



BROWN COUNTY ROTARY NOTES JUNE 2009

OUR FIRST SOPHOMORE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Sophomore Christian Ely, shown checking out the Rotary Four-Way test with his parents Kevin and Brenda Ely, and Assistant District Governor Greg Renner, was chosen by Brown County High School Principal Matt Stark as Student of the Month for June 2009.

Christian, the first Sophomore Student of the Month, was chosen because of his outstanding skills, enthusiasm, and participation in a wide range of school activities. He is working closely with Charles Cody, the Rotary Advisor to the High School Leadership Club.

Christian spoke to Rotary of Brown County during our recent visit to the High School, telling us of the Leadership Club activities and their fund raising effort to serve children in the Riley Hospital Center.

HOWARD HUGHES HONORED BY BROWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Doug Cauble presented Howard with the BCHS Eagle Pin, for his continued interest and leadership in bringing the Kaleidoscope Group and the Indianapolis Opera Company to teach in the Brown County High School about performing arts.

Howard recently concluded his annual mushroom sale which produced over \$4,000 for participating charities.

SPEAKING OF DOUG CAUBLE

Below, Doug is shown with the Rotary Induction Team of Bert Clemons, Pryde Bayliss, and Al Kosinski, being "pinned" with his Rotary Emblem.



Doug recently retired as Director of Buildings and Transportation for the Brown County School System. He is active in the community as President for Mothers Cupboard, and Board member of the Literacy Group.



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RICK HOFSTETTER DONATION

Rick recently donated \$ 438.75 to Brown County Rotary. This represented the tax and gratuities from the 2008 banquet at Story Inn.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER

Greeter –July: Jim Simms

Prayer – July: Marcia DeBock

ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL

The Nashville Gazebo is looking better than ever with beautiful flowers gracing the railing.

Wanda Jones, our Vocational Chair has seven Rotarians taking turns to water the flowers each day, including: Jim Simms, Yvonne Oliger, Donna Ormiston, Jaydene Laros, Jane Gore, Bob Kirlin, and Teed Howard.

GOOD FOOD AND GOOD INFORMATION ->

was shared at the District Conference in Columbus. Our Rotary of Brown County had the best representation- with President Pryde Bayliss, President Elect Bert Clemons, Jane Gore, Dick Routh, Sue Ann Werling, Yvonne Oliger, and Teed Howard attending.

Our Club was honored for “BEST CLUB SPIRIT”, and TOPS IN APRIL ATTENDANCE AT 85.46%.

Yvonne Oliger was recognized as “One Who Helps Make Dreams Real” as the District Secretary.

Bert is looking forward to a good year.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

JUNE – Would you believe....we have *Two* June birthdays on our annual banquet date! Jane Gore and Bert Clemons!! My late newsletter missed Craig Wood, on June 13th.

JULY

Paul Nolting	1 st
John Kipp	3
Bob Schloss	3
Jenny Johnson	14
Rich Lawler	20
Jaydene Laros	27
Robert Ormiston	27

PROMOTING EARLY CHILDHOOD READING



County Music legend Dolly Pardon autographs a child’s book during an announcement in Atlanta, concerning a new collaborative relationship between Rotary International and the



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Dollywood Foundation Imagination Library. The program promotes early childhood reading, by providing one book per month to children until age five.

**5 P.M. IS ANNUAL BANQUET
ARRIVAL TIME**

**NOW FORMING – BROWN
COUNTY ORCHESTRA**



Chet Kylander, member of the community Band and Choir, asked club members to donate \$100 towards sheet music for the newly forming Brown County Orchestra. Members topped the figure by giving from their pockets.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS



Yes, everyone agrees we have had some outstanding informative programs this year. Judy Reichert, the Chair for June brought new programs to capture our attention.

In addition to last month's presentation by Dave Bartlett on the scope, achievements and outlook for the Brown County *Career Resource Center*, Hannah Cartright spoke about the March of Dimes "Call To Action" for Babies.

Below, Dawn Hewitt, a writer for the Harold Times *Birding Column*, produced field glasses and taught us how to use them properly.





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I talked with two other Rotarians who went straight home (as I did) and tried the technique of focusing quickly and properly. It worked!

The multi-phase plans for the subdivision located in the old Ski World property, was presented by Bert Perdue.



The project is being called “The Schooner Valley Planned Unit Development”

The plan is so complex, one wonders how it will all come together in the end- when you consider all the people, including low and high-income home buyers, retirees, business entrepreneurs, governments, and investors who must be satisfied.

Then we enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Leigh Ann Hoffacker’s, who told stories of how she applied Behavioral Training to land and aquatic animals, such as Dolphins, Tigers, and dogs. Her experiences in California, Cincinnati, and on the East coast provided her with a world of real-life experiences.



Evan Werling and I were so entranced by her history, that he asked questions while I had to catch a late photo shot- after I realized I hadn’t even clicked the camera.

Leigh Ann is employed by the Monroe County Schools, and is teaching Autistic children. She is on the Board of the Brown County Humane Society.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings will now be held at the Christole Center on the second Wednesday of the month, 5:15 p.m.

KUDOS TO TWO HARD WORKERS

Carolyn Pitt and Mary Wood have been recognized for their diligence in cleaning up the Teachers Warehouse.

NEW BOARD NEXT WEEK

President –	Bert Clemons
President Elect –	Adam Young
Vice President -	Sue Ann Werling



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NEW BOARD- CONTINUED

Past President-	Pryde Bayliss
Secretary -	Teed Howard
Treasurer –	Jo Jonas
Sgt of Arms –	Rich Lawler
Membership Chair-	Yvonne Oliger
Foundation Chair-	Dick Routh
Club Service Chair-	Jaydene Laros
Vocational Chair-	Mary Wood
Community Chair-	Wanda Jones
International Chair-	Al Kosinski

NEW P.R. PERSON

Pryde Bayliss will be the new PR person for Rotary of Brown County.

After Sunday, please forward news items, photos, Avenues of Service rosters, and material for the newsletter to her.

It has been a pleasure serving you.

Thanks,

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