

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: July 20, 2018 - Rafael Henao - AbiMar



Rafael Henao is the Director of Business Development for AbiMar Foods Inc, a Cookies & Crackers manufacturing company in Abilene, TX, formerly known as Fehr Foods.

A Production Engineer, born and raised in Colombia, South America, Rafael has held different executive positions in R&D, Marketing and International Business within the parent Company, Grupo Nutresa. One of the things he

enjoys the most is not just being able to bring to market new concept-ideas and products but doing so with his work team throughout every stage of the development process. From evaluating new ingredients, to operating processes, to packaging and brand building. Besides this very satisfying accomplishment, he gets to travel abroad, meet international buyers and test new ideas in various export markets. For him, it is always a wonderful experience to visit different places and cultures and bring back some of those "Smiles".

LAST MEETING: July 13, 2018 - Staci Danford -
Gratitude

Staci Danford, an Educational Neuroscientist and the owner and operator of Creative Gratitude - a consulting company using the neuroscience of gratitude - helps individuals and companies increase their overall well being.

She has been an educator for more than 20 years and was voted as one of Fort Worth Magazine's Top 10 Teachers of 2016.

Staci received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from HSU, and her Master's Degree in Mind, Brain and Education from UT at Arlington where she was a part of a program offered at only three universities in the Nation.

Staci is a member of the International Mind, Brain and Education Society, and The Greater Good Science Center. She is active in artistic philanthropy work throughout the city of Fort Worth. Staci and her students partnered with the Graffiti Abatement Program of Fort Worth to create the largest non-professional mural in the Metroplex.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



JIM TREDENNICK

Jim Tredennick was born in Oklahoma City. He says he "grew up, (well, 'was raised') in Abilene." He is the youngest of seven children born to Harry L. and Woodie Tredennick.

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"

After more than 20 years in the field of education Staci's greatest desire remains... to nurture the greatness that lives inside each of us so that... together we can change the world.

Staci presented one of the most interesting programs to date. And to think, Paul Thomas found this dynamic speaker while sitting in a nail salon. It pays to be friendly.



NEXT WEEK: July 27, 2018 - 100 Men Who Care

We are a group of men and women throughout the Big Country that are very passionate about our community and strive to make a difference. Big things can happen in numbers! Join Us. Be a part of something BIG!



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20, 2018 - Rafael Henao - AbiMar - Marketing
July 27, 2018 - 100 Men Who Care
Aug 3, 2018 - RYLA students - tentative
Aug 10, 2018 - Ronica Coldiron, LMB Real Estate
Aug 17, 2018 - Mark Conrad, Boy Scouts of America

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER

Say hello to our newest member, Vicente Rojas. He is a graduate engineer with Bryan Parks & Associates, Inc. Vicente was proposed by Mike Sadler. President Kate Alvarez, left, introduced him last week.

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part of the only "Father / Son" Presidents of this club. Harry was President of this club 10 years earlier '84 - '85. Jim says, "I am deeply honored."

He loves the camaraderie, fellowship, programs, worldwide initiatives and community support.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Richard Rolison

Send make-ups to

marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com

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

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

<http://rotaryclubone.org/>

CLUB SERVICE

July 13, 2018

Registration:

Mary Beth Kilgore

Invocation:

Charlie Kitchell

Singing/Pledge:

Bruce Lampert

Introductions:

Kevin Bradford

Dealing for Dollars:

Shaun Martin

POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS

for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year

All members are asked to contribute \$25 towards the 2018-2019 End Polio Now campaign. Those contributing thus far are listed below. Members who have donated since last week are in bold.

Peter Agnell

Morris Baker

J. T. Box

Don Drennan

Peter Fox

Erik Johnson

Mary Beth Kilgore

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DUES

Statements for July - December 2018 have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Peter Agnell. The statement includes a breakout of the \$130 dues.



NEW MEMBER LUNCH POLICY

The Rotarian bringing 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

July 13, 2018 meeting

39 members out of 69 for an attendance rate of 57%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$261.00.

Mike Schweikhard

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

Congratulations to the following who have contributed to the 2018-2019 EREY program.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kate Alvarez
President-Elect	Shaun Martin
Secretary	Mary Beth Kilgore
Treasurer	Peter Agnell
Directors	Donna Albus Kevin Bradford Myra Dean Keith Carroll Chris Meeks Becky Spargo
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Pothier Asst: Charlie Kitchell
Immediate Past President	Paul Thomas

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

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

