcel Service 35 years ago as a driver and has been Transportation Service Manager the last 25 years in Dallas.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and yard work. He also enjoys his three grandchildren and volunteer work with the food bank at Beltway Baptist Church. He is a Life Group Leader for a Bible study group that meets every Wednesday.

While working in Dallas, Ben was district coordinator and volunteered at the Boy/Girls Club of Dallas for twelve years and volunteered fifteen years with International Shoes for Orphans at the Buckner Children's Home in Mesquite, Texas.

Ben has attended several meetings and officially joined March 28th.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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April 18  - Good Friday - no meeting
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Richard Rolison - 3

March Board Meeting
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On Chuck Moser Day, we recognize an outstanding local student scholar/athlete and two coaches. Charles H. "Chuck" Moser (September 9, 1918 - May 8, 1995) was an American football coach. He was known for guiding Abilene High School to a 49-game winning streak from 1954-57, which is still a Texas state record for 4A and 5A schools (though tied by Southlake Carroll HS in 2004-07). Moser also served as assistant to Emory Bellard at Texas A&M University.

Moser was an all-conference center on Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers team that went to the Sugar Bowl in 1939. He began his coaching career in Lexington, Missouri, but joined the Army Air Corps one year later. He became a navigator at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After World War II, Moser coached at McAllen High School before succeeding P. E. Shotwell at Abilene in the spring of 1953.

Moser retired from coaching in early 1960 at age 41, to serve as athletic director of Abilene schools. He briefly returned to coaching as offensive backfield coach under Emory Bellard at Texas A&M.

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Rotarian of the Week

Ed Brokaw

Ed Brokaw was born in Pittsfield, Illinois, where he graduated from high school before getting his BS in Animal Science from ACU in 1971. He received his PhD in Animal Breeding and Genetics four years later from Oregon State University.

Ed married Jan in 1970 in Pittsfield, and they are parents of Lori Muzquiz, Lisa Bailey, and Bryan Brokaw and grandchildren to Todd, Jillian, Luke, Brylee and Lynlie.

Ed has worked at General Telephone Company, ACCO Feeds, Oregon State University, and at ACU where he is Bray Cook Professor of Animal Science and chair of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Spare time revolves around golf, reading, grandchildren and family, though other activities take plenty: He is an Elder at Minter Lane Church of Christ, Chairman of Taylor County Extension Advisory Committee, Secretary, Agriculture Consortium of Texas, and board chair of Consortium of Agricultural Program at Independent Colleges and Universities.

Ed joined our club in 1982 and is a past president. He was University Teacher Grant Recipient in 1999 in Uganda, is a second-pin Paul Hairris Fellow, active in Taste of Abilene, a GSF host, ERFY, and many other...
UPCOMING EVENTS
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CLUB SERVICE
April 11, 2014

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Dues, Dues, Dues
Second notices for January-June 2014 dues have been mailed.
You can pay your dues by check, pay pal, or credit card during a regular meeting. Also, Peter Agnell, our treasurer, will be happy to take your credit card information either over the phone at 665-7276 or at his place of business, General Tire, on S.1st Street.
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LAST MEETING: April 25, 2014 - Chuck Moser Day

On Chuck Moser Day, we recognize an outstanding local student scholar/athlete and two coaches.

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Moser retired from coaching in early 1960 at age 41, to serve as athletic director of Abilene schools. He briefly returned to coaching as offensive backfield coach under Emory Bellard at Texas A&M.

Rotarian of the Week

Bobby Garcia

Bobby Garcia was born and raised in Abilene. He is a 2002 graduate of Abilene High School, where he was a member of Student Council, PALS (Big Brothers Big Sisters), and the Eagle Band. Bobby also is a parishioner at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church.

Throughout the last 16 years, Bobby has been a contributor and mentor at Team Chip Tae Kwon Do Academy where he holds a 3rd Degree black belt and the title of Senior Instructor.

Bobby started his work career as an instructor in 2000 for 4 years before going to work for Circuit City in San Antonio for 3 years. After working his way up to Sales Manager, Bobby decided to take his skills to Walgreen's Drug Store as an Assistant Manager in Austin and Abilene.

Then in 2008, Bobby received the opportunity to work for KTXS TV as an Account Executive, where he currently works with local and national businesses on marketing and brand development.

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There will be a Taste of Abilene wrap-up meeting Tuesday, May 13th at 4 p.m. in the IN-Focus Digital Studios.

### MAKE-UPS

**Rotary eClub of the Southwest**

Ed Brokaw

**ToA Meeting**

Kayla Christianson
K B Massingill

**Southwest Rotary**

Doug Eichorst
Bob Hunter - 2
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Marty Pothier - 2
Richard Rolison

**Wednesday Rotary**

Donna Albus
Doug Eichorst
Peter Fox
Bob Hunter - 3
Bruce Lampert
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Paul Thomas

**TOA Media Interviews**

Donna Albus
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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District Conference
Dave Boyll

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CLUB SERVICE
May 9, 2014

Invocation:
Mike Schwikhard
Singing:
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Introductions:
Manny Carneiro
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CALT is a yearly festival created to help promote literacy and creativity. The city wide event features the nationally recognized children's illustrator exhibiting at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. All readings, events, and crafts, are based on the work of the illustrator. The weekend is a fun and educational event for the entire family.

For June 2014, downtown Abilene will host a William Joyce themed festival in conjunction with the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature whose summer exhibit is "William Joyce: A Guardian of Childhood." Hailed by Newsweek as one of the Top 100 people to watch in the new millennia, William Joyce is an internationally acclaimed book writer, illustrator and Academy award-winning filmmaker.

Levesque is married to George and they have one daughter.

Michelle Roberts was born in Longview, Texas and grew up in Big Sandy, a very small east Texas town. She graduated 3rd in her high school class at Big Sandy High School then attended Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi majoring in advertising and marketing with a minor in journalism.

With her husband of seven years Chris, Michelle is mother to Brayden, Tyler and Hailey.

Beginning her career in Medical Marketing, Sandy worked there from 1998 through 2000 then began her career in print media in June of 2000 as Advertising Sales Representative for Star Community Newspapers in Frisco, Texas. In 2003 she went to work for Your Town Yellow Page as an Account Executive. In 2005 she was promoted to Advertising Sales Manager. Leaving that company in 2008 to start her own business, North Texas Magazine. They sold North Texas Magazine in 2012, moved to Abilene, and started Big Country Magazine. She also operates the office for her husband's trucking company, and is a Rotarian. If you need a Rotarian to speak about advertising, sales, or sales and marketing, she is available.

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May 30  -  Kathleen Maxwell
June 6   -  John Thomas - Joseph Thomas Foundation
June 13  -  TBD
June 20  -  TBD
June 27  -  Change over

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make-Ups at Southwest Rotary
Southwest Rotary will not be meeting Tuesday, May 27th.

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Almost the newest member of our club, Michelle joined April 4, 2014. She looks forward to giving back through the available activities and is excited to be part of this wonderful organization.

MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Bob Kuykendall
Marty Pothier
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Way to go ladies.

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Blake C. Norvell grew up around the law and knew from a young age he wanted to be an attorney.

He remembers in Middle School going to the courthouse to watch his dad, Jim Norvell, try cases in Abilene and various towns in Texas. Blake started out at the law office on trash detail, copier machine projects, telephone duty, etc. Now he is an attorney and mediator whose practice areas include litigation, transactional, and appeals. He is admitted to the State Bar of California and the State Bar of Texas.

Blake has authored numerous articles that analyze significant legal and public policy issues. His articles have been published in law journals throughout the country, including Yale, USC, and Temple. Blake has been a frequent guest on the radio program Legal Beagle and has been interviewed by news stations to comment on a wide variety of topics such as national security and civil liberties in the post 9/11 era, the influence of free trade and NAFTA in the closing of textile mills in North Carolina, and Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst's bid for the US Senate.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30  -  Kathleen Maxwell  
June 6   -  John Thomas - Joseph Thomas Foundation  
June 13  -  TBD  
June 20  -  TBD  
June 27  -  Change over

MEMBER UPDATE

Bob Kuykendall took a nasty fall leaving Rotary last Friday and is in the hospital with five broken ribs and a slight case of pneumonia. At this time he has requested no phone calls or visitors. However, get well cards are welcomed. They can be mailed to him at 193 Honey Bee Road, Abilene, TX 79601.

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CLUB ATTENDANCE

May 23, 2014 meeting.
39 members out of 87 for an attendance percentage of 45%

to Texas.

Blake received his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law, where he was a member of the Moot Court Honors Program and a managing editor of the UCLA Entertainment Law Review. He received his B.A. from Southern Methodist University, where he graduated summa cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. At SMU, he served in the student senate for four years and was a member of the honor council, the senior class council, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was sponsored by his university to compete for the Rhodes Scholarship. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian High School, where he was Salutatorian and elected Student Body President.

Blake's favorite hobby is travel, both in the USA and abroad. He says, "I have many fond memories of my trip to England and Scotland. I enjoy bird hunting. I love dogs, particularly Beagles, Old English Bulldogs, and English Pointers. My best friends were Beauregard (English Pointer), Raleigh and Austin (Beagles), and Winston (Bulldog)."

Blake is one of our newest Rotarians having joined May 16 and came in with the encouragement of Bob Hunter. Though he joined earlier this month he's been involved in Taste of Abilene and the Top Fifty Plus Banquet.

MAKE-UPS

Flag Detail - Memorial Day

Turner Cariker  
George Dawson  
C G Gray  
Fred Lee Hughes  
Riley Griffith

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CLUB SERVICE

May 23, 2014

Invocation:  
Charlie Kitchell  
Singing:  
Betty Hukill  
Introductions:
Dealing for Dollars
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May Birthdays

Raymond Blasingame
  Kim Bosher
Frank Dlugas
  Peter Fox
Bob McMillan
  Mike Sadler

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May Club Anniversaries

Myra Dean - 7 yrs
Spike Harris - 54 yrs
Craig Haterius - 8 yrs
Dave O'Connor - 25 yrs

Charlie Kitchell
Bob Kuykendall
Robert Laird
Bob McMillan
Sandra Minnick
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Mike Sadler will carry on the tradition of not being present when recognized in this column, but with good reason. He is in Nashville at the Christian Scholars Conference presenting a paper entitled "Christian Response to Climate Change."

Childhood happened in two small towns near Lubbock - Amherst where Mike was born and Whitharral where he graduated from high school with five others.

Mike holds a Bachelor of Science in engineering physics from Texas Tech University, and M.S. and Ph.D. in nuclear physics from Indiana University, Bloomington. He was a research scientist at UCLA. After he and his wife Virginia (Gustafson) Sadler completed their graduate degrees at Indiana, they lived in Los Angeles, California, then Los Alamos, New Mexico, moving to Abilene in 1980.

Mike and Virginia are ACU professors of physics and art and parents of two married daughters, grandparents of two grandsons (now four and six years old) who live in Burleson, Texas, with their parents John Mark and Laura Tittsworth. A granddaughter (two years old) and a grandson (eight months) live in Anaheim, California with their parents Colin and Lela Thorne.

Mike has traveled extensively, including appointments of two months in
UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6  -  John Thomas - Joseph Thomas Foundation
June 13 -  TBD
June 20 -  TBD
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER UPDATE
Bob Kuykendall is at Hendrick in Room 6715.
Spike Harris is now at Windcrest - visitors accepted.

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Dealing for Dollars
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Germany and five in Russia. He is fluent in Russian and collaborated with Russians and others on experiments. He's active in issues concerning energy and the environment, particularly in the physics of climate change. A new interest is playing bridge online and competing in bridge events in France (in January and May, 2014).
I didn't ask - ACU's website did: What made you become a Christian? "I tried being a good atheist, but it was too hard."
Mike's been in the club five years and continues to delight us all with his programs as well as chatting around the table.

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Flag Detail - Memorial Day
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Southwest's 50 Banquet
Bob Hunter

Southwest Rotary
Bob Hunter
Marty Pothier - 2
Richard Rolison

Wednesday Rotary
Myra Dean
Peter Fox - 2
Bob Hunter - 3
Jason Smith

CLUB SERVICE
May 30, 2014

Invocation:
Mike Sadler
Singing:
Morris Baker
Introductions:
Blake Novell
Dealing for Dollars:
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**Barbara Rollins**

Barbara Rollins may have a degree from the University of Texas School of Law, but she was born at A&M, the daughter of an Aggie, mother of an Aggie, aunt, great aunt, sister-in-law of Aggies...and she leans toward maroon rather than burnt orange. That comes from her degree from McMurry, as well. Scarritt College for Christian Workers where she got her other degree did not (to her knowledge) have school colors.

Raised in Quanah, Texas, Barbara is a sixth generation Texan with all her lineage being here by the 1880s. She is married to Mike Rollins, mother to David and Jeffrey, and Grandmom to three-year-old twins Jack and Justin.

She doesn't change jobs but rather switches careers. She’s taught Spanish and English in Brownfield Middle School, worked as a Christian educator in United Methodist Churches in Phillips, Snyder, and Fort Worth, worked for a Church of Christ publishing company with a Masters degree from the Methodist church (they let her edit the English but not the theology), practiced law, and was County Court at Law judge twenty-three years. Now she’s a partner in Silver Boomer Books, a publishing company. “Barbara B. Rollins” appears on the cover of seventeen books, and she wrote another anonymously. Interests include family, writing (she...
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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MAKE-UPS

Breckenridge TX Rotary
Mike Dickie - 2

Southwest Rotary
Bob Hunter
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CLUB SERVICE
June 6, 2014

Invocation: Charlie Kitchell
Singing: Everyone
Introductions: Kate Alvarez
Dealing for Dollars: Ben Herr

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Gary Glenn was born and raised in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and attended Belleville (Michigan) High School - but got to Texas as quickly as he could!

Besides high school, Gary was educated in the School of Hard Knocks - for the last 68 years. He began his company A-Town/Hi-Tech in 1972 in Abilene. Before then he managed grocery stores in Dallas for Tom Thumb foods.

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NEXT WEEK: June 27, 2014 - Change Over

Don't miss this annual change over meeting.

In addition to thanking those directors leaving the board and welcoming those coming on, the Rotarian of the Year will be announced.

Bring your spouse and friends to what is going to be another exciting and informative end of the year luncheon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20 - Terry Nelson - Law Enforcement Against Prohibition
June 27 - Change over
July 4 - No meeting
July 11 - Jon James, Dir, Planning/Devel - City of Abil
July 18 - TBD
July 25 - TBD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE ON MEMBER
According to his daughter, Bob Kuykendall was moved to Wisteria Place for rehab a week ago Monday. It looks like he may be there

former member of our club, now living in Knoxville, Tennessee. His daughter Kristen is in Phoenix, another daughter Lynette in Arlington, and his son Nathan is in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and four beautiful grandchildren.

His hobbies? Anything with a motor and wheels - and working on their home. He is involved in his industry: president of an international trade association, Society of Cleaning and Restoration Technicians (SCRT), He's Vice President of International Cleaning & Restoration Association (ICRA), a unifying association to bring trade associations under one umbrella.

He’s past chairman of Abilene BBB and past board member of Abilene Goodwill and YMCA, Chamber of Commerce.

He joined our club in January 1997. He was sponsored by Tim Yandell and has been president and member of Abilene Motorsports (3 years) and a sponsor of Taste of Abilene every year. He hosted an exchange student from Russia in 2003.

This Paul Harris Fellow was our Rotarian of the Year in 2002-2003.

MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Bob Hunter
for another week or two. He is getting stronger everyday! He is enjoying visitors!! He is in room 318 in the Rehab & Wellness Center. This building is off of S.32nd West of S.Willis. He has his cell phone with him. 668-0148

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**Richard Rolison**
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June 13, 2014

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Bring your spouse and friends to what is going to be another exciting and informative end of the year luncheon.

LAST WEEK: June 20, 2014 - Terry Nelson - Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

Terry Nelson has presented this program to hundreds of Rotarians across Texas. He presents the facts as he knows them and in a different perspective than we have probably been exposed to.
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Terry recently returned from 2 1/2 year's "tour of duty" in Iraq where he served as a Border Enforcement Officer Liaison to the Iraqi Department of Border Enforcement.

NEXT WEEK: July 4, 2014 - No meeting

Jennifer Kent

Our outgoing president Jennifer Kent, was born in Big Spring and grew up in Wichita Falls but went to school in Electra then graduated from Wylie High School, so we can say she’s a total West Texas woman. She received her Bachelor of Behavioral Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from HSU with double minors in Reading and Psychology.
Jennifer has been Mrs. Jody Kent for eight years and they have two beautiful daughters. Andie Kay, ten, goes to Clyde Elementary, and Emma Lee is six.
Jennifer started working shortly before turning sixteen, and jobs have included stints at Golden Corral, Wolfe’s Nursery, Dandy’s Western Wear, and Hendrick Medical Center, all before graduating from HSU. She taught school in South Carolina for four-and-a-half years, then in Texas was a sales associate at AT&T for three years. She’s been with First Bank Texas for seven years.
UPCOMING EVENTS
June 27 - Change over
July 4 - No meeting - Have a safe 4t of July holiday.
July 11 - Jon James, Dir, Planning/Devel - City of Abl
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Active in the community, Jennifer works with March of Dimes, FCA Golf/All-Stars, Abilene Leaders ofTomorrow, Abilene Chamber of Commerce where she’s a Board Member, past chair for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Business Council, West Texas Autism, and Red Coat (Chamber Ambassador). She’s also been a Kiwanian, and helped with Rescue the Animals and Abilene Crime Stoppers.
In all that spare time she has, Jennifer enjoys photography and entertaining.

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LAST MEETING: June 27, 2014 - Change over

Dave Boyll presided over the June 27 change over ceremony in which Mary Beth Kilgore was inducted as the new president.

The 2014-2015 board was also introduced during the meeting.

They are immediate past president, Jennifer Kent; president elect, Bruce Lampert; Peter Agnell, treasurer; Barbara Rollins, secretary; Marty Pothier, sergeant-at-arms; and J. T. Box, Gayla Fullerton, Johan Green, Riley Griffith, Richard Rolison and Jim Tredennick, directors.

Rotarian of the Week

Mary Beth Kilgore

Our incoming president Mary Beth Kilgore was born and raised in Victoria, Texas. She graduated from Victoria High and Victoria College where among the activities she participated in was the band where she played the flute and piccolo as well as being a majorette.

After graduating with an associates degree from Victoria College, she worked a year at nights in a movie theater and days as a GirlFriday for an architect in Victoria before packing and heading out to Sam Houston State University. There, she received a BS in journalism with a minor in photography.

Kilgore later earned a MA degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma at Norman with a minor in public relations.

After receiving her degree from SHSU, Kilgore moved to Houston along with her friends and began the life of an undercover agent for Pinkerton's Detective Agency. She also did a stint with Kelly Girls in which she worked for Red Adair, the
Also during the June 27 meeting, Kayla Christianson, left, was named Rotarian of the Year and presented a plaque by Jennifer Kent, outgoing president. Christianson has worked tirelessly on Rotary projects since joining Rotary in 2008. She served as director, then president and this year was chair of Taste of Abilene. She has already volunteered to serve as chair of the 2015 TOA. Congratulations, Kayla.

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Kilgore’s family consists of a sister (deceased) and a brother; 19 nieces and nephews; and 41 great nieces and nephews; a few great, great nieces and nephews; and even a great, great, great nephew, Levi.

Proposed by Col. David Hall, Kilgore joined Rotary in April 1989, the third or fourth woman in our club. She has served on the board and has been the club secretary for the last seven years, and has several years of perfect attendance. Kilgore has attended two international conventions and many district conferences and assemblies. Her favorite memories include the weekends spent with fellow Rotarians during our racing days with the Sunburn Grand Prix and Shootout Drag Races.

Kilgore has served on several boards in Abilene including the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, local chapter of the Air Force Association, Mental Health Association, American Cancer Society, Keep Abilene Beautiful, and Public Relations Organization of Abilene to name a few. She is also a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Military Affairs Committee. Kilgore is a graduate of Leadership Abilene 1994.

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Paul Lenker - 26 June
Sidney Levesque - 15 June
Derral Reed - 30 June
Brad Wicker - 8 June

Anniversaries
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NEXT WEEK: July 25, 2014 - Vicky Stevenson on Dyslexia

Bruce Lampert

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Lampert married Barbara in 2001. His children are David, an Environmental Engineer and research scientist at Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago; Amy McAdams, Abilene; John Lampert, an administrator at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City; and stepson Blake Kitchens, a security officer at the Texas Juvenile Detention Center in Giddings, Texas. His grandchildren are a granddaughter Brinley McAdams, age 5, a grandson Cason McAdams, 2, and a new stepson grandson Bryce Kitchens born July 5th.

An ordained Baptist
Victoria Stevenson is a member of the Rotary Club of Abilene and the Toastmasters Club.

She taught school 32 years and has been in business for 17 years. She is owner and dyslexia therapist at the Dyslexia Center.

Stevenson has received awards from Hardin Simmons University and City Council PTA of Abilene for her work in dyslexia.

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Lampert's hobbies: "Golf, creative writing, golf, reading history, golf, bird and deer hunting, golf, gardening (did I mention golf?)"

He became a Rotarian in Alpine in 1979, is Past President of the Stamford club, and was a Rotarian in Shawnee. He came to our club in 1993 sponsored by Winston Beard and has served several terms on the Board of Directors. Lampert is now president elect of our club.

Bruce will continue the "tradition" of being an absent Rotarian of the Week in that he's in Ft. Worth with his wife's critically ill sister and next week will be at Paisano Baptist Encampment in the Davis Mountains where he is Executive Vice President. He intends to be back to celebrate his birthday with us August 1st.

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Jim Tredennick
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CLUB SERVICE
July 11, 2014

Invocation:
Don Drennan
Singing:
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Johan Green
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Herr ________________________________

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Kathryn Jones

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Taylor County Sheriff Ricky Bishop took office in January 2013, having served in the department since 1999. He graduated from Winters High School and attended McMurry and Cisco Junior College as well as a number of law enforcement training programs. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 named him Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 2009. Sheriff Bishop is married to Peggy and they have one son and one daughter.

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Bob Kuykendall
Nobody would make a better Rotarian of the Week than our own Bob Kuykendall who, after a fall and six weeks to mend, was back at Rotary last Friday.
Bob was born at Hendrick Memorial Hospital September 18, 1929 and has always lived in Abilene except for military service and a short business endeavor in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1957. He graduated from AHS in 1947, and attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and HSU.
Bob and Margie celebrated their 64nd anniversary in April. They have two grown daughters, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.
Bob worked for his dad as a typewriter mechanic during his school years, entered the business with him, and purchased the business in 1958. He served as National Office Machines President in 1976, playing many other roles as well as "Woodshed Philosopher."
Bob’s favorite hobby is photography, followed by fishing, hunting and meeting people from small children to grey-haired seniors. "My super best hobby is being married to Margie." She worked with him 40
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years, and continues to help him with his teaching Safe Driving for AARP.

Bob joined Rotary on July 1, 1954 after returning from the Air Force, an additional active under his dad’s classification. He has served our club as secretary, president in 1977-1978, and the District as Assistant District Governor, twice. He proposed the first or second lady member of our club. He's been a Rotarian 60 years, including time in a Fort Worth club - he joined that club because it met at the golf course!

**MAKE-UPS**

**Southwest Rotary**
Peter Fox
Bob Hunter
Richard Rolison

**Breckenridge Rotary**
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Bob Hunter
Mary Beth Kilgore

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MAKE-UP MANIA

2013-2014 was a typical year for several of our Rotarians who enjoy visiting other clubs to make-up or just go for the fellowship. For example, Bob Hunter only missed eight of our regular meetings this year, but made-up at other venues 81 times!
Following are those who topped this year’s make-up list.

Bob Hunter - 81
Richard Rolison - 46
Marty Pothier - 38
Kayla Christianson - 25
Peter Fox - 25
Mary Beth Kilgore - 23
Myra Dean - 22
Doug Eichorst - 21
Dave Boyll - 19
Mike Dickie - 19
Jennifer Kent - 18
Riley Griffith - 17
Ed Brokaw - 16
Paul Thomas - 15
Betty Hukill - 14
Johan Green - 13

JULY BIRTHDAYS
Steve Abel - July 16
Bruce Bixby - July 31
Gary Glenn - July 13
Dave Hedge - July 5
Karen Hines - July 30

JULY ANNIVERSARIES
Kent Brown - 11 years
William Gollihar - 19 years
Riley Griffith - 7 years
Betty Hukill - 7 years
Bob Kuykendall - 60 years
Mike Sadler - 6 years
Jason Smith - 1 year
Brad Wicker - 7 years
Make-Up Online

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Rotarian of the Week

C. G. Gray

C. G. Gray was born in Lunenburg, Arkansas, and after nine years moved to Wellington where he graduated from high school. He then attended Texas Tech - long enough to get his B.S., his M.Ed, and his D.Ed.

C. G. and his wife Barbara, retired from ACU, have three sons. The eldest is a Senior Analyst for a Bothell, Washington, software company; the middle a pediatrician in Lubbock; and the youngest, with a PhD, a Wheaton...
LAST MEETING: July 25, 2014 - Vicky Stevenson on Dyslexia

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Occupations include Lubbock public schools (math teacher, counselor, principal and director of guidance); Science Research Associates (staff associate, regional manager, and national director of sales); Region 10 Educational Center; Dallas ISD (Director of Marketing, Assistant Superintendent) and since 1981, ACU. There he's been Dean of the College of Professional Studies, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and basically a treasure. He lists his tenure there through 1996.

C. G. enjoys golf and teaching reading to non-readers. In answer to, "What else is of special interest about you?" he responds, "Getting old."

He has been a member of Rotary for more than 32 years and is a former president of our club. The founder and mainstay and inspiration to all of us who had a chance to work with students in Rotary Reads, C. G. does anything he's asked to do!

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MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Bob Hunter
Richard Rolison

Sweetwater Rotary
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Haskell Rotary
Kelly Thompson

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Stamford Rotary
Myra Dean
Kelly Thompson

Southbend, Ind. Rotary
Doug Eichorst

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CLUB SERVICE
July 25, 2014

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Riley Griffith
Invocation:
Bob Hunter
Singing:
Jason Smith
Introductions:
Richard Rolison
Dealing for Dollars:
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In addition to his engineering work, Haynie has been actively involved in the Abilene Rotary Club, where he has served as President, District Governor, and Past District Governor. He has also been a member of the Abilene City Council, where he worked on issues such as transportation, parks and recreation, and economic development.

Haynie is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, having served for 20 years in the Transportation Corps. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation in Abilene, where he has served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

The Rotator
Service Above Self

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Rotarian of the Week

Ben Herr

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Ben is the General Manager at Abilene CityLink Transit, an employee of First Transit. He began his public transportation career in 2001 in Austin with the Texas Department of Transportation then as Executive Director of the Texas Transit Association. He lobbied officials and legislators to improve awareness and support for the transit industry.

In 2009 he moved to San Antonio where he was Transportation Director the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

With his wife Sandy, he is a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he is an Elder. He is also an aspiring golfer who usually obtains the highest score in any foursome.

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years ago and we appreciate the opportunity to know him and work with him for the good of Rotary and the world. However, sadly Ben reports, "First Transit is moving me to Houston and I will leave Abilene at the end of August." This is his last month in our club.

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His sister's husband sent him to and paid for drugstore jobs, and with that income Bob worked his way through ACU.

After three years as a Navy security officer for two admirals, Bob, with wife Shirley, came to ACU to work in 1956, and his latest title is Sr. Vice President Emeritus.

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NEXT WEEK: August 22, 2014 - Dr. Maciej Markiewski

Dr. Maciej Markiewski received his M.D. in 1990 and Ph.D. in tumor pathology in 1995 from Pomeranian Medical University in Poland. He is also board certified in Anatomic Pathology and served as a histopathology consultant for several years prior to coming to the USA. He received his postdoctoral training in immunology in Dr. John Lambris' laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania where he was also a research associate and a senior research investigator. He is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, School of Pharmacy, TTUHSC.

Markiewski's laboratory conducts research on roles of the complement system and innate immunity in the tumor microenvironment, cancer development and progression. They strive to develop new forms of cancer immunotherapy that target this component of the immune system. Their study published in *Nature Immunology* was the first one to demonstrate that the complement anaphylatoxin C5a promotes growth of malignant tumors.

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    Jerry Strader
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Dr. Maciej Markiewski received his M.D. in 1990 and Ph.D. in tumor pathology in 1995 from Pomeranian Medical University in Poland. He is also board certified in Anatomic Pathology and served as a histopathology consultant for several years prior to coming to the USA. He received his postdoctoral training in immunology in Dr. John Lambris’ laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania where he was also a research associate and a senior research investigator. He is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, School of Pharmacy, TTUHSC.

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**LAST MEETING: Aug. 15, 2014 - Capt Loudermilk**

Last week Capt. Lacy Loudermilk and two of his assistants, Jake Simmering and Roy Johnson, spoke on hunting and fishing in Taylor and surrounding counties. One o’clock came too early as members had a number of questions.

Captain Loudermilk also talked about the game wardens serving along the Rio Grande River in South Texas. All three men have had a tour of duty in McAllen.

For over 100 years, Texas Game Wardens have exemplified passion, dedication and commitment to protecting the natural resources of Texas. As fully commissioned peace officers, game wardens not only enforce fishing, hunting and boating safety laws, they also apprehend dangerous criminals. Game wardens often lead in search-and-rescue operations across the state and are at the front lines of the state’s border security initiatives.

Texas Game Wardens utilize a team approach to implement specially trained wardens into highly technical situations. These

**Rotarian of the Week**

Donna Dougherty

Donna Dougherty was born in New Haven, Illinois, and moved to Perryton, Texas at thirteen because her Texaco-employee father was transferred. She graduated from high school there then *Summa Cum Laude* from McMurry University with a BS in Education.

With her husband Chester (retired after 32 years from AISD where he taught and coached) she has two children, John and Ellen, both employed by Dell Computer. Grandson Joey, soon-to-be eleven, plays baseball and is a 2nd degree black belt in Tai Kwon Do.

Donna taught history and business subjects at Cooper High School prior to becoming the owner of a State Farm agency in 1982.

Other than spending time with grandson Joey, watching him play baseball, tae kwon do, or traveling together, Donna’s activities outside of work and family include a heavy emphasis on politics.
wardens actively patrol their assigned counties but when special situations arise they are called upon to put their expertise into action. Focusing on skill-specific training in key areas of expertise, the team approach has been validated time and time again.

**NEXT WEEK: Aug. 29, 2014 - Manassee Ngendahayo**

Born and raised in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Manassee Ngendahayo is no stranger to the suffering and deprivation caused by ethnic and civil wars. As an assistant pastor in the Congo whose outreach extended into Burundi, Uganda and Rwanda, he worked with many poor and needy families and their children. School was a luxury that none could afford. Dental and health care was equally impossible.

Ngendahayo will speak on Rest for the Nations Ministries and their effort to begin a Women's Community Center for medical and dental clinics, classes on HIV awareness, and summer camps among other efforts to assist the women.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 22 - Maciej Markiewski on Cancer Research
- Aug 29 - Manassee Ngendahayo
- Sept 5 - Orientation/Club Assembly
- Sept 12 - Joe Alcorta - Dallas Cowboys
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Donna joined our Rotary club on March 31, 2000. She's participated in Taste of Abilene and looks forward to becoming more active.

**MAKE-UPS**

- **Southwest Rotary**
  - Dave Boyll
  - Bob Hunter
  - Richard Rolison

- **Southend, Ind. Rotary**
  - Doug Eichorst

- **eClub One**
  - Chris Meeks - 2

- **Wylie East Fork Rotary**
  - Ed Brokaw

- **Special Board Meeting**
  - J. T. Box
  - Riley Griffith
  - Jennifer Kent
  - Mary Beth Kilgore
  - Bruce Lampert
  - Ricard Rolison
  - Barbara Rollins
  - Jim Tredennich

**CLUB SERVICE**

*August 15, 2014*

Registrar:
- Jason Smith

Invocation:
- Bob Hunter

Singing:
- Betty Hukill

Introductions:
- Manny Carneiro

Dealing for Dollars:
- Raymond Blasingame

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Austin King was born and raised in Abilene - the fifth generation of the family in the Abilene area. He graduated from Cooper in 1966 in a class with the unofficial motto “Born to Raise Hell.”

A proud Presbyterian and graduate of Trinity University, Austin attended Baylor College of Medicine, doing his residency in General Surgery (which required his surviving Dr. DeBakey) and Otolaryngology.

In Abilene he set up his practice and one of the first clinical voice labs in the country. He has presented research on voice all over the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa. He coauthored a text book, several CDs and multiple publications on voice.

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Foundation Seminar - Ft Worth  
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Paul Thomas

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Invocation:  
K. B. Massingill

Singing:  
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Introductions:  
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**NOTE**

The Southwest Rotary Club will not meet Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 as the Country Club will be closed.

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**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

To help celebrate membership month, we brought in our first new member of the Rotary Year. Jim McNiece is the development officer for Christia Homes and Family Services. When you see Jim, be sure and welcome him to our club. He was recommended by Bob Hunter.

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Mike Weber

Mike Weber was born in Atchison, Kansas, and moved to Dallas after graduating from Benedictine College in Atchison in 1984 with a Business Administration degree.

He's been married to Bonnie for 25 years, and their children are Michael and Megan. He has a year-and-a-half-old granddaughter he'll be delighted to talk about if asked...or not.

Mike has worked for Ben E. Keith Beverages for 29 years and the last 21 has been General Manager.

As to hobbies, Mike likes to golf, bowl, fish, and hunt, and he loves traveling with his wife and family.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dave Boyll
Spike Harris
Craig Haterius
Bruce Lampert

AUGUST CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Donna Albus - 6 yrs
Morris Baker - 15 yrs
Kelley Galloway - 4 yrs
Jennifer Kent - 7 yrs
Paul Lenker - 28 yrs
Marty Pothier - 29 yrs

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Service Above Self

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Paul is an investment broker for SagePoint Financial. He has been a board member for both Goodwill Industries and Abilene Boys Ranch. His interests include bicycling, building, music, reading and being with grandchildren, another one soon.

A Reporter-News story in 2008 told of one building project - a 60-square-foot play house he built for grandchildren Jacob Mattern, then 7, and Lily Mattern, then 5. The two-story duplex featured "sheetrock walls, tile on the roof and a wooden porch. There are even painted designs done by Chris Kemp, a professional artist who owns Muralz by Design and is a friend of the family." A second playhouse project for family #2 as been completed as a log cabin with a loft
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**NEXT WEEK: Sept. 19 - Rep. Susan King**

Susan Lewis King is a fourth-term Member of the Texas House of Representatives serving District 71, comprised of Taylor, Nolan and Jones Counties in West Central Texas.

Rep. King serves on the Appropriations Committee, and sits on the Appropriations Subcommittee for Articles I, IV, and V for General Government, the Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Public Safety. She is also a member of the House Public Health Committee and House Administration Committee.

King moved to West Texas in 1979 after growing up in Houston. She attended The University of Texas at Austin and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing with Honors. Upon graduation she returned to Houston and worked with renowned cardiac surgeon Denton Cooley, MD. King served as Co-Director of Surgery and Head of Education for the operating rooms at St. Luke’s Episcopal, Texas Children’s Hospital, and the Texas Heart Institute. Currently, Rep. King is co-owner of Elm Place Ambulatory Surgical Center in Abilene where she also the Director of Nursing.

Before her election to the Texas House of Representatives, Rep. King served on the Abilene Independent School District Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2006, including two years as President of the Board.

Rep. King’s community service includes fundraising and volunteering for the Boy Scouts and involvement in the local arts, theatre community and her church. Rep. King is married to Dr. Austin King, MD and has three grown children and three grandchildren.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sept 12 - Dr. Joe Alcorta - Dallas Cowboys
- Sept 19 - Representative Susan King
- Sept 26 - District Governor
- Oct. 3 - Kayla Christianson - Rotary Youth Summit

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BOARD MEETING**

Board members are reminded that a board meeting will be held immediately following the regular meeting this Friday, September 12.

**ROTARY MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR**

and the 3rd (and final!) playhouse is on the drawing board.

With active business interests in the DFW metroplex as well in Houston, plus grandkid activities - Paul and Molly are on the road often.

As a Rotarian since joining our club August 1, 1986, it would be easier to say what Paul has NOT been involved in for the club than to list what he's done. A sapphire level Paul Harris Fellow, he was our very first Rotarian of the Year, awarded the honor in 1992. He was president the 1995-1996 year, and was a major moving force behind Abilene Motor Sports and the Sunburn Grand Prix. He's helped with RYLA, led singing countless times, put out flags, weatherization, Rotary’s centennial, hosting district events, and you can probably name twenty or so other activities. Paul says, "Rotary has enriched my life to such an extent that I could never give back enough for the experiences afforded me after Charles Spicer invited me to my first meeting almost 30 years ago.”

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http://www.oneworldrotary.org/
http://rotaryeclubone.org/

**CLUB SERVICE**

September 5, 2014

Registrar:
Myra Dean
The annual membership seminar is being held Saturday, September 20 in the Weatherford Northside Baptist Church at 910 North Main.

The facility can accommodate four members from each club.

If you are interested in helping our club grow and of becoming a future officer, this is a seminar for you.

The cost of registration is $16 per person of which our club will cover.

If you would like to attend, please let Mary Beth know.

**HARVEST GALA CELEBRATION**

The District 5790 Foundation committee has a fantastic, fun filled evening planned on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at the Hurst Conference Center in support of the RI Foundation.

The evening includes a live Jazz Band and a fantastic keynote speaker in Dr. Anne Matthews (2013-2014 Rotary International VP). The registration cost of $50 per person includes all entertainment, a great meal, exciting auction opportunities and a professional photograph of members and their spouses. It is also a great opportunity for group photo's of club members supporting the foundation.

In order to obtain a prime seating location, they are encouraging as many clubs as possible to purchase at least 1 table for their members. A table seating 8 can be purchased for $400. per table. Or, your club members can purchase individual seats.

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  Norvell said he hopes to learn most of Spence's winning trial techniques and apply them here in Abilene. "The Spence Ranch by morning in September, up from Abilene. When the sun is high in the Texas sky, I will be bucking it to Wyoming," sings Norvell.

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Wes Ratliff was born in Lawrence County, Arkansas and grew up in Strawberry, Arkansas where he graduated from high school in 1958. He attended night school at Dallas College on the SMU campus, studying marketing.

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In Dallas, Wes was Sales Manager for AB Dick Products for 18 years, dealing in printing equipment sales.

With Clara he started Automated Copy Systems & AB Dick Products of Abilene in 1978. While Clara has retired, Wes remains as CEO.

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As to Rotary, Wes joined in 1979 and says of activities in the club, "Not Many, need to do More!" He is supportive and generous in light of the Rotary office's needs.

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MAKE-UPS

Southbend, Ind. Rotary
Doug Eichorst

Patriot Day Flag Detail
Turner Cariker
George Dawson
CG Gray
Riley Griffith
Fred Lee Hughes

September Board Meeting
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September 12, 2014

Registrar:
Riley Griffith
Invocation:
Bob Hunter
Singing:
Morris Baker
Introductions:
Fred Lee Hughes
Dealing for Dollars:
Mike Dickie
future officer, this is a seminar for you.

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Jim McNiece

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She sent in her application and was chosen. Listen to her tell of her experiences.

UPCOMING EVENTS
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- Jim McNiece
**SINGING:**
- Morris Baker

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- Raymond Blasingame

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His goal as development director is to help secure the financial stability of the Noah Project Family Violence Center in Abilene for generations to come through sustaining gifts and the Perpetuating Peace Endowment Fund.

Paul and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Nicole Kenley-Miller, who lives in Houston. They are members of First Baptist Church in Abilene, and Paul is a member of the Southwest Rotary Club.

With family violence issues plaguing the NFL and other organizations, this is a timely subject and one you will not want to miss.

Larry Petrush, District 5790 Governor, spoke of his visiting each of the 65 clubs in the district. First he awarded Gayla Fullerton a Paul Harris Fellow and Bob Hunter a plaque for 50 years perfect attendance in Rotary. DG Petrash also presented President Kilgore a End Polio Now Governor's Challenge Award certificate for 2013-2014. Then, he presented the Rotary Builder Award in absencia to Peter Agnell. After the meeting, several members, Governor Pettrash and his wife went to General Tire to present the award to Peter himself.

Governor Pettrash met with the club’s officers and directors prior to the regular meeting. He challenged us to each bring in one new member this year to reverse the district's tendency to gradually diminish in size. While this is the trend in the United States, the
rest of the world is gaining membership. We are the most effective worldwide humanitarian organization, and we need to spread the word locally, let people know about Rotary and what we do.

NEXT WEEK: October 10, 2014 - Daniel Smith

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Oct. 10 - Daniel Smith - Bankhead Highway
Oct. 17 - Betty Hukill - Paramount Films
Oct. 24 - Chris McLucas - World Polio Day
Oct. 31 - Halloween Program by Mesquite Storytellers
Nov. 7 - Veterans Day - Jerry Strader, Veterans Project in Austin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Young Professionals Summit
Kayla Christianson

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Wednesday Rotary
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Meeting with District Governor
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Andria's identical twin Maria Carter lives in West Palm Beach, Florida near their father. Andria says, "Neither my sister nor I are married or have any children. She does have a wonderful 12-year-old Newfoundland-mix dog named Maxi. Since I can't show off any nieces or nephews I show off the dog." Their mother is a retired assistant principal living in Cincinnati, and father is a retired university dean.

Andria has worked for several weekly or daily newspapers in Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New York and Texas in a variety of positions including reporter, copy editor, paginator,
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**REMINDER**

*Officers and Directors*

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**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

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City editor, business editor, online editor and managing content editor.

Her hobbies are cooking (from her more than 100 cookbooks), music, games, history, and politics. She enjoys traveling, "especially if I can plan the trip to hear good jazz music, experience the culture of an area and enjoy good food." She has visited Mexico, Jordan, London, Italy, France and Ireland. "My travel bucket list is endless and I hope to one day see all the cities I want."

Andria joined Rotary because she believes in the ideals it upholds and enjoys the people. She first became a Rotarian in 1993 in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and enjoyed helping with a number of activities including the club’s annual booth at the Delaware Water Gap Jazz Festival. She joined Rotary again in Abilene because she believes, "The best way to get to know a community is knowing who the Rotarians are because they are the best and brightest the community has to offer."

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**eClub One**

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**Harvest Gala in Hurst**

Dave Boyll

**Southwest Rotary**

Bob Hunter

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Marty Pothier
HARVEST GALA CELEBRATION
The District 5790 Foundation committee held the Harvest Gala Celebration last night at the Hurst Conference Center in support of the RI Foundation. The event was sold out.
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William P. Gollihar, Jr.
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**September Club Anniversaries**
Joe Alcorta - 33 yrs
Ed Brokaw - 33 yrs
Turner Cariker - 17 yrs
Malcolm Coco - 17 yrs
Bruce Lampert - 21 yrs
Bob McMillan - 15 yrs
Sandra Minnick - 1 yr
Mike Weber - 19 yrs
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Facebook page

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Years later, Smith learned the historical significance of the unassuming road. Originally referred to as Kuteman's Cutoff, the overgrown country lane he encountered had once been part of Texas Highway No. 1 and was a link in the nation's first all-weather transcontinental highway. Travelers in the 1920s and 1930s also knew it as part of the "Broadway of America" and U.S. 80.

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James "Peter" Agnell

- A Rotarian for 25 years
- Served as a director, secretary and treasurer on several occasions
- Instrumental in getting the Sunburn Grand Prix Shootout fundraiser off the ground and worked the event every year it was in existence
- Very involved in the Taste of Abilene
- Serves on a number of non-profit boards in Abilene including Crime Stoppers and Salvation Army where he also served as President
- Graduate of Texas Tech - Business degree
- Local business owner - General Tire
- Has worked registration for each of our Foundation dinners as well as our End Polio Now fundraiser dinners
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- Assists the president in keeping office supplies on hand for the Rotary office...copy paper, etc.
- Picks up the mail when president unavailable
- Stepped up to serve as club treasurer when our executive secretary suddenly passed away four years ago...he has remained in that position keeping book, making the budget, writing all checks, and assisting the president almost daily.
- Although at the present time due to his work situation he is unable to attend meetings, he continues his treasurer duties, picks up flags on holidays when need be, helped in preparing the Rotary office for its move last month as well as the move itself.
- Takes shredded materials from the office to be recycled
- Has volunteered for numerous Rotary details in the past 25 years including ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas.
- The epitome of a true Rotarian...a Paul Harris Fellow...and someone always willing to assist anyone and all in need.
- Has been named Rotarian of the Year twice
- Everything he does whether for Rotary or another organization or person is not for any award or recognition but because he is truly a giving person and loyal to his many friends.
Plus campaign this year. If all members do so, the district could raise around $60,000 which would be matched by the Gates Foundation.

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October 10, 2014

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Chris Meeks  
Singing:  
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Introductions:  
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Chris Meeks

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He attended Abilene Christian University where he met Autumn, his wife for almost nine years. Their children are Trevor (6), Hannah (4), Mallory (2), and Liam, (7 months). Chris managed at Sharon's BBQ for three years and now is in his eighth year working at Chris Meeks Insurance Agency with Farmers Insurance.

Chris loves to play with his kids, loves to run and tries to run at least five miles daily, and loves sports (namely Soccer - Manchester United, Hockey - Dallas Stars, and of course Football - Dallas Cowboys). Finally, he loves to travel.

He volunteers weekly at Global Samaritan, supports the March of Dimes, and is very active in Westgate Church of Christ.

Since becoming a member of our club about six months ago because of
Abbie Randolph

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Invocation:
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Singing:
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He's been married more than 38 years to Dr. Sara Core, a retired veterinarian. Their three adult children are Daniel, Isaiah, and Erin, and two daughters-in-law and grandsons Andrew, Jonathon, and Nathan complete the family.

Bill returned from A&M graduate school to his family's business here, Instrument Maintenance Co., Inc., and has since been joined by a third generation of Cores in the business. His current title is President.

He lists his hobbies as his wife Sara, long distance cycling or road cycling of ANY kind, running, music (particularly classical), and reading.

Proposed by Vic Behrens for membership, Bill came into our club in January 1986. He's involved in First Central Presbyterian, Big Country Emmaus Community, Palo Duro Presbytery Cursillo Community and various civic and professional organizations.
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Jerry Strader is Robert Jerry Strader, Sr., D.D.S., M.S.D., F.A.C.D. and is Mediator/Arbitrator in Residence at the Center for Conflict Resolution, Abilene Christian University. His military service spans forty years, retiring as a brigadier general. He is recipient of the Army's highest award for recognition of professional achievement within the Army Medical Department.

Plan to bring a Veteran to honor and to hear about this worthy project.

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Halloween is a day to be scared, to be intrigued by what might be, what are you afraid of? Our program last week assisted with that.

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Fall Festival
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Wednesday Rotary
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OCTOBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Agnell - 25 Yrs
Jim Bennington - 35 Yrs
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**FLAG DETAIL**
Please let Mary Beth know if you placed and or picked up flags on Veterans Day so you can be given make-up credit.

**EMAIL FROM MALCOLM COCO**
“Saw my surgeon, oncologist, and radiologist yesterday. My surgeon gave me a clean bill of health for the surgery and wants me to gain as much weight as I can before I start chemo and radiation on Dec 1st for six weeks. The oncologist was encouraging that my type of cancer responds very well to the treatment and he expects a full recovery...My talking is not 100%, but improving and it aggravates my throat pain when talk too much.. I’m still challenged with what I can eat, but am managing. So, no visits or food necessary, just continue to pray for Judy and me as we start the radiation and chemo. Thanks again for the prayers, cards, and concerns. We'll be in touch once my chemo and radiation starts.

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**MAKE-UPS**

**Rotary E Club**
Ed Brokow - 4

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A member of our club more than 25 years, Robert's service includes service as a medical volunteer for Thousand Smiles Federation for Rotary International.

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In 2013, Jason Smith became President & CEO of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Jason was born in Oklahoma City and grew up in Grandfield, Oklahoma, a small farming community about twenty miles north of Wichita Falls, Texas. He graduated from Grandfield High School and attended Cameron University in Lawton, receiving a degree in journalism in 1991.

Jason spent five years at the McAlester News Capital & Democrat, a daily newspaper in southeast Oklahoma. He held positions of sports editor, city editor and managing editor. In 1997, he became the Executive Director for McAlester Economic Development Service, the city's lead economic development agency. In 2004, Jason was recruited to Lincoln, Nebraska, to become the Vice President of Economic Development for the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, managing the community's economic development organization.

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73rd ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR DAY

Remember Pearl Harbor Day Sunday, December 7.

The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike conducted by the Imperial Japanese Navy against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii at 7:55 a.m. on the morning of December 7, 1941. The attack led to the United States' entry into World War II.

BELL RINGERS

Abilene Rotary Club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Saturday, December 6 from 4-8. We will be at Mall of Abilene, both at the theatre entrance and the Chuck E. Cheese entrance. We will do 1 hour shifts. We can do this in pairs or individually, but we need a minimum of 8 people to sign up for this. More would be better. Wear your Rotary shirts to let people know who we are.

If you have questions, contact our chair Chris Meeks.

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November 21, 2014

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Dealing for Dollars: Raymond Blasingame

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Paul Thomas

NOVEMBER CLUBANNIVERSARIES
George Dawson - 55 yrs
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In the Air Force for 26 years, Bob flew KC 135s in support of many varied missions around the world. He was deployed as Squadron Commander during Desert Storm in '91. He spent some time at Wright Patterson in acquisition of simulator systems for the B1, the KC135, the F16, and the C130. Having retired from the Air Force, he is General
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Manager for Abilene Aero.

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Bob joined our club in September 1999 and helped with the races and now the Taste of Abilene. He strongly supports Rotary's efforts to wipe out polio.

MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Bob Hunter

Breckenridge Rotary
Mike Dickie - 4

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Myra Dean
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Chris Meeks

All Clubs Christmas Social
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Jan. 9 - Ken Dozier - A Look at the Abilene Fire Department
Jan. 15 - TBA

 CLUB SERVICE
December 5, 2014

Registration:
Raymond Blasingame
Invocation:
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REMINDER
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Rotarian of the Week

Santa Claus

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Santa readily identifies with the Rotary Four-Way Test, asking "Is it the truth?" when a child reports having been nice, "Is it fair to all concerned?" as he attempts to discern which potential recipients are actually naught or nice, "Will it build goodwill and better friendships?" as he attempts to spread far and wide the attitude of gratitude and goodwill throughout the world, and "Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" as he encourages all folk everywhere to think of the other person and what they can give rather than what they want to get for themselves.

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NEXT WEEK: Dec. 26, 2014 - No Meeting - Merry Christmas

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANTED:
Door prizes for our Christmas Party tomorrow.

MAKE-UP INFORMATION
The Southwest Rotary will not meet on December 23, but will meet on December 30.

CLUB CHALLENGE
The district has asked each Rotarian to contribute $25 to the Polio Plus campaign this year. If all members do so, the district could raise around $60,000 which would be matched by the Gates Foundation.

Check the list on the right column to see those in our club who have already contributed. Thus far, 24 of our club's 83 members have contributed.

Donations can be made by check to P O Box 7108, Abilene, 79608, by pay pal or credit card...or turned in at a club meeting. Latest contributors in bold in the column to the right.

world, that our members can be found in your community and across the globe, no other Rotarian can claim to be in each community and across the globe in a single night.

Like every good Rotarian, Santa works tirelessly to solve some of his community’s greatest challenges...but his community is the whole world. Surely Santa exemplifies the Rotary motto, SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

MAKE-UPS

Southwest Rotary
Richard Rolison

Salvation Army Bell Ringers
Sidney Lavesque

eClub One
Peter Fox

To complete a make-up online, contact one of the organizations below:
http://www.oneworldrotary.org/
http://rotaryeclubone.org/

CLUB SERVICE
December 12, 2014

Registration:
Jennifer Kent

Invocation:
Don Drennan

Singing:
Jason Smith

Introductions:
Jim McNiece

Dealing for Dollars:
Tim Yandell

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR
Congratulations to the following
PRICE OF LUNCH INCREASING IN JANUARY
We have been informed by the Abilene Country Club that the price of lunch will be increasing in January.
To offset the rise of the cost of meals, tea, gratuity, and room rental, we are compelled to raise the price of lunch from $12 to $15.
If you know of an establishment that might accommodate us at a lesser price and provide the same service we are now receiving, please tell Johan Green so she can check it out.

DUES, DUES, DUES
Statements for January-June 2015 will be mailed shortly. You can pay your dues by check, pay pal, or credit card. Also, Peter Agnell, our treasurer, will be happy to take your credit card information either over the phone at 665-7276 or at his place of business, General Tire, on S.1st Street.

SPEAKERS NEEDED
Know any aspiring comedians, singers, dancers? If so, clue us in.
As we continue with our Rotary Year, we will be looking for informative and entertaining speakers.
Thank you to the members who have already submitted some excellent speaker ideas.
Of course we are active in supporting projects -- our own and those of non-profits. Our speakers should be asked not to solicit money/contributions from the members directly (such as passing the hat, asking for specific commitments, etc.) They may, of course, inform the membership of projects, fund raisers and opportunities and to place brochures on the tables for contributions.
Please contact Barbara Rollins or Mary Beth if you have someone you would like to be a guest speaker.

INFORMATION NEEDED
When you schedule a speaker for a meeting, you need to send Barbara Rollins and Mary Beth Kilgore a photo, bio, and information regarding the nature of the presentation as soon as possible.

CLUB ATTENDANCE
December 12, 2014 meeting.
27 members out of 83 for an attendance percentage of 33%

Dealing for Dollars
Dealing for Dollars is now standing at $415. We now have 39 cards in the deck.

CLUB OFFICERS

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who have already donated towards the 2014-2015 EREY program.
Latest members to donate in bold.

- Morris Baker
- Bruce Bixby
- Dave Boyll
- Kent Brown
- Myra Dean
- Gayla Fullerton
- Craig Haterius
- Kelley Galloway
- Craig Hater
- Bob Hunter
- Mary Beth Kilgore
- Bob McMilian

POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS for the 2014-2015 Rotary Year

- Peter Agnell
- Joe Alcorta
- Morris Baker
- RAYMOND BLASINGAME
  - David Boyll
  - Kent Brown
  - Ed Brokaw
  - Kayla Christianson
  - Myra Dean
  - Frank Dlugas
  - Don Drennan
  - Peter Fox
  - Gayla Fullerton
  - Johan Green
  - Craig Haterius
  - Betty Hukill
  - Bob Hunter
  - Mary Beth Kilgore
  - Sidney Levesque
  - Sandra Minnick
  - Marty Pothier
  - Jason Smith
  - Vicky Stevenson
  - Tim Yandell

>> Send make-ups to Mary Beth Kilgore
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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** Community

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.

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