

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

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



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

LAST MEETING: July 20, 2018 - Rafael Henao -
AbiMar - Marketing

We had another Taste of Abilene last Friday when our guest speaker, Rafael Henao, brought bags of Ginger Snaps to the meeting for our members.

Henao is the Director of Business Development for AbiMar Foods Inc, a Cookies & Crackers manufacturing company on North and South First Streets 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".



NEXT WEEK: Aug. 3, 2018 - Rick Dorman - Crime Stoppers

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



BLAKE NORVELL

Blake C. Norvell 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, where he is a member of the Texas Bar College.

He 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. He 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, Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst's bid for the US Senate, and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush's potential



Rick Dorman has over 32 years of Law Enforcement Experience. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and is a Vet Nam Veteran.

Rick began his career in Law Enforcement in California after being honorably discharged from the air force in 1975. Upon moving back to Texas in March of 1981, he was hired by the Abilene Police

Department and served Abilene for 26 and half years. Rick has holds a basic, intermediate, and advance law enforcement certificates in training and education.

During Rick's 26 years with the Abilene Police Department, he served as a Safety Education Officer, a Back-Ground Investigator, an Internal Affairs Investigator, CPR Instructor, Fraud and Forgery Investigator, District Attorney Liaison Officer and Computer Crimes Investigator. He has served and chaired on various works related programs for the City of Abilene and the Police Department and is Vice Chairman of Texas for Crime Stoppers Association.

In September 1993, Rick was assigned to the Crime Stoppers Program as Coordinator and a Detective with the Property Crimes Unit.

Rick held the position as a member of the Governors Technical Assistance Work Group and instructor through Texas State University. Rick has been an instructor for Crime Stoppers International helping to train board members and coordinators throughout the United States and Canada.

During his 14-year tenure as the Coordinator for Crime Stoppers, in May 1999, Rick was voted as "Texas Best Coordinator of The Year" by The Texas Crime Stoppers Council, Office of the Governor, for the State of Texas. That same year Abilene Crime Stoppers program was named number-one in the State of Texas, for the most cases cleared in population category of 100,000 to 249,999.

In 2001 and once more, in 2003 Abilene Crime Stoppers was recognized by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council, Office of the Governor, for the most Innovative Publicity Awards.

In May 2007, Rick again received the top honor, "Texas Best Coordinator of the Year" by the Texas Crime Stoppers Council, Office of the Governor. There has only been one other Coordinator in the State of Texas that has held this honor twice in the history of crime stoppers since 1981 to present.

October 2007, Rick retired from the Abilene Police Department after serving the City of Abilene 26 and half years. The Crime Stoppers Board of Directors hired Rick to be their Executive Director for Abilene Crime Stoppers. Rick has 25 years' experience as a coordinator and now Executive Director for Abilene Crime Stoppers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

presidential campaign in 2016. In September 2015, he was interviewed at Donald Trump's speech and political rally in Dallas about Donald Trump's chance of securing the Republican nomination for President and his ability to win the general election.

Norvell was a featured speaker at Southern Methodist University's Founders' Day (SMU's spring homecoming), delivering a speech entitled "NSA Wiretapping: A Fourth Amendment Violation?" to faculty, alumni, and students. He is also a member of the Lawline Faculty, the nation's largest provider of continuing legal education for attorneys. He is an author for the Buffalo Gap newspaper, with over 50 published articles on various topics.

He joined the Rotary Club of Abilene in May 2014, sponsored by Dr. Bob Hunter, and has served as a director. His favorite hobby, when he is not working, is traveling to new places. He enjoys spending time with his four-legged best friend and has always been fond of dogs, particularly Beagles, English Pointers, and Old English Bulldogs. Cats are not excluded from his company.

The highlight of Norvell's career came in September 2014 when he spent a month studying with renowned trial lawyer Gerry Spence at his ranch in Dubois, Wyoming. During that time, Norvell and fifty other trial lawyers from across the United States honed their trial skills by working with and learning from Gerry Spence, the most successful trial lawyer of our time. In honor of Gerry Spence, Norvell composed a poem entitled "My Friend Gerry." At an event honoring Gerry Spence, he recited and performed his poem for Gerry Spence and the audience. Norvell also sang "Amarillo by Morning."

As a graduate of Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyers College, Norvell is dedicated to preserving the right to trial by jury and fighting for and protecting the rights of ordinary people. He is an innovative legal thinker who has the ability to be creative with the law to develop novel legal theories

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 Aug 3, 2018 - Rick Dorman, Crime Stoppers
 Aug 10, 2018 - Ronica Coldiron, LMB Real Estate
 Aug 17, 2018 - Mark Conrad, Boy Scouts of America

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPEAKERS NEEDED

Kelly Thompson, this year's program chair, is on the hunt for some dynamic speakers and entertainment. She has designed a flyer for you to present to your prospective speakers that should answer many questions, i.e., we cover the cost of their meal plus ONE.

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 20, 2018 meeting
36 members out of 70 for an attendance rate of 51%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$278.00.

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.

that win difficult cases. In addition to the practice of law, Norvell also worked with Governor Rick Perry in the Texas Enterprise Fund persuading businesses to relocate to Texas.

Norvell 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.

Norvell is from Abilene and is a graduate of Abilene Christian High School, where he served as student body president and was salutatorian of his class.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Becky Spargo
 Richard Rolison

Send make-ups to

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

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

CLUB SERVICE

July 20, 2018

Registration:

Peggy Manning

Invocation:

Don Drennan

Singing/Pledge:

Barbara Rollins

Introductions:

Donna Albus

Dealing for Dollars:

Charlie Kitchell

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
Mike Schweikhard

**EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR
(EREY)**

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