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ROTARY SPEECH WINNER

Sherry Bube, a home schooled 11th grader, is the winner of the Brown County Rotary speech contest! She topped all other contestants- and did a great job of presenting her



interpretation of the 4-Way Test to our Rotary of Brown County.

Judges for our speech contest were Dr. Angela Hoffstetter of Butler Univeristy, Sue Dillon of the BC Career Resource Center, and Arthur Omberg, Instructor at the Career Resource Center.

Sherry also competed in the CCO Debate Tournament, and earned 3rd place in the Speaker Award.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS HONORED

Dick Routh was recognized as our first club member to receive their 3rd Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Jaydene Laros, past Club President, received her 2nd Paul Harris award recognition.

Yvonne Oliger, Club Membership Chair, was also honored for the 2nd time, as a Paul Harris Fellow.

FRANKLIN ROTARY TRIP TO UGANDA



Yvonne Oliger is pictured as she talked to Candace Beatty (a visiting Franklin Student) during her recent visit to our club. She and the Franklin Team

presented a program on a Rotary Good Turn project in Uganda. The group was led by Paul Galbraith, who was accompanied by Doug Grant, and Candace Beatty. Pictures of the parts of the country they visited (with the Uganda flag) are depicted below. Pryde Bayliss is also pictured (below) as she chats with Doug, as he explained his travel experiences. While there, twenty-three students and staff helped build a school, where none had previously existed- for use by the local youth and community members.





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BROWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL THESPIANS

Our Club helped support the Brown County High School Thespian Group- which achieved 1st Place in their regional theatrical contest- and 3rd Place in the statewide competition (in Indianapolis). This was a Great Achievement- when we consider that they competed with Pike, Culver, Carmel, and many other much larger schools. Kudu's to Dr. Laurie Godfrey, the High School Drama teacher (shown with Carolyn Pitt), who is pictured receiving our Club's financial donation.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Anna Leggins, Rotary Student of the Month, is pictured with her parents (Doug & Susan Leggins) and teacher (Steve Makurat) in front of the school trophy case- which contains the plaque bearing Anna's name.



Steve Makurat, who recommended Anna, is her Science, Physics and

tennis teacher. He complimented Anna's top performance on the tennis team while maintaining involvement with the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, Geology Club, Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is also a drum major for the band, and an office cadet. This is remarkable- when we consider the effort and time it takes to attain this level of achievement.

Anna has chosen Indiana University for her post secondary education.

GSE TEAM VISITS BROWN COUNTY



Ken Harker (District 6580 GSE Team Leader) shared the Rotary flags that his team received during their visit to England.

Paul Bippen, from Columbus, introduced Rotary's GSE District Team 1260, from Buckinghamshire, England.



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Jim Allen and Howard Hughes discussed the wonders of Brown County to team members, Emma Tucker and Atalie Gaines, who are shown on the right, with team member Charles King.



Roger Sharp (right) is shown at lunch with Jaydene Laros, Pryde Bayliss (our Club President) and Sue Ann Werling (Club Service Chair). Mark Roelf, the fifth 1260 team member, sat to the left of Jaydene.

After shopping in the morning, they met for lunch at the Hob Nob. Thereafter, four members accompanied Jaydene, Ken, Howard Hughes and Sue Ann Werling to the Brown County State Park for hiking-

followed by the Art Gallery and the Art Guild. Roger Sharp rode with Pryde Bayliss and Teed Howard through the Park- then to the Spears Pottery Gallery and finally to Story Inn.

After reuniting, they went to the Old Photo Shop, for a group picture to commemorate their stay in the hills and glens of Brown County, Indiana.

Later, Pryde took them to a Bloomington gallery to meet one of the District 6580 members, who had previously met the team in England.

ROTARY VISITS THE HIGH SCHOOL

Club member Dr. Charles Cody Principal Matt Stark, and Assistant Principal Christy Wrightsman welcomed our Brown County Rotary to the High School for a get-acquainted meeting, and a tour.

The Student Leadership team that was part of the reception committee was represented by Christian Ely, a sophomore and the son of Kevin and Brenda Ely. He spoke of their project to raise funds for Riley Hospital.

This fund raising is important because the Shriners are closing some burn and treatment centers, due to a lack of donations during these difficult economic times.



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Riley buckets and bottles have been placed in the High School and several locations in Nashville. Their goal is to raise one dollar per student- and to become a Riley Miracle School. In addition they are collecting used / broken cell phones, IPODS, laptop computers, and empty ink jet cartridges for recycling, and are having a bake sale to raise money.



Next, the RYLA STUDENTS spoke of their personal experiences with this leadership program, that teaches decision making, problem solving, and communications.



Faculty and staff were present for this program. It became obvious during our meeting and tour that the teachers and staff are taking a real interest in the welfare of the students, and in their programs.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER

GREETER: May: Sue Ann Werling

PRAYER: May: Adam Young

BIRTHDAYS:

May: Rita Hart - 19th

Wanda Jones 24th

David Hennessy 30th

ROTARY'S TREES

These six Rotarians are having too much fun as they mulched 140 trees as part of Community Service.



The trees, planted as part of Rotary's 100 year Anniversary Celebration, have been cared for by our Rotary during the past four years, as part of the Avenue of Service projects. The trees are located at the Fair Grounds, YMCA, and in the downtown area.

Pictured are Project Chairman, Adam Young, Wanda Jones, Bob Ormiston, Al Kosinski, Howard Hughes, and Carrel Moore. Jaydene Laros (not shown) took the picture.

Today, we can say that Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women who are united world wide, to provide humanitarian service, encourage high



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ethical standards, and to help build goodwill and peace in a world where “Service Above Self” continues to be practiced- rather than just preached.

SOUP BOWL A WOPPING SUCCESS

Pryde Bayliss, Club President, represented Rotary of Brown County in the annual Soup Bowl Fund Raiser for Mothers Cupboard.

Following a wide distribution of “Appeal Posters” (pictured below) many people came to the sale, which generated \$10,000 of revenue.



Al Kosinski, Chair for the Mothers Cupboard (Monday), applauded the effort and encouraged all Club members to volunteer for a Monday, to help at the counter, with food distribution, or in meal preparation.

KUDU'S TO MEMBERS

Kim Robinson, for a 200% rise in Birthday Books participation by Rotarians for the Library.

Dave Hennessy, for his continued leadership in the Brown County Citizens Scholarship fund raising program.

Dick Routh, Foundation Chair, who Leads our club in qualifying for Paul Harris Fellows. Since chartered, we have 31 Paul Harris Fellows to our credit.

Bert Clemons attendance at the PETS Conference in preparation for his term as President- beginning in July.

Jaydene Laros, who updates our Web site continuously, so we can remain current regarding our membership, and share our projects with the world – wide community of Rotary and the general public.

WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

Carrel Moore announced that Jeremy Wentzel has been chosen as our representative.