

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Nov. 16, 2018 - Bill Minter - Heritage Square Project



Bill Minter will make a presentation on the progress of the former Lincoln Middle School as it transitions to the Abilene Heritage Square. He has been active on the steering committee for the Abilene Heritage Square project and presently serves as its vice president.

Minter, a native of Abilene, grew up in a department store family. After graduating from SMU he studied advertising at U.T. and started a communications company located in Abilene's 1909 Weather Bureau building.

In 2001, he received a degree in Technology Commercialization from McCombs School of Business at U.T., after which he was an officer in two technology companies.

From 2006 until 2016 he was executive director of the Abilene Preservation League of which he now is a consultant. Bill and his wife Lindsay have a daughter who does political consulting and fundraising and lives in Houston, and a son who works for the fashion eyewear company Warby Parker in New York City.

LAST MEETING: Nov. 9, 2018 - Sam Nichols, Basketball Smiles

Sam Nichols is Founder and President of Basketball Smiles, a program of free basketball camps in the inner city neighborhoods of the Bahamas. For his efforts, he was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of East Nassau in the Bahamas.



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 (member and two time president of the Wylie East Fork Rotary Club in the metroplex) and grandparents to Todd, Jillian, Luke, Brylee, Lynlie and Presley.

In May 2007, Nichols retired from 33 years coaching Women's Basketball. The last 12 years were spent He retired from McMurry, as the all-time winningest Women's Basketball Coach at McMurry University. tball Coach in McMurry University history. Under Nichols' leadership, McMurry Women's Basketball teams reached several milestones including: Four NCAA Post-season appearances, including making the "Sweet 16" in 2000.

He has a 70% career winning percentage during his 32 years. In September 2017, he was inducted into the McMurry University Athletic Hall of Honor.

Nichols is still in demand, and speaks at basketball clinics and camps around the United States. He has conducted clinics in Russia and Africa, along with the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Currently, he is Chief Meteorologist for KTAB-TV.

Ed has worked at General Telephone Company, ACCO Feeds, Oregon State University, and at ACU where he was Bray Cook Professor of Animal Science and chair of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences before retiring in May of 2018.

He is still teaching as an adjunct and serving on the planning committee for the National Delta Tau Alpha convention which will be hosted at ACU in the Spring of 2019.

Spare time revolves around golf, reading, grandchildren and family, though other activities take plenty. He is a member of the Minter Lane Church of Christ, serves on the Taylor County Extension Advisory Committee, and volunteers for Meals on Wheels. He and Jan are looking forward to spending more time with family and travel during retirement.

Ed joined our club in 1982 and is a past president. He was University Teacher Grant Recipient in 1999 in Uganda where he taught in the College of Agriculture at Makerere University and was able to visit and speak at several Rotary Clubs.

He has served as an assistant district governor and on several district committees. He is a second-pin Paul Harris Fellow, active in Taste of Abilene, EREY, and many other Rotary projects and activities.

NEXT WEEK: Nov. 23, 2018 - No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!



Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 16, 2018 - Bill Minter - Heritage Square Project
- Nov. 23, 2018 - No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30, 2018 - Paige Schneider - KAB/Stormwater Education
- Dec. 7, 2018 - Peggy Manning - Abilene Senior Relocation Services
- Dec. 14, 2018 - Christmas Program
- Dec. 21, 2018 - No meeting - Christmas
- Dec. 28, 2018 - No meeting - Christmas/New Years holidays

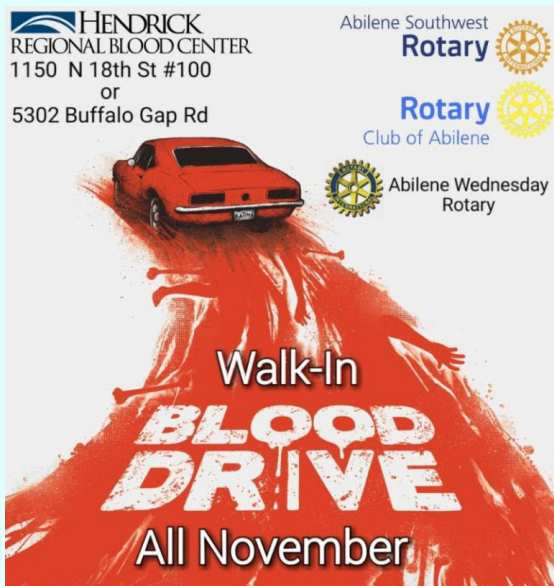
ANNOUNCEMENTS

[UP FOR A CHALLENGE?](#)

As we ready for the holidays, the blood center is always needing donations due to more accidents and the usual

hospital visits.

Should you decide to help out, please let the techs know you are with the Rotary Club of Abilene so our club can get credit...and maybe, just maybe, win this challenge against the other two Abilene Rotary clubs.



HISTORICAL FACTS

1910 - Wide interest manifested in new service club idea. Year marked organization of 16 existing clubs into a united body: The National Association of Rotary Clubs.

Rotary "principles" adopted in form of five objectives, subsequently changed from year to year until 1921 when a new objective was adopted "to emphasize the international influence of Rotary," forerunner of Rotary's fourth avenue of service.

Rotary became international when a club was organized in Winnipeg, Canada.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

AISD Speech contest Judging Nov 30 & Dec. 1

Go [here](#) to sign up for your session to judge!

Opportunity to serve the students in our community by volunteering for their biggest fundraiser all year long.

SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR 2019

Kelly Thompson, this year's program chair, is on the hunt for some **dynamicspeakers** and **entertainment**. She has designed a flyer for you to present to your prospective speakers that should answer many questions, i.e., we cover the cost of their meal plus ONE. We have a projector but they must bring their own computer, etc.

At this time we are booked through the end of 2018 and the calendar is filling up for 2019.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH POLICY

The Rotarian bringing or sponsoring a prospective new member and asking him/her to a meeting is responsible for paying for his/her lunch. Or, telling the prospective new member the cost of lunch is \$15...thereby negating any misunderstanding at the registration table when the person arrives. The only free lunch from the club for the new member is on the day he/she is introduced as a new member.

CLUB ATTENDANCE

November 9, 2018 meeting

38 members out of 73 for an attendance rate of 52%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Peter Fox
Richard Rolison

Send make-ups to

marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com

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

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

<http://rotaryclubone.org/>

CLUB SERVICE

November 9, 2018

Registration:

Raymond Blasingame

Invocation:

Don Drennan

Singing/Pledge:

Kevin Willhelm

Introductions:

Chris Meeks

Dealing for Dollars:

Keith Carroll

POLIO PLUS CONTRIBUTORS

for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year.

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

Peter Agnell

Donna Albus

Morris Baker

Bruce Bixby

Dave Boyll

J. T. Box

Ed Brokaw

Kayla Christianson

Myra Dean

Frank Dlugas

Don Drennan

Friday our pot will start out at \$539.00

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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.

Peter Fox
Renee Gaskin
Craig Haterius
Betty Hukill
Erik Johnson
Mary Beth Kilgore
Shaun Martin
Debbie Moot
Vickie Pelton
Erik Presley
Richard Rolison
Barbara Rollins
Mike Sadler
Mike Schweikhard
Kelly Thompson
SHARLA WALLACE

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

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

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