

# The Wheel

**Abilene Southwest Rotary Club**  
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## Rotary's Theme - 2009-2010



### Fellow Rotarians,

Wow... where has the first month gone? Thanks to all my fellow Rotarians for your encouraging words, suggestions and all the smiles! As John Kenny, President of Rotary International says in his monthly letter "When Paul Harris began the first Rotary Club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead, he had in mind a place where people could enjoy each other's Fellowship and Friendship." That is one of the biggest selling points of Rotary: Fellowship and Friendship. So when you have the two together, look at what can be accomplished! Share Rotary and it shares World Wide.

Moving right along and boom, August is here and it's Membership Month! Time to get charged up about membership and excited about our Rotary Club growing! We started our first month off on the right track with a new member, B.J. Gorham! With Membership Month upon us, let's focus on our Membership Campaign and our goal this year of 66+ members. I encourage every member to repeat those three important words "ASK – ASK – ASK" and challenge everyone to bring a guest to enjoy our fellowship and friendship during our meetings. Let's see if everyone can bring in a New Member this year!

### August brings important dates to our Rotary Club:

August 4: One of our New Exchange Students will arrive at Abilene Regional Airport at 5 p.m. Her name is Alina from Krygyzstan. We are pending the arrival date for our second student, Lucas from Brazil.

August 15: We all head to Mineral Wells to learn more about Membership Development and the Foundation. We encourage all to attend, so sign up as soon as possible.

August 18: Our District Governor, John Miller, will honor us with his official visit! Let's shine and make his stay in Abilene memorable! Remember all those smiles!

October will be upon us before we know it and we have one event that everyone needs to attend, The Annual Area Foundation Banquet on October 22. We are privileged and honored to have as our guest speaker, Rotary International President Elect, Ray Klingensmith... That is a WOW! Thanks to all the committee members working this event!

In closing, remember to read your Rotary Magazine, continue supporting our Polio Plus effort and the Rotary Foundation with our Every Rotarian - Every Year donations.

Stephanie

## August 2009 Issue



### CLUB OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

**Stephanie Kraly**  
*President*

**Roberto Aguirre**  
*President Elect*

**Aletta Allred**  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

**Ross Bennett**  
*Sgt. at Arms*

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**Charles Richardson**  
*Newsletter Editor*

**Stacey Scaief**

**Will Speight**  
*Exec. Secretary*

## PROGRAMS

**August 4**  
**DYESS AFB**  
Recognition Day

**August 11**  
**WINONA HENRY**  
Classification  
Talk

**August 18**  
**DG JOHN MILLER**  
Official Visit

**August 25**  
**COMMAND BRIEF**  
at Dyess AFB

**September 1**  
**NO MEETING**

**September 8**  
**MELVIN MARTIN**  
Retired Police Chief

**September 15**  
**DEBRA WOLFE**  
Sleep Apnea  
Education

**September 22**  
**DR. THOMAS KIM**  
HSU Economics

### Rotary Attendance:

Our attendance percentage has improved some, but we still need to make an extra effort to makeup any missed meeting(s).

We know there are circumstances that may keep you away from Rotary on some Tuesdays, but isn't it nice that Rotary gives us an opportunity to make up. You have 14 days prior to a missed meeting and 14 days after a missed meeting to makeup a missed meeting. When you do makeup, please let us know so we will not charge you for a missed meeting.

In Abilene we have two other clubs in which you can make up a missed meeting. They are the Wednesday Rotary Club, which meets at the Country Club, and the Abilene Rotary Club, which meets on Friday at The Abilene Country Club too. There are also Rotary Clubs in Sweetwater, Hamlin, Haskell, and Stamford, which are less than an hour's drive. Please contact Will Speight for their meeting schedule.

Our Board will also allow you to make up by attending any Rotary function or a committee meeting, and now you can electronically make up by going to the EClub Site: [www.recswwusa.org](http://www.recswwusa.org). You may also find this site by going to our Club Web Site: [www.abilenesouthwestrotary.org](http://www.abilenesouthwestrotary.org) click on Links and scroll down to the Eclub listing. Just login as a Visitor.

However, it would be so much better if you could attend your own club. When you do not attend your own club meetings, the other members are deprived of your Fellowship, and likewise, you are deprived of their Fellowship.

I am asking each of you to do your best to attend our meetings or to make up your missed meeting(s). It is extremely important that you and the club have good attendance.

Jenny Hicks  
Attendance Committee Chair

**Rotary's Motto - Service Above Self**

## RI & DISTRICT

**2009 - 2010**



**JOHN KENNY**  
The Rotary Club of  
Grangemouth, Scotland  
*Rotary International  
President*

**JOHN A. MILLER**  
The Rotary Club of  
Arlington North, Texas  
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Rotary District 5790*

**ISAAC CASTRO**  
The Rotary Club of  
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Rotary District 5790*

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Rotary District 5790*

**RICHARD A. SHERMAN**  
The Rotary Club of  
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*District Secretary  
Rotary District 5790*

**DAVE DAVIS**  
The Rotary Club of  
Great Southwest Arlington, TX  
*District Secretary  
Rotary District 5790*





**Pres. Stephanie Kraly presents Past President's Gold Gavel to PP Robert Martin**



**Russian Exchange Student, Yulia Chernova, visits club to say "Farewell." Pictured (L-R) Blair Church, Lexie Everett, Peggy McConnell, Yulia and Rick Buzard**



**First Responders - ER-EY Pictured (L-R) Will Speight, Charles Richardson, Dave Mason, Les Ellis, Peggy Edwards, Delbert and Aletta Allred, and Pres. Stephanie Kraly**



**Pres. Stephanie Kraly(R) inducts New Member Billy (B.J.) Gorham(C) Sponsored by Peggy McConnell (L)**



### Rotarian Roy House Zuefeldt

Roy passed away July 14, 2009. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Katy of 63 years in January of this year. He was born September 26, 1925 in Dallas to Arthur and Maude Ellen Zuefeldt.

He is a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas Texas. During World War II he was an officer in the Navy where he served on a Mine Sweeper in the Pacific. Upon graduation from High School he was one of the youngest persons to enter Texas A & M. He graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Chemical engineering where he then went to work for Texaco as one of their youngest engineers. After doing that for a few years he felt God's calling to the ministry. He then attended McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and won a scholarship to obtain his Doctorate from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Roy later became the pastor of First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, Texas and in 1984, he joined the Abilene Southwest Rotary club. He served on many committees and especially enjoyed the Top Fifty Plus Banquet. Roy and Katy will be missed by all.

*Charles Richardson, Editor*

## Bulletin Board

Aug. Free Meal: Jimmy DeFoor

Jun. Attendance: 85%

Jun. Membership: 62+6(H)

Aug. 10 - Club Board Meeting

Aug. 15 - District Membership/

Foundation Seminars

Aug. 18 - District Governor Visit

**Aug. 25 - Woman's Club Closed - Meeting moved to Heritage Club at Dyess AFB**

## August Birthdays

Ross Bennett - 08/07

Fred White - 08/09

Dwayne Hargesheimer - 08/12

Stacey Scaief - 08/19

Bob Mouser - 08/29

Shirley Olson - 08/30

## August Anniversaries

Bob & Joyce Martin - 08/03

Jama & Mike Cadle - 08/05

Richard & Tracy Wolfe - 08/06

Will & Billie Speight - 08/14

Downing & Debbie Bolls - 08/18

Paul & Julie Ruska - 08/21

Maxey & Lesli Sheppard - 08/21

Julian & Charlotte Bridges - 08/25

Delbert & Aletta Allred - 08/24

## Weekly Greeters

### Aug. 4

Dave Mason, Natalie Matthews, Bob May

### Aug. 11

Peggy McConnell, Ed Miller, Bob Mouser

### Aug. 18

Worth Moutray, Rebekah Olson, Robert Olson

### Aug. 25

Shirley Olson, Bill Page, Larry Pyeatt