

# ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

## The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: Feb. 23, 2018 - Sidney Levesque - 4-Way Speech Contest

### Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian

Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

LAST MEETING: February 16, 2018 - Paul Thomas - Brainstorming Session

If you weren't at the meeting last week, you missed the opportunity to help shape the future of our Rotary Club.

Paul went around the room asking members what they would like our club to accomplish and activities they would like to become involved with. Then, at the end of the meeting, members were given color tabs to place on the ideas they most wanted to see our club pursue. Many, many great ideas were presented.



NEXT WEEK: March 2, 2018 - Ashley Bradford - What is Sexual Harassment

Ashlee Bradford grew up in the frozen tundra of northern Wisconsin and has happily transplanted to the Lone Star State to escape the cold. She has a lifelong passion for people and community service and spent over fifteen years in ministry to women and children before building a successful career in sales. Ashlee currently works as the Development

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



### RILEY GRIFFITH

Riley Griffith was born at Ft. Hood, Texas, raised an Army brat in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Maryland, Virginia and West Germany. He attended nine schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade then Texas A&M.

He's been married to Sherry for for twenty-four years, and they have a sixteen-years-old daughter, Abigail, an Abilene High junior, and a ten-year-old son, Stephen, a fifth grader at St. John's.

Riley has been a surveyor for twenty-three years, licensed in Texas, Oklahoma and California. Currently he is with Enprotect/Hibbs & Todd, having worked for Sheppard Surveying, Jacob & Martin, West Company, and brief stint as an independent owner.

Riley's hobbies include shooting, hunting, camping, scouting, and reading. He joined our club in 2007 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Riley is an active member



Director at Noah Project, a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center in Abilene, Texas. Ashlee and her husband Kevin, a member of our club since early last year, spend their free time driving their children around, planning their next visit to Disneyworld, and playing board games with friends.

who participates in most activities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 23, 2018 - 4-Way Speech Contest  
 Feb. 24, 2018 - CANCELLED Tentative date for Abilene Park disc golf cleanup  
 Mar. 2, 2018 - Ashlee Bradford - What is Sexual Harassment?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORY

It is with a sad heart that I pass on the information that our longtime, beloved member Robert Kuykendall passed on Tuesday night at Wysteria Place.

As he donated his body to science, there will be a memorial service on March 3 at 11AM at Aldersgate Methodist on Sales Blvd.

Bob joined Rotary July 1, 1954 and was president 1977-1978. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and could always be found carrying his camera documenting the activities of our club. He was an active volunteer during the years we sponsored the car races at the airport and even in his later years, along with his wife Margie, could be found making every meeting possible. He was a man who truly loved Rotary and the friendships he found there. .

Memorial contributions to the Rotary Foundation in his honor would be appreciated.

### PROGRAMS NEEDED

As we continue along our Rotary year, we are always looking for interesting and informative programs.

If you have an idea for a program in the next six months starting in January 2018, contact Myra Dean, 2017-2018 program chair.

As anyone who has served as a program chair knows, this is a time consuming job. We need everyone's help to continue having interesting and entertaining programs.

We (Barbara and Mary Beth) **need a bio and picture of your speaker no later than two weeks prior** to their presentation in order to get it in the *Rotator*. **Also needed are their topics and a couple of sentences about their presentation.**

Also, please check with them to see if they need a projector and/or screen. They will need to bring their own computer.

### EXTRA GROCERIES?

Are your kitchen cabinets stuffed? Why not bring your extra groceries to Rotary on Friday and donate to the United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

### 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

## MAKE-UPS

### SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier  
 Richard Rolison  
 Paul Thomas

### RIUDOSO ROTARY

Peter Fox - 3\_

Send make-ups to [marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com](mailto: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 February 16, 2018

Registration:  
 Shaun Martin  
 Invocation:  
 Riley Griffith  
 Singing/Pledge:  
 Barbara Rollins  
 Introductions:  
 Dealing for Dollars:  
 Riley Griffith

## 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  
 Don Drennan  
 Peter Fox  
 Gayla Fullerton  
 Paul Lenker  
 Shaun Martin  
 Marty Pothier

for the new member is on the day he/she is introduced as a new member.

### CLUB ATTENDANCE

February 16, 2018 meeting  
34 members out of 73 for an attendance percentage of 47%.

### DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$603.00

## 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.

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Richard Rolison  
Paul Thomas

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## 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  
Donna Albus  
Jared Bailey  
Morris Baker  
David Boyll  
Ed Brokaw  
Kent Brown  
Keith Carroll  
Turner Cariker  
Kayla Christianson  
Myra Dean  
Frank Dlugas  
Don Drennan  
Peter Fox  
Gayla Fullerton  
Renee Gaskin  
Craig Haterius  
Fred Lee Hughes  
Betty Hukill  
Mary Beth Kilgore  
Austin King  
Patty Knight  
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