

The Rotator

Service Above Self

**THIS WEEK: Oct. 5, 2018 - Keith O'Dell -
Singer/Entertainer**



Keith O'Dell has lived in Abilene for the past eight years and aptly calls Abilene "home". Keith's hometown is "everywhere" as his family traveled the globe due to their service with the US Army.

Keith is retired from the US Air Force and currently drives routes for Midstate Environmental Services. With his bride of 20 years, Robin, they have two children, Nathan, 12, in seventh grade at Wylie Jr. High and Destiny 20 - who is currently in her second year at

Texas A&M.

He considers himself a Christian family man who can be found singing and/or playing his guitar around the campfire, at church or simply with his family at home.

**LAST MEETING: Sept. 28, 2018 - Megan Dobbs - Work
Again Program for the Homeless**

Megan Dobbs is the Marketing and Communications Director for the Community Foundation of Abilene, a position she started last year after nine years working in broadcast news.

She moved to Abilene in 2008 and worked for KTAB and KRBC News as a news reporter, anchor, and producer until 2014 when she became the news director for both TV stations.

A native of Forney, Texas, 20 miles east of Dallas, Dobbs earned her bachelor's degree in Radio-Television journalism from Texas A&M University-Commerce, and interned for the Dallas Mavericks broadcasting department.

Outside of work, Dobbs serves as Chair of the Work Again West Texas advisory board, Vice Chair of the Abilene Hope Haven board of directors, and the Chair-Elect of the Abilene Young Professionals steering committee.

She talked to us about the new Work Again West Texas program and its goals for Abilene's less privileged citizens.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



MALCOLM COCO

Dr. Malcolm Coco, PHR, was born in Moreauville, a small farming community in south central Louisiana. He married Judy Morris and their children are Kedra and Scott, both of Abilene. Grandchildren are Carter, Ella, and Carsen.

After a 22-year Air Force career flying KC-135s around the world and serving in Viet Nam, Malcolm came to ACU in 1990. With a master's in personnel management and supervision and a doctorate in public administration, Malcolm has taught at ACU 28 years and will retire the summer of 2018. His current title is Director of Internships of the College of Business Administration, and he has served as Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration.

NEXT WEEK: Oct. 12, 2018 - Club Committee Day



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

Remember that one time you filled out a "Preference Sheet" to let the Board know what areas you are interested in serving? Well, October 12th is YOUR day to get serving. Friday we will spend our program time with various committees planning, prepping, discussing some of the upcoming events for Rotary and long term goals.

Maybe you DIDN'T fill out a Preference Sheet or maybe your preferences have changed? That's okay, the idea of this time is to get plugged into your club! Give your service to areas that call to your heart,

you know probably one of the many reasons you joined Rotary. It's going to be a great Friday.

See you on the 12th!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 5, 2018 - Keith O'Dell - Singer/Entertainer
- Oct. 12, 2018 - Board Meeting
- Oct. 12, 2018 - Club Committee Day
- Oct. 17, 2018 - Meeting with the District Governor
- Oct. 19, 2018 - No Meeting
- Oct. 26, 2018 - Dr. David Young, Abilene ISD
- Oct 27, 2018 - The Mayor's Cup at Will Hair Park - 8am-3pm
- Oct 27, 2018 - Club Picnic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HISTORICAL FACTS

1905 - Rotary founded in Chicago by Paul P. Harris.

Membership limited to one man from each business or profession.

Name "Rotary" adopted, originating from practice of holding meetings in rotation at different members' places of business.

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. However, the calendar is wide open beginning the first of 2019.

DUES

Statements for July - December 2018 were mailed in July. 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 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
September 28 2018 meeting

Honors include "Educator of the Year" for the Texas Society for Human Resource Management. He has authored more than fifty articles on management and human resources. His work includes travel to China, Japan, and England as well as all over North America.

Fun is anything outdoors including fly fishing and bow hunting.

Proposed for Rotary by Dr. Overton Faubus, he joined on September 1, 1997. Malcolm has chaired and worked on most Rotary committees and on the Board.

MAKE-UPS

SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Peter Fox
Marty Pothier
Richard Rolison

VOLUNTEER UNDER THE ROTARY CLUB NAME AT THE MAIN LIBRARY FOR THE HOMETOWN TEAMS EXHIBIT - 21 hours during seven days
Renee Gaskin - 7

DELIVERING DICTIONARIES TO JOHNSON ELEMENTARY WITH THE SOUTHWEST ROTARY

Marty Pothier

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
September 28, 2018

Registration:
Mary Beth Kilgore
Invocation:
Barbara Rollins
Singing/Pledge:
Barbara Rollins

33 members out of 72 for an attendance rate of 46%.

DEALING FOR DOLLARS

Friday our pot will start out at \$462.00.

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.

Introductions:

Pierce LoPachin

Dealing for Dollars:

Jennifer Kent

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
Don Drennan
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

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

