

# The Wheel

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



### Dear Fellow Rotarians,

September has come and gone, and we accomplished two very important projects: Lemonade Sales at the Fair, raising money for our charities; and distributing dictionaries to Johnston Elementary, giving them another tool to enhance their education. We want to thank each of you who helped with these very important events.

**October is Vocational Service Month.** This means we should emphasize the Rotarian practice of having High Ethical Standards. The Four Way Test teaches us to be fair to all, and secondly, we should dignify our vocations by setting high standards in our professional and personal lives.

Roberto Aguirre tells me that our visit to Dyess AFB and the command briefing we received, qualified as a Vocational Service Tour. It would be great if another of our members would volunteer to give us a tour of their business/organization. Let Roberto know if you are interested in hosting a tour. It is fun!

Fall always brings us cooler weather, and this means our club will participate on Oct. 17, with a team to help the Abilene Volunteer Weatherization effort. Ed Miller, our Committee Chair, tells me he has a good team signed up. The needy person whose house we help winterize, will thank you forever.

**END POLIO NOW** – World Polio Day Dinner - Oct. 22 – This dinner will serve as a special fundraiser and we are asking every member in our club to participate. Each of you have received an invitation to the dinner, and we need your RSVP now. We are honored to have Rotary's President Elect, Ray Klingensmith as our speaker, who will inform us about Rotary's effort to End Polio around the world.

Julian Bridges, our Abilene State School chair, tells me that the Halloween Carnival project will be on Oct. 29. He needs volunteers to help decorate and man the booth, so sign up when the sign up sheets are circulated.

Membership Development: Everyone in the club is on this committee, and we need to begin **NOW**, asking all those potential Rotarians out there to join us. All we have to do is three things - **Ask, Ask and Ask!**

The Every Rotarian - Every Year program is one of the more important parts of the Rotary Foundation, which needs our help. We talk about it weekly, and some of you have responded. Consider making your donation(s) before the end of this Tax year.

We need to keep the families of Robert Mouser and Tom Rogers in our prayers. The loss of these two Rotarians saddens all of us.

*Stephanie*

## October 2009 Issue



### CLUB OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

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## PROGRAMS

October 6  
**JOHN MARTINEZ**  
 New Tech  
 High School

October 13  
**JUDGE**  
**BARBARA ROLLINS**  
 Juvenile Justice

October 20  
**NO MEETING**

October 22  
**RAY**  
**KLINGINSMITH**  
 RI President Elect

October 27  
**CLINT LYNCH**  
 Texas State  
 Veteran's Cemetery

November 3  
**DYESS AFB**  
 Recognition Day

November 10  
**BLAIR HAYNIE**  
 Boy Scouts



**Robert "Bob" Mouser**, a Veteran Rotarian, of the Abilene Southwest Rotary Club, died Sept. 14. Funeral services were held Sept. 17 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Bob was a Certified Public Accountant, establishing his own firm in 1963, Mouser & Young. Throughout his career he owned and operated several business firms. A native of East Alton, Illinois, he was a graduate of Tullahoma, Tennessee High School and Abilene Christian University in 1959. Bob was a member of the Westgate Church of Christ and a lifetime member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A son, his parents and a brother preceded him in death. He was married to the former Bennie Ruth George in Brownwood. Surviving are a son, Daryll Mouser; a grandson, Jonathan, a sister, Yvonne, and a brother, Richard.  
 —Charles R. Richardson



**Thomas "Tom" Rogers** a long time member of Abilene Southwest Rotary Club, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 20. He was a native of Austin. Tom, as he was known to members of Southwest Rotary Club, formerly served as public health engineer for the Taylor County Health Dept. until his retirement.

He was a graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, a member of the Longhorn Band, and also earned a master's degree in economics at Hardin-Simmons University. A veteran, he formerly served as lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. He was an active member of the First Christian Church, the National Sojourners and was a 32nd Degree Master Mason.. His wife, Jo Ellen, who has also been a member of the Southwest Rotary Club, is a survivor. In addition, a son, two daughters and a brother are also survivors. One daughter is deceased.  
 —Charles R. Richardson

## RI & DISTRICT



**2009 - 2010**



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 The Rotary Club of  
 Grangemouth, Scotland  
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 The Rotary Club of  
 Great Southwest Arlington, TX  
*District Secretary  
 Rotary District 5790*



District Governor John Miller (R) presents Rotary Builder's Award to Jenny Hicks (L)



Southwest Rotary visits Dyess AFB  
Pictured (L-R) Lt. Kimber Abuhamra, Pres. Stephanie Kraly, Capt. Rodney Heard, and Bill Page



Lemonade Sales at Fair  
Pictured (L-R) John McConnell, Peggy McConnell, Maxey Sheppard and Natalie Matthews.



Rotarians Deliver Dictionaries to Third Graders at Johnston Elementary. Pictured is Ms. Jennifer Mansker's class with Delbert & Aletta Allred..

## Bulletin Board

Oct. Free Meal: Jerry Herttenberger  
Aug. Attendance: 78%  
Aug. Membership: 62+6(H)

Oct. 12 - Club Board Meeting  
Oct. 17 - Weatherization Day  
Oct. 22 - World Polio Day Dinner  
Oct. 29 - State School Carnival

## Oct. Birthdays

Dean Rucker - 10/01  
B.J. Gorham - 10/03  
Jo Rogers - 10/03  
Peggy McConnell - 10/05  
John Pennington - 10/12  
Lee Hamilton - 10/16  
Richard Buzard - 10/27  
Dave Mason - 10/30

## Oct. Anniversaries

Jimmy & Barbara DeFoor - 10/20  
Bob & Jill May - 10/26



## Weekly Greeters

Oct. 6

Leonie Stoval, Cliff White,  
Richard Wolfe

Oct. 13

Roberto Aguirre, Delbert Allred,  
Mac Andrews

Oct. 20

NO MEETING

Oct. 22

WORLD POLIO DINNER  
ACU

Oct. 27

Ken Baker, Doug Banks, Kim Berry

You are invited to help end Polio around the world  
in our lifetime by your participation in the

# WORLD POLIO DAY DINNER

Thursday, October 22, 2009



Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Paul Harris Reception: 6:15 p.m.

Hunter Welcome Center  
Abilene Christian University



Guest Speaker: Ray Klingensmith  
Rotary International President-Elect

