



Rotary Of Brown County News Letter

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March's Birthdays
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Above Our Club Chair & Past President talked to us about an article in The Rotarian Magazine, of a young girl who was inspired by Rotary to enter higher education as a collage student, receiving her Bachelors Degree in Tulane, her Masters Degree at IU and her Doctorate in Houston

This all tied in with Al Kozinski's programs for the month of February.

4th February at Brown Co .High School

Matt Stark, Principal of Brown Co. High School, recommended Angelica Nevins as January's Student of the Month. She is a member of the Brown Co. High School Rotary Leadership Club. She recently coordinated the High School Talent Show,

which comprised of 44 Acts & raised \$1000.00 for Relay for Life



On the left, Angelica's father, Garth, Angela, her mother, Charlotte & President Bert Clemons.



Here Dr Charles Cody is presenting Angelica Nevins with her Student-of-the Month certificate.

Also on the 4th February meeting we were entertained by Gvantsa Sivsivadeze, an exchange student from the Republic of Georgia, who presented a slide show of her country & its native customs .

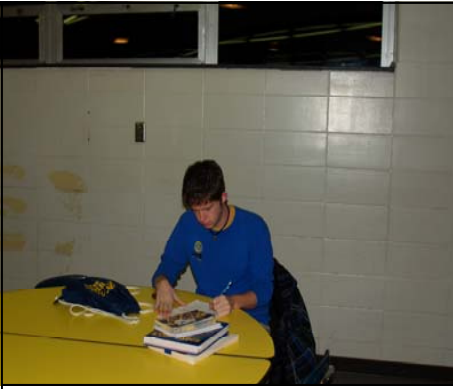
Her host parents, David & Shelly Hayes, are very proud of her abilities & accomplishments.

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Mrs.Wrightsmen, Vice Principal of Brown Co. High School, Gvantsa Siivsivadeze, exchange student , Mr. Matt Stark Principal of Brown Co. High School & Bert Clemons, President of Rotary of Brown Co.

## February Program Speakers 2010



Also, present at February 4th meeting was one of our outstanding RYLA students, Cannon Zody



Vice-Principal, Mrs. Wrightsman and Gavantsa Sivsivadze



Vice-Principal Of Brown Co High School, Mrs. Wrightsman, talked about an Online Credit Recovery Program that focuses on students who need credits to graduate their class, who either lost credits through sickness or who transferred

from other schools, who dropped out of school, and those students who wish to complete their high school credits and graduate.

Special education teachers can also avail themselves of this online service which is also available 24/7 to any student.

There are plans to increase the number of terminals. The current results are showing a definite improvement due to usage.



### February 11th

Debora Harman, District Assessment Coordinator for Brown Co. School System, a certified language pathologist with a Masters Degree in Speech Therapy, talked about Title 1 & the Three Tier Assessment .The accent is on “prevention first”. About 80% of the students respond to general education instruction.

The schools in Brown Co. work closely with the 20% of students who require intensive small group and individual intervention and specially designed long term instruction.

She also talked about a simple test in pre-school & kindergarten, one-on-one assistance to tier 3, & the “Child Find” network throughout the County

that assists in finding and intervening with youngsters having special needs before they enter school.



Angela Wood, area coordinator, & Betty Barr, Nashville area manager & mental health therapist, spoke about Centerstone, the largest mental health consortium in the United States, & it’s role in Brown Co.

The Consortium is the leader in mental health software, having the 1st complete electronic record of patients in the U.S. The area consortium consists of a Behavioral Health Clinic in Bloomington, an appointment & walk-in facility in Nashville & one in Richmond IN.

Ms. Barr discussed local services, which include treatment & referrals for depression, bi-polar patients , recovery programs, anger management & parenting skills. The “Get Smart” program, helps people who are on probation to keep on track. Twenty percent of these are juveniles, & the plan is for home-based therapy

The team consists of one juvenile & two adult case managers who work closely with schools & other local agencies that meet mental health needs of children & adults in our country.

## Special events in our Club

The annual Soup Bowl Event took place at Bloomington's Convention Center on 21st February 2010 .

It was a great success, as they sold 600 bowls donated by local potters

The money made goes to Hoosier Hills Food Bank, which in turn supplies local kitchens with food, such as our own **Mothers Cupboard**, here in Nashville, located 5 miles north of Nashville on State Road 135.



Left is Pryde Bayliss, Past President Of Rotary of Brown Co. & Board Member of Mothers Cupboard, Nashville IN & Karen Green Stone, President of Local Clay & Coordinator of the Soup Bowl Benefit for Hoosier Hills Food Bank reviewing some of the excellent bowls made by local potters for this event.

### Brown County Humane Society SPOT Program

The SPOT outreach program implemented its spay/neuter program, to reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs in Brown County, which has a pet abandonment rate that is 4 times the national average. It offers highly subsidized spay/neuter for all Brown County cats and dogs (sometimes free).

The SPOT program, received its initial funding from Rotarians Howard Hughes and the Werling Charitable Foundation, with the expectation that an equal amount will be raised from the greater Brown County community.

The program has reached its first month's goal of spaying/neutering more than 200 pets, and plans to continue its outreach, that will include free live-trapping and free spaying/neutering of feral cats

**January's**

**Attendance**

**83.58%**

**March's**

**Greeter: Al Kosinski**

**Prayer: Ken Harker**

#### March's Programs

**4th :** Scott Rudd, President Leadership Brown Co. on the events happening at Waycross Center

**11th :** Sue Griffith Smith, Executive Director for Workforce & Economic Development at IVYTECH Columbus, Indiana.

**18th :** Pryde Bayliss on Membership for local Rotary Clubs.

**25th :** Avenue of Service

#### Some More makeup

##### opportunities:

Mothers Cupboard, Call 988-6601 or 812-345-9026

Teachers Warehouse , Call 988-4425

Help in an event, Call 988-5430 in the evening

Go Online At Rotary e Club One & follow the instructions

Meet at another Club, [www.rotary6580.org](http://www.rotary6580.org)

**We also Feed Turkeys**

