

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: June 22, 2018 - Rusty White - LEAP



Officer Rusty White is a native of Hamlin, Texas and volunteer speaker for LEAP - the Law Enforcement Action Partnership, a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who are working to advance drug policy and find effective criminal justice solutions.

Rusty was inspired to work in law enforcement after seeing the effects of drug abuse in his community.

He grew up as an avid dog lover and developed an early proficiency with firearms. Naturally, he became a top K-9 narcotics dog trainer, track and attack K-9 trainer and handler, and served as a sniper for the Department of Corrections. White also worked for 7 years as a corrections officer in an maximum security prison in Arizona. After years in the trenches, White started to question the way the War on Drugs was being fought. He questioned the arrests of low-level dealers when all of the promises were about kingpins. He watched with confusion and dismay as child molesters and other violent criminals were released from prison to make room for an ever-growing population of non-violent drug offenders.

Come hear Rusty share his experiences on this timely topic.

LAST MEETING: June 15, 2018 - Harley Hall - Eagle Aviation

Senior Master Sergeant Harley Hall, (USAF Ret.), has 40 years of aircraft maintenance experience, including both military and civilian experience. Specific responsibilities have included planning and controlling of parts, facilities, material and personnel as well as inspection and certification.

Hall has been employed by Eagle Aviation Services, Inc since 1998 in various roles such as Supervisor Maintenance, Director of Maintenance and assumed his current position of Managing Director in October 2007.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

BECKY SPARGO

Becky was born to wonderful Christian parents, John and Betty Smith. Her dad was in the Navy most of her younger years, so each of her siblings was born in a different state. His last duty was in Kingsville, Texas, and he retired there. She started third grade there and progressed through college. She attended H. M. King High and Texas A&I University, attaining a BS in Animal Science. Becky worked for USDA as a Plant Protection and Quarantine Officer in Houston for 25 years. Towards the end of her time in Houston, she decided she wanted to change careers. She wanted to "pay it forward" and help others get healthy. She completed the Health Coach Certification Exam in July, 2012. Now she is a Certified Health & Wellbeing Coach for the Optavia.

Becky is married to Gary Spargo, and they have three grown children between them. Her daughter, Kayla Beth Kainer is

NEXT WEEK: June 29, 2018 - Changeover



Don't miss the annual change over meeting.

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

We will be welcoming our new president, Kate Alvarez; president elect, Shaun Martin; secretary, Mary Beth Kilgore; treasurer, Peter Agnell; sergeant-at-arms, Marty Pothier; and

assistant sergeant-at-arms, Charlie Kitchell. New directors are Kevin Bradford, Chris Meeks and Becky Spargo. Keith Carroll has agreed to replace Shaun Martin on the board as Shaun steps into the position of president elect.

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

Let's kick off the new Rotary year with great attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 22, 2018 - Rusty White - L.E.A.P.

June 29, 2018 - Changeover

July 6, 2018 - No Meeting - Happy July 4th

July 13, 2018 - Staci Danford, Gratitude

July 13, 2018 - Board Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Following is a note we received from Fred Lee Hughes' son, Mike and his family:

"Dear Sweet Rotary friends,

Thank you for sending the beautiful blue and yellow flowers with the Rotary flag to honor Fred Lee Hughes. We are so very grateful for his Rotary family."

PICTURES ANYONE

Did anyone get any photos of our Rotarians working the musical petting zoo for CALF last Saturday? If so, would you mind sending one or some to marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com so we can put them in next week's Rotator?

Also, please let MB know if you worked so you can get make-up credit.

Thanks

NEW MEMBER LUNCH POLICY

The Rotarian bringing a prospective new member to a meeting is responsible for paying for his/her lunch. The only free lunch from the club for the new member is on the day he/she is introduced as a new member.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

June 15, 2018 meeting

30 members out of 69 for an attendance rate of 43%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$230.00..

married to Trent, and they have a beautiful little blond-haired girl named Lyla and a handsome baby boy named Davis. Being a grandma is pure joy! Her stepsons are Fletcher who lives in Abilene, and John is married to Eunice and they live in Austin.

Her interests include healthy lifestyle, gardening, history, travel, dogs, reading, cross stitch and taking care of grand babies. She volunteers at Frontier Texas and Meals on Wheels. She and her hubby are members at the Oldham Lane Church of Christ.

MAKE-UPS

CALF VOLUNTEER

Donna Albus

Myra Dean

Pierce LoPachin

Becky Spargo

OFFICERS/DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

Kate Alvarez

Peter Agnell

Donna Albus

Dave Boyll

Kevin Bradford

Keith Carroll

Kayla Christianson

Myra Dean

Gayla Fullerton

Mary Beth Kilgore

Charlie Kitchell

Shaun Martin

Chris Meeks

Richard Rolison

Becky Spargo

Paul Thomas

Send make-ups to

marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com

To complete a make-up online, contact one of the organizations below:

<http://www.oneworldrotary.org/>

<http://rotaryclubone.org/>

CLUB SERVICE June 15, 2018

Registration:

Pierce LoPachin

Invocation:

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Paul Thomas
President-Elect	Kate Alvarez
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore
Treasurer	Peter Agnell
Directors	Donna Albus Dave Boyll Myra Dean Keith Carroll Shaun Martin Jim McNiece
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Pothier Asst: Charlie Kitchell
Immediate Past President	Richard Rolison

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This section highlights our Rotary members who are active in the community.

Please let Mary Beth or Barbara know when you are involved in activities outside Rotary, vacationing in exotic places, change jobs, etc.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) Congratulations to the following who have contributed to the 2017-2018 EREY program.

Morris Baker
Dave Boyll
Ed Brokaw
Kent Brown
Keith Carroll
Kayla Christianson
Myra Dean
Don Drennan
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Craig Haterius
Erik Johnson
Paul Lenker
Shaun Martin
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
BARBARA ROLLINS
Mike Sadler
Paul Thomas

Riley Griffith
Singing/Pledge:

Barbara Rollins

Introductions:

Mike Sadler

Dealing for Dollars:

Craig Haterius

POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS

for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year

All members are asked to contribute \$30.00 towards the 2017-2018 End Polio Now campaign. Those contributing thus far are listed below. Members who have donated since last week are in bold.

Peter Agnell
Kate Alvarez
Donna Albus
Jared Bailey
Morris Baker
David Boyll
Ed Brokaw
Kent Brown
Keith Carroll
Turner Cariker
Kayla Christianson
Myra Dean
Frank Dlugas
Don Drennan
Doug Eichorst
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Renee Gaskin
Craig Haterius
Fred Lee Hughes
Betty Hukill
Erik Johnson
Mary Beth Kilgore
Austin King
Patty Knight
Robert Laird
Paul Lenker
Sidney Levesque
Shaun Martin
Jim McNiece
Debbie Moot
Bob McMillan
Peggy Manning
Marty Pothier
Erik Presley
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Mike Sadler
Mike Schweikhard
Becky Spargo
Paul Thomas
Sharla Wallace

