

ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE

The Rotator

Service Above Self

THIS WEEK: May 11, 2018 - Christine Brockman -
Estate Sales



Christine Brockman is the owner of The Last Remains Antique and Estate Liquidation Company.

She attended Texas Tech. A job as a youth minister at First Christian Church brought Christine to Albany in 1998. She has worked as executive director of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and as

membership recruitment with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Her marketing experience Christine was with Reliant Energy for four years overseeing the Abilene and Midland offices and has helped many other small businesses in the area in marketing and sales.

Christine spent her high school and college years working for her dad who had booths at flea markets and traveled to trade shows on the weekends which gave her experience in antiques and sales.

Christine and husband James began "flipping" furniture in 2010 and had a booth at The Crossing Flea market for two years before buying the building on [860 Hickory Street](#) the Last Remains Antique store calls home. One year into the business she furthered her educations becoming educated through and a member of the International Society of Appraisers as a qualified appraiser and is certified through the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisers Practice.

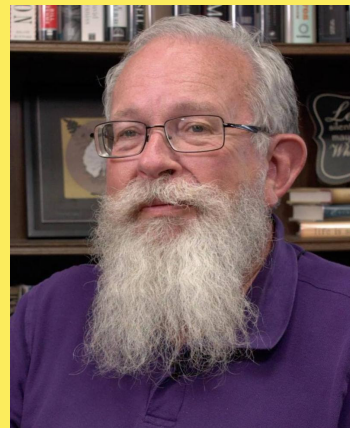
She is an honorary Red Coat with the Abilene Chamber, served as secretary for the Abilene Downtown Association for three years and this year is her 2nd year to act as Chairperson for the City Sidewalks KXVA FOX Christmas Parade and is an active member of The Abilene Woman's Club. She has also gone to State competitions through Toastmasters International on Story Telling skills.

LAST MEETING: May 4, 2018 -

Israel Lagos Nunez, 17-year old Junior at Abilene High, Senior at his school in San Bernardo, Republica de Chile, Parents own a private school, mother is an attorney. We know him as Isra and he is a very exceptional person.

He did an excellent presentation to the club about Chile and his life at home and what he has learned while in the US.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



RAYMOND BLASINGAME

Raymond Blasingame was born near Petersburg on the Texas High Plains, growing up in Texas and New Mexico including in Texas Petersburg, Abilene, Lingleville, and Tarzan, and Deming, New Mexico. He graduated from Deming High in 1967 then from ACU in 1994 "on the 27-year plan."

With wife Colleen, Raymond has three children. Barbara is married to Manny Carneiro, Robert to Lauren, and Lydia to Arthemon Sindayigaya. Raymond has 9 grandchildren and 3 foster grandkids.

After "quitting" college in 1970, Raymond clerked for Impact Food Mart, was an automated machine technician at Timex, a custom boot maker, an orthotist's assistant and manager of Leddy Brace



NEXT WEEK: May 18, 2018 - Marty Pothier - My Life in Photography



. The photographs Martin produces are representative of the way he views the everyday things around us. Martin may see common items in a different light or extract them from their surroundings in a way to make them more interesting or attractive.

The subjects Martin photographs range from scenic to wildlife and still life. He also likes to capture items that bring to

mind a bygone era, nostalgic images that will not be around much longer in their natural settings. Some of the photographs he takes require a lot of effort and forethought to get the right kind of lighting, composition and subject materials. Others are the result of having the equipment ready for the moment when that special image appears.

Martin has had award winning photographs in international, national, statewide and local publications.

Although most images that he prints today use the giclee process, Martin still has prints in his inventory that were made using the chromogenic process.

All of the photographs Martin produces are sprayed with a special photographic lacquer. This lacquer protects the print from premature fading as well as enabling it to be cleaned with a damp cloth or even a mild soap solution. It is because of this lacquer that Martin does not put glass in front of any framed print that does not have a mat, thus allowing the full impact of the image to come through.

The equipment Martin uses depends on the subject matter and situation. Most images today are captured using DSLR's with lenses varying from 18mm to 500mm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11, 2018 - Christine Brockman - Estate Sales
May 11, 2018 - BOARD MEETING
May 18, 2018 - Marty Pothier - My Life in Photography
May 18-19 - District conference
May 12, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day
June 2, 2018 - Disc Golf clean-up day

and Shoe. He and Colleen have owned Leddy Brace and Shoe since 1995 and in 2006 opened RAB's Comfort and Active Shoes (which he sold to his sons-in-law). He is a Licensed Orthotist, Certified Pedorthist and Certified Orthotist.

Raymond is an Elder at S. 11th and Willis Church of Christ, has served on the board of Abilene Association of Independent Business Owners and Goodwill West Texas.

Proposed for Rotary by Bob Test, Raymond has been a member of our club since 1988, taking one year sabbatical to start his shoe store. He served as president in 1999-2000.

His interests include photography, golf and playing with grandkids.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier - 2
Richard Rolison
Paul Thomas _

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/>

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CLUB SERVICE

May 4, 2018

Registration:

Turner Cariker

Invocation:

David Christianson

Singing/Pledge:

Kevin Willhelm

Introductions:

Bruce Bixby

Dealing for Dollars:

Donna Albus

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICTURES ANYONE?

Rotarian Joe Alcorta is writing an article for a magazine about the Rotary Club of Abilene emphasizing the Taste of Abilene.

If you took any photos during the event that you would like to share and possibly be included in the article, please email to Joe at jalcorta@hsutx.edu.

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. There's still time to sign up. If you check the registration form you'll see you have a choice of events to sign up for. Also, the hotel is giving us an excellent room rate.

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.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Be thinking about who you would like to see be named Rotarian of the Year. Forms will be available for you to complete this Friday.

Criteria for nominations are:

*Nominee must be a member in good standing, i.e. good attendance, dues current, etc.

*Nominee must be active in at least 3-4 club activities such as proposing new members, youth exchange, group study exchange, fundraising activities, i.e. Taste of Abilene, community projects, district meetings and international meetings.

*Nominee must be active in the community.

*Professional standards and ethics (exemplify the Four Way Test).

*Nominee cannot be a current member of the club's board of directors.

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

May 4, 2018 meeting

31 members out of 72 for an attendance percentage of 42.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$150.00.

\$150 you say? Yep. Our server Chad Duncan drew the winning card last Friday and came out with \$796. However, we were also winners as he donated half of his winnings back to us to buy books for Ortiz Elementary.

Chad Duncan shows off the winning card.

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
Robert Laird
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

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

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.
