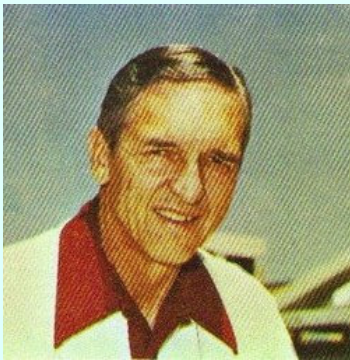


ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: April 13, 2018 - Al Pickett/Turner Cariker
- Chuck Moser Day



MOSER



PICKETT

On Chuck Moser Day, we recognize an outstanding local student scholar/athlete and a boy and a girl Coach of the Year. Turner Cariker will emcee the event and Al Pickett will be guest speaker.

Charles H. "Chuck" Moser (September 9, 1918 - May 8, 1995) was an American football coach. He was known for guiding Abilene High School to a 49-game winning streak from 1954-57, which is still a Texas state record for 4A and 5A schools (though tied by Southlake Carroll HS in 2004-07). Moser also served as assistant to Emory Bellard at Texas A&M University.

Moser was an all-conference center on Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers team that went to the Sugar Bowl in 1939. He began his coaching career in Lexington, Missouri, but joined the Army Air Corps one year later. He became a navigator at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After World War II, Moser coached at McAllen High School before succeeding P. E. Shotwell at Abilene in the spring of 1953.

Moser retired from coaching in early 1960 at age 41, to serve as athletic director of Abilene schools. He briefly returned to coaching as offensive backfield coach under Emory Bellard at Texas A&M.

LAST MEETING: April 13, 2018 - Nancy Robinson Masters

If you came in at the end of Nancy Robinson Masters' presentation last week you probably saw six of our members acting out an

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



JIM McNIECE

Jim McNiece was born in San Angelo and grew up in Abilene, attending Austin, Madison, and Cooper, graduating in 1974. He attended Southwest Texas State University two years then worked as a customer service agent a few years for Braniff Airlines in Des Moines, Iowa, then Midland Texas. He graduated from ACU in 1984 with a bachelors in finance.

Jim's wife of 31 years is Rachel, a seamstress who works at the ACU theatre shop teaching the theatre students to sew their costumes.

airplane getting ready to take off.

In addition to being an author and popular inspirational speaker for schools, businesses, organizations, and events, Nancy is a pilot and the author of 44 books with combined sales of more than 500,000 copies. Her feature articles have appeared in a variety of magazines and newspapers, and her flying/writing adventures have taken her around the world, including traveling with the National Science Foundation in Antarctica.



She has twice been named the Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the United States Air Force and became the first woman to receive the Stephen F. Austin Distinguished Service Award for her "Freedom to Read 'em" programs promoting patriotism and the power of free people to freely read and write. Thousands of students across America have been inspired hearing Nancy speak, and her workshops are recommended by teachers and other participants because they provide practical techniques to boost writing skills, student scores, and successes as a published author.

Nancy grew up on a cotton farm in Jones County, Texas, during seven years of severe drought. She credits much of her success today to the values, patriotism, and work ethic instilled in her during those difficult years. She resides in the Elmdale community near Abilene with her husband, Master Aviator Bill Masters. Their hanger door opens to a grass runway with a 1949 Farmall tractor Nancy keeps parked nearby.

Her most important work in life, Nancy says, is "teaching second graders in Sunday School."

NEXT WEEK: April 27, 2018 - Klara - Exchange Student from the Chez Republic

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20, 2018 - Chuck Moser Day with Al Pickett
April 27, 2018 - Klara - Exchange student from the Chez Republic
April 28, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day
May 4, 2018 - Isra - Exchange student from Chili
May 18-19 - District conference
May 12, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day
June 2, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT

There will be a retirement reception for our Rotarian Ed Brokaw Friday April 20, 2018 from 3:30-4:30 in the Halbert Walling Research Center lobby on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

They have two grown daughters. Kayla is a dermatologist in Nashville and Kimmy is finishing up accounting classes in Waco and will begin working full-time for Eide Bailly in June.

Jim worked 26 years in the consumer packaged goods industry in sales, with Frito-Lay for four-and-a-half years then with Wrigley's gum/M&M Mars for 21 years. With Wrigley/M&M Mars he was Territory Sales Manager for seven years and then promoted to Key Account Manager for the balance.

Now Jim is the Development Officer for Christian Homes & Family Services, a non-profit headquartered in Abilene that provides, maternity, foster care, and adoption services.

Jim enjoys golfing (when he has time) and reading. He and Rachel attend Oldham Lane Church of Christ where they are leading their second short-term mission trip to Ecuador in June. Jim currently serves on the board of Directors for the Christian Service Center. He and Rachel hosted a total of eleven Asian international students over the last ten years but are currently taking a break from that busy activity.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier

RUIDOSO ROTARY

Peter Fox - 3

**Send make-ups to marybeth.kilgore@gmail.com
To complete a make-up online, contact one of the organizations below:**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Want to know more about Rotary and your district? If so, make plans now to attend the annual district conference being held May 18-19 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at DFW Airport. Go to District 5790 home page for details.

RYLA

Have a high school teenager that might be interested in attending RYLA this year? If so, go to www.RYLA5790.org to register. The student must be 16 prior to the start of the program. Dates for RYLA this year are June 14-17.

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

April 13, 2018 meeting

42 members out of 73 for an attendance percentage of 58.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$725.00

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.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)

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

CLUB SERVICE April 13, 2018

Registration:

Renee Gaskin

Invocation:

Barbara Rollins

Singing/Pledge:

Riley Griffith

Introductions:

Raymond Blasingame

Dealing for Dollars:

Turner Cariker

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
Doug Eichorst
Peter Fox
Gayla Fullerton
Renee Gaskin
Craig Haterius
Fred Lee Hughes
Betty Hukill
Erik Johnson
Mary Beth Kilgore
Austin King
Patty Knight

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
Craig Haterius
Erik Johnson
Paul Lenker
Shaun Martin
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison
Paul Thomas

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

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