



THE ROTARY EYE



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<p>Board of Directors 2009-12 Charles Joplin Charles Key Calvin Lewis Gary McCoy</p> <p>2010-13 Sid Chance Ron Chandler Bill Tarbox E. Wade Wilson</p> <p>2011-14 Latrell Joy Ben Lock Greg Moore Scott McLaughlin</p> <p>Rotary Eye Editor E. Wade Wilson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 8 : Les Burris – Link Ministries • February 15 : Diekemper Luncheon 	
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Rotarian of the Week		
BILL LANE		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Full Name: Bill Lane</p> <p>Spouse / Family: Wife-Terry Lane, Daughter-Happy Franklin, Son-Chris Lane & his wife Angie & their daughter Emma.</p> <p>City of Birth: Matador TX; but was reared in Turkey, Texas</p> <p>Job Title & Company: I spent 33 years as a Financial Advisor at A.G. Edwards, 18 years as Branch Manager. The last 2 years my son and I have been partners at Merrill Lynch, where I serve as a Wealth Management Advisor. I am a Certified Financial Planner, and my title is Vice-President.</p> <p>What I like about Rotary: I like the brotherhood & friendships that develop. I like that we serve others.</p> <p>Interests: Reading, gardening, Texas Tech Sports, golf</p> <p>Wisdom that I live by: God is always with us if we commit to Him, forget self and serve others.</p> </div> </div>		
<p>Favorite Movie / Book: Swimming Across by Andy Grove. "It's a Wonderful Life"-movie</p>		
<p>Places I have seen and why I enjoyed them: I lived for, 3 years, in Germany & enjoyed learning a bit of the language, the customs, and mixing with the people.</p>		
<p>Places I want to see and why: I would like to travel to: Spain, Chile, Argentina & Uruguay so my wife and I can practice our Spanish!</p>		
<p>Special Moments in my life: Winning the Amarillo Regional Spelling Bee in 1958 was a special moment for me because I dedicated the win to my teacher Mrs. Boswell. She had worked weekly with me with my studies in spelling for over a year, when one day she said, "I know you are going to win in Amarillo and go to Washington, D.C., and I am going with you." Within a week she and her husband were killed in a tragic car-train crash. I was grief stricken and devastated for a long while. (It was my first experience with grief). For over a month I lost all desire to compete in the Spelling Bee. Then it came to me that I should come up with a game plan to win the Spelling Bee in honor of my teacher who had believed in me. Then it became an obsession! I worked the plan and never thought about losing. I won only because of Mrs. Boswell. As a result of winning, my family and I got to travel to Washington, D.C. and meet with the then Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, Senator Ralph Yarborough, and Congressman Mahon.</p>		

Meeting Wednesdays at Noon - First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center - 1411 Broadway - Lubbock, TX 79401
Parking lot on 13th Street on South side of the church - Enter South door

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David Miller, President and CEO of Spirit Ranch, presented our program January 25th. Mr. Miller, a Texas Tech graduate, business leader and past Mayor of Lubbock, established Spirit Ranch in 2005 and hosted its first guests (Lubbock Area United Way) in February 2006. Since that time, Spirit Ranch has had over 10,000 guests from groups participating in team building, leadership and spiritual development programs. These groups have included churches, businesses, school administrators, executives and underprivileged youth. The stated vision of Spirit Ranch is, 'Drawing people closer to their Creator'. Their mission statement reads, 'To build believers, leaders and teams'.

The three areas of service offered at Spirit Ranch are (1) team and leadership development, (2) event services with hosting of weddings, anniversary parties and newly anticipated concerts, and (3) spiritual renewal activities. The later includes the 'Gathering at Spirit Ranch' – a Sunday church service; the 'Spirit Ranch Experience' – a 48-hour spiritual activity; and, 'Spirit House' – a five to six day stay for individuals to self-evaluate.

(Editor's Note: I have personally participated in two different day-long events at Spirit Ranch which were funded for United Way agencies by the C-H Foundation. It was a wonderful experience for the board on which I serve and the staff of the agency. The depth of Mr. Miller's presentation cannot be fully described in this article. Should you or your business be interested, I encourage you to contact Spirit Ranch. EWW)

February Birthdays

Karen Garza	February 2
Tom Neal	February 5
Bill Waller	February 6
Anna Braye	February 6
Terry Waldren	February 9
Bill Russell	February 9
Garrett Morgan	February 14
Darryl Flusche	February 15
Michele Victory	February 26
Joe Dale Bryan	February 27
Dave Kimbrough	February 27

Humor Corner



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