



BROWN COUNTY ROTARY NOTES

APRIL 2008

TEACHERS WAREHOUSE

Members of the rotary Club of Brown county are emphasizing “giving” rather than “receiving” as one of the projects chosen to for Rotary’s 103 Birthday Celebration on World Rotary Day. While one team of Rotarians worked at Mothers Cupboard, another, under the leadership of Yvonne Oliger, were trained at the *Teachers Warehouse* in a special project that will benefit teachers and students in the Brown County Public Schools.

Ken Harker, Carolyn Pitt, Mary Wood, Donna Ormiston, and Bert Clemons have completed their training at the site. Pictured below is Mary Wood learning the check-in routine that precedes the issuing of supplies to teachers.



Teachers Warehouse, located at 1365 West Second Street, Bloomington, distributes donated items such as backpacks, glue, paper, books, flashcards, scissors, craft materials,

markers, crayons, folders, and teacher guides. A Brown County Rotarian recently donated reams of paper to the Warehouse. Items are free to teachers who may then give them to students needing school supplies or utilize materials for class projects.

The Warehouse provides two baskets of supplies per grading period to each teacher who makes the effort to go to the Teachers Warehouse for supplies.



You can see above how full the Teachers Warehouse is and why Rotarians like Donna Ormiston assist Warehouse Manager, Karen Barrett, in sorting, locating, and issuing supplies to fill the needs of classrooms.

Yvonne Oliger schedules Rotarians of Brown County to assist in this project at least once each month.

CLUB WEB SITE

The recently published and evolving club website can be found at www.browncountyrotary.org. You will need the password to access the Membership Directory. See Teed or Jaydene.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Pictured above is Dr. Charles Cody asking Jenny Smith, Rotary Student of the Month for March, some questions about her academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and volunteer service.

Jenny is involved in FCA, PEERS, Best Buddies, and the NCAA Ambassador program and has a 3.0 grade average. She also plays on the volleyball team, is a member of the high school track team, and is both referee and coach to the 5th and 6th grade volleyball teams.

Her community involvement includes her youth group at the Nashville Christian Church and lifeguarding at the YMCA and B C State Park.

Her personal interests run along the same lines----swimming, running, and mission trips with her church youth group.

DISTRICT 6580 NEWS

March Attendance - Brown County 83%

District Conference – April 24-26 at the Belterra Resort, near VeVay, IN

Jaydene appreciates contributions to the Brown County Auction Basket at the district conference. We have several wonderful items but can use a few more.

ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST



Miranda Lindley, 11th grade Brown County homeschooler, won first prize at the Brown County Rotary Club Speech Contest. She is pictured on the left, along with Carolyn Pitt, Chairperson of the contest, and Jolynn Grimes, a Brown County High School senior who placed second.

Contestants presented a 4-6 minute speech from memory on the ROTARY 4 WAY TEST, which states “Of all the things we think, say, or do, is it: (1) THE TRUTH? (2) FAIR to all concerned? (3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? (4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?”

Both winners interconnected the FOUR WAY TEST with their personal principles and activities.



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Members of the Speech Contest Committee were Rotarians Charles Cody and Carolyn Pitt as well as Dr. Laurie Godfrey from Brown County High School and Sharon Bube of the home school organization. Shown below are Judges for the contest, Sue Dillion, Janice Cassidy, and Arthur Omberg along with Club President, Jaydene Laros, and President-Elect, Pryde Bayliss, and Carolyn Pitt.



Miranda reminded us all of the importance of the 4-Way Test during her presentation to our club on April 3rd. She will travel to Vincennes on April 12, to compete in the District 6580 Speech Contest.

PROGRAMS OF INTEREST



On March 13th Bill Percifield, charter member of our club and award-winning Club Secretary, returned to brief the club on items of historical

interest about the club and Brown County. Bill is the official historian for the Brown County Historical Society. He is pictured with friends Jim Simms and Andrea deTarnowski.



At a recent club meeting Charles Cody (above) introduces guest Pam Bond, Office Secretary and Manager at the Brown County High School, as someone who is the “glue” that holds it all together.



The April 3rd program featured Diane Scott, Public Health Nurse and representative of the American Red Cross, who informed Rotarians on the importance of being prepared for pandemic influenza.

Diane is also the mother of Ethan Scott, Rotary Student of the Month for December 2007.