



BROWN COUNTY ROTARY NOTES

FEBRUARY 2009

RYLA STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Due to school delays some of the RYLA students who were chosen to represent the Rotary Club of Brown County couldn't make it to the early morning meeting.



(Angelicaa Nevins & Robert Stoffer)

The two students who did make it (thanks to their parents) expressed appreciation for the Rotary program- which included fun, decision making, problem solving, and leadership training skills. They attended with nearly 50 other students from various rotary Clubs in District 3580, and with several Rotary foreign exchange students.

Michael Chamblee, our coordinator, thanked the Brown County Rotary for its enthusiastic participation- and thanked



those Rotarians who helped with the

transportation to and from Bradford Woods.

SNOW DAY CAUSED PROGRAM DELAY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Matt Stark, the Principal of Brown County High School, is sorry he couldn't host our Rotary for a special morning that would have included: Breakfast, a Tour of the school, a Presentation to our Student of the Month (Corey Williams), Recognition of the three winners of the Rotary Business Plan competition in the High School, and the Introduction of the Ambassadorial Scholar, who is attending IU while working as a Nintendo engineer.

A follow-up to this event will take place in March. We will let you know the date.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER

GREETERS: FEB: Jim Simms
MAR: Evan Werling

PRAYER: FEB: Michael Chamblee
MAR: Patty Fisse

BIRTHDAYS:
FEB: Joe Jonas 8th
MAR: Del Newkirk 8th
Patty Fisse 24th

Money raised for Salvation Army by Rotary Bell Ringers = \$700.00

Please sign up for the "I Like Me" program, for one of the three elementary schools.

Sign-ups for the Teachers Warehouse can be made with Mary Wood.

Mothers Cupboard has been serving 130 meals a day. All can use your help.



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PROGRAMS FOR FEBRUARY

- *Weedpatch Dulcimer Group: on the 5th;
- *Contemporary Native American Clothes on the 12th,
- *Avenues of Service on the 19th; and
- *History/music of the St. Mary's Harp (with silver and gold strings): the 26th.

INDIANA ARTISAN PRESENTS

A statewide program will be held to encourage Hoosier-based artists, and to promote value added food products.



The coordinator, Eric Freeman, encourages diverse artists and food product manufacturers to submit their arts/products for review and possible cash prizes. If you did not receive information for this program, please see President Pryde Bayliss.

GOOD PROGRAMS AT OUR ROTARY MEETINGS

Donna Ormiston, our Historian, recently gave a presentation on one of the International Service projects, sponsored through the Rotary Foundation.



Ken Harker, who will be leading the GSE Team to England in March, listened intently to Donna's presentation.

Adam Young subbed as Sergeant of Arms, made announcements, and found "Happy Bucks" from Rotarians who told of the happenings that made them smile.



Adam even tried to make Paul Nolting smile with a Queen of Hearts – BUT it turned out to be a 7 of Spades instead!

