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Friday morning speaker



Morris Wilkes

Morris Wilkes was born in Lubbock and grew up on a farm in northern Lubbock County. He attended public schools in Abernathy and is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He spent 13 years in the radio broadcasting business. He served for 8 years as Executive Assistant to State Senator John T. Montford and also served as the Chief Clerk of the Texas Senate State Affairs Committee. He served as Vice President of Public Affairs for Cox Communications.

Currently, He is owner of The Wilkes Company, a government relations/public affairs and political consulting firm. He is also a public speaker, conducting seminars and speeches on a variety of topics.

He served the President George W. Bush and the White House as a lead advance representative from 2001-2009. During 1999, 2000 and 2004, Morris traveled the United States on the George W. Bush for President Campaign.

Morris is married to Dr. Kitty Harris Wilkes and they have two children, Laura and Cliff, and one grandson, Andrew. Morris and Kitty are active in a variety of community and public service activities. They are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Lubbock.

Morris is a member of the Rotary Club of Lubbock where he has served in a variety of leadership positions including President and Vice President, Director and as a Committee Chairman. He currently serves on the Texas Tech University College of Mass Communications National Professional Advisory Board and is a member of the Texas Tech University Chancellor's Council. He serves as Vice Chairman of the Lubbock Centennial Committee.

Morris has been named as an Outstanding Alumnus of the Texas Tech University College of Mass Communications and as a Distinguished Alumnus of Leadership Lubbock. In 2005, he was named Public Affairs Professional of the Year by Cox Communications. He is a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International.

Morris has previously served on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Lubbock; and the Board of Directors of the United Way of Texas. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Texas Good Roads and Transportation Association; the National Lay Council of the General Council of the Assemblies of God; and the board of Directors of the Lubbock Area Foundation.

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Ed O'Leary

Ed was born in Cambridge Mass, being receiving a bachelor of science from Boston College and an MBA from Columbia University.

Ed began his career as a banker with Bank of New York, and then held positions of increasing responsibility in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. In 1982, as oil prices were collapsing throughout the southwest he was assigned to handle a number of oil and gas borrowing relationships and ultimately ran the oil and gas workout activity for the bank as it was seized by the FDIC.

After a brief stint with the FDIC, he accepted a position with Liberty Bank in Oklahoma City to organize a special asset (troubled asset) division for the \$1.5B regional bank. In working his way out of a job by collecting and reorganizing dirty credit, he became a Senior Retail Banking Representative. In 1991, he was hired by the Maloofs to assume the Presidency of First National Bank in Albuquerque.

In 1993, the bank was sold to First Security Corporation and the bank's name changed to First Security Bank until 2001 when the bank was acquired by Wells Fargo.

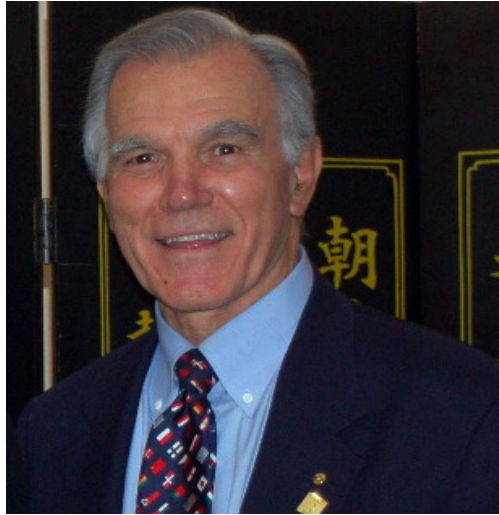
Senator Pete Domenici and Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez requested Ed to Chair the Character Counts Leadership Council in 1995, which he headed up for 7 years. A separate corporation was formed called Character New Mexico with emphasis on consulting targeting character and ethics. Their first client was the New Mexico Department of Labor. Mary Jane Aguilar and Bruce Bortner were also founders of Character New Mexico. Together they designed a program called "Character and Ethics in the Workplace".

Later they formed 13 pilot organizations which consisted of teams in 13 different businesses to institutionalize character and ethics in the workplace.

When asked about character and ethics in the business world today Ed would say "First, it is every bit as bit as you think it could be. Secondly, you don't have to sit back and take it... you can do something about it!!!!"

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Angelo Capozzi, M.D.

Plastic Surgeon

Angelo received his B.S. from the University of Notre Dame 1956 and M D. from Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago, General surgery training in Chicago and plastic surgery training at the University of Wisconsin, Madison 1960-1966.. He then went into the Air Force, achieving the rank of Captain and Chief of Plastic Surgery at David Grant Air Force Hospital Fairfield, California 1966-1968. He was in private practice for 30 years from 1968-1998 in San Francisco, California at St Francis Memorial Hospital. He was chief of the Bothin Burn Center from 1974-1978 and Chairman of Plastic Surgery Department and Directory of the Residency Training Program from 1987-1998. He is past President of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons, 1998-1999. He left private practice in 1999 to become Chief of Plastic Surgery at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Sacramento, California retiring in April 2008.

Angelo has been doing international service since 1976 and in 1992 Co-founded Rotaplast International Inc. He now devotes himself to Rotaplast and consulting and has been on 40 international missions (26 with Rotaplast). He has been a member of the San Francisco Rotary Club since 1970. He has been married to Louise Armanetti for 50 years and has three children. Son Angelo is married to a Dutch girl and lives in Maastricht, Netherlands. They have a little girl, Cecilia. Son Angelo is in international business. Son Leonard is a practitioner of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine in California. Daughter, Jeanne, is a Captain fire fighter and emergency medical technician in California.

Angelo's wife, Louise, helped developed Rotaplast and has been the chairperson of the medical records committee since Rotaplast's first mission to Chile in 1993. Angelo as been recognized by Notre Dame University and Stritch school of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago for his international service as well as Rotary International with the "Service Above Self" award.

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Friday entertainment



Justin Echols

With a fondness for performing Nat King Cole, Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Harry Connick, Jr., Justin has taken the Oklahoma City jazz scene to a new level. His musical roots are simple and typical. Houston as a teenager singing in church choir to St. Louis and refining skill set through church choir, song leader and local music scene to jazz pianist and vocalist as an adult. Initially, his mission was to add quality vocal performance and jazz piano compositions to N.W. Oklahoma City/Edmond area live music venues. Three years in he's blazed through notable regional hot spots like The Boulevard Steakhouse, Gaillardia Country Club, Edmond Petroleum Club, 501 Café, Red Prime Steak House, The Skirvin Hilton's Red Piano Lounge, The Greens Country Club, and Oklahoma Golf & Country Club. He's also slinging swing at many of the local arts festivals. Through his recording career and 4 CD's later, Justin is a performer par excellence. This will be Justin's second Rotary group to perform to!

His primary goal is to redefine the Oklahoma City live music scene with an infusion of traditional jazz standards and a display of authentic jazz culture.

Using his musical talents both in and outside of Oklahoma, Justin has been keynote speaker at many events striving to merge the spoken word and live jazz performance into one stunning show. More information and samples of his music can be found at www.jazz405.com