



BROWN COUNTY ROTARY NOTES

DECEMBER 2008 – JANUARY 2009

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Brown County Rotary recognized two Students of the Month – November and December.

Austin Pierce, November' student, was proposed by school librarian Bryan Galm, His favorite subjects are music, math, computers and English. He is active in the orchestra and the Elegance Choir in school and still finds time outside of school to be part of the Youth Ministry for Church of the Lakes and is a member of the Hamblin Township Fire Department. In addition, he attends IUPUC part time studying computers.



Dr Cody recognized each student with a certificate, and will have their names engraved on the Student of the Month plaque in the school trophy case.

Also recognized was Margaret Burke as December Student of the Month, who is the only student selected twice, once in her junior year, and again as a senior. Dave Langell is the teacher who nominated her. Margaret has been recognized as having one of the highest grade point averages in Brown County High School history. In addition, she stays very active in numerous extra curricular activities.



MARCIA DeBOCK INDUCTED

Marcia is our most recent member. A staff member of the Tulip Trace Girl Scout Council, she is active as Director of Advancement in a very large territory while training and serving leaders, as well as raising money for operations.



The formal induction was conducted by Membership Chair Yvonne Oliger, President Pryde Bayliss, and President - Elect Bert Clemons.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER

GREETERS: JAN - Teed Howard
FEB - Jim Simms

PRAYER: JAN - Teed Howard
FEB - Michael Chamblee

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Allen Jan 6
Jim Reichert Jan 7
Al Kosinski Jan 15
Teed Howard Jan 19
Joe Jonas Feb 4

RYLA STUDENTS HONORED



The Rotary Club of Brown County sponsored five high school juniors this year to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at Bradford Woods. In addition, one senior, Ashton Withers, returned to participate with the others as part of 50 high school students in challenge activities and leadership skills.

L to R: Robert Stoffer, Angelica Nevins, Chelsea Brester, Melody Clevenger, Ashton Winters, and Canyon Zody.

ROTARY ABOUT TOWN

Carrel Moore recently reported that Mother’s Cupboard served 137 meals on a Monday evening.

Howard Hughes demonstrated outstanding sales techniques during Salvation Army bell ringing at IGA.

Mary Woods reports a large number of Teachers from the Brown County School system have been coming to the Teachers Warehouse for supplies.

Teed Howard was recognized as being on the Hoosier Honor Flight to Washington D.C. as part of 58 WW II veterans. He is also happy that his salad dressing is a part of Taste of Indiana offerings of Hoosier delights.

Joe Jonas was instrumental in helping the Literacy Coalition acquire a grant from UPS for \$3,000.

Jaydene Laros is keeping the Rotary Website (www.browncountyrotary.org) up to date through cooperation with the computer class of the Brown County High School. NOTE: To access the Rotary Club Directory call Jaydene for the security code.

Dick Routh has been keeping the public aware of Rotary through weekly articles and meeting postings in the *Brown County Democrat*. Dick also arranged for the attendance of five of our members at the Rotary District 6580 Foundation Seminar in November.

Wanda Jones did double duty in chairing the Rotary bell ringers for the Salvation Army and the Christmas decorations for the community gazebo.



Jim Allen, Yvonne Olinger and Jenny Johnson were part of the bundled-up crew who participated in this project.

Andrea DeTarnowsky coordinated the holiday celebration and card making workshop at T.C. Steele.

Ken Harker helped select the members of the District 6850 GSE team who will be representing us in England this coming march.

Adam Young helped the Humane Society with the successful Chocolate Walk -- 24 vendors participated!

reconstruction and graphic evidence for legal trials.



DISTRICT 6580 NEWS

Past District Governor Judy Witt and her husband, Lee, won the Brown County Rotary gift basket at the district conference last April and used their free nights at the Laros tourist rental cabins.

Ted Hays, amazed us with his creative energy for new businesses as he told how God has made a difference in his life.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS WEEKLY



Nelson Price, host of "Hoosier History Live" on radio station WICR-FM, and Sagamore of Wabash, spoke to us about Hoosier

History which included famous Hoosiers Johnny Appleseed and David Letterman. He also introduced his book, *Indianapolis Then & Now*.



Marcia DeBock presented an outstanding program on Girl Scout plans for serving girls ages 5-17 in southern Indiana.



Gary Huelett of LGA Solutions gave an inspiring presentation about his company, which specializes in forensic

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Slate of Officers for 2009/2010 approved. These officers will take over their positions in the Rotary of Brown County on July 1st, 2009. They are:

President	Bert Clemons
President Elect	Adam Young
Vice President	Sue Ann Werling
Secretary	Teed Howard
Treasurer	Joe Jonas
Sergeant of Arms	Rich Lawler
Membership Chair	Yvonne Olinger
Foundation Chair	Dick Routh
Vocational Chair	Jaydene Laros
Club Service Chair	Patty Fisse
Community Service Chair	Wanda Jones
Public Relations	Pryde Bayliss
International Chair	TBA

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Club Service Committee arranged for their Family Event to be the gala Christmas Party at Judy and Jim Reicherts' home. Coats and hats were piled high in the bedroom, while everyone



enjoyed the music of the Jerome Sanderson family. Jerome, his son and two daughters could play anything and frequently changed instruments for new songs.



It was a fine table of good food, provided by the Reicherts and members of the Rotary Club who each brought a dish to titillate the tastes of the most discriminating.



A lovely evening was shared by everyone in a Christmas Spirit decorated home, full of interesting things to see and touch. Everyone had a chance to meet members of the Humane Society, the organization benefitting from donations to the party, and to frequently change conversation partners so everyone had an opportunity to know fellow Rotarians more intimately.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!