

Rotary of Brown County Newsletter

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President's Message

..... **Rich Lawlor**

The December Rotarian had a picture of the 40's Paul Harris in front of his home, Comely Park in Chicago. The snowy scene is a reminder of this time of year and the Christmas season.



Those of us who are doing well at this time of year will be enjoying the many celebrations with friends and family. However this is also a time to remember and help those less fortunate than we are. This is also the season when we Rotarians work with other service organizations and agencies to help those less fortunate.

We have seen an enormous increase in people using the food pantry at Mother's Cupboard and this makes our Mondays there even more vital. The bell ringing for the Salvation Army is another effort at collaboration by Rotary. We might consider buying a Lions Club Discount Book to help

that club with their charitable efforts. Even our Christmas party benefits the Humane Society of Brown County.

Looking back at that mid-1940's Paul Harris we might notice that the tradition of the spouses of Rotarians helping has a long history. Unless my eyes deceive me it seems that Mrs. Harris, in overcoat and PJ bottoms, is finishing up the snow shoveling for PH so he can pose for the camera, thus setting the precedent for Rotary also being a family affair. Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Rotary Regards,

Rich

CLUB SERVICE

..... **Jaydene Laros**

January

Greeter – Sue Ann Werling

Prayers – Howard Hughes

Holiday Party. Many thanks to Judy and Jim Reichert for hosting another wonderful holiday party at their home and to members of the Humane Society for assisting with set-up, serving, clean-up. Also, thank you to Jane Gore and Wanda Jones for coordinating logistics such as sign-up, name tags, and money collection. It is with regret that this is the last holiday party at Reichert's lovely home in Brown County. The next time they host, we'll have to travel to Sedona, Arizona to their new lovely home.

Website. Our club website (www.browncountyrotary.org) has been updated by Tom Baker and his technology class at BC High School.

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Programs: Dec. 2011/ Jan. 2012

Our Dec./ Jan. Rotary Programs are:

Dec. 8th, No Meeting ... Christmas Party at Reichert's Home

Dec. 15th, Dr. Charles Cody: Subject "Terrorism"

Dec. 22nd, No Meeting

Dec. 29th, No Meeting

Jan. 5th, Bill Land: Subject "Feng Shui"

Jan. 12th, David Lewis, Dean IU Libraries: Subject "Role of Libraries"

Jan 19th, Peggy Peter, Former District 6580 Governor: Subject "Overview of Rotary Foundation"

Jan. 26th, In Service Committee Meetings

January Programs

..... Dick Routh

Here is a bit more detail on our planned January 2012 programs:

January 5 -- Brown County Rotarian Bill Land will unlock some of the mysteries of Feng Shui, which he has taught for many years and which can lead us to perceive our universe in a different light.

January 12 -- David W. Lewis, Dean of the Indiana University - Bloomington and IUPUI - Indianapolis libraries, will update us on the role of libraries. This will be a sequel to Yvonne Olinger's earlier presentation about the history of the Brown County Public Library.

January 19 -- Peggy Peter, former District 6580 governor, New Albany Rotarian and Rotary Foundation guru and cheerleader, will answer all questions about her and our beloved Foundation and its power for doing good in the world.

January 26 -- The lowdown on what to expect in Brown County Rotary opportunities in 2012 as detailed by our club's five directors.

Perfect Attendance

November

..... Denny Kubal

Hopefully I did not miss anyone .. if I did send me an email immediately.

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Pryde Bayliss , Doug Cauble, Michael Chamblee, Charles Cody, Jane Gore, Ken Harker, Rita Hart, David Hennessey, Jenny Johnson, Wanda Jones, Denny Kubal, Bill Land, Jaydene Laros, Rich Lawlor, Norman Oestrike, Yvonne Olinger, Bob Ormiston, Carolyn Pitt, Rick Ransdell, Judy Reichert, Kathryn Richardson, Kim Robinson, Rod Russell, Larry Taylor

PROPOSED SLATE: 2012-2013

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR

What follows is some useless information that might give you a chuckle.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by UPS pilots (marked with a P) and the solutions recorded (marked with an S) by maintenance engineers. By the way, UPS is the only major airline that has never, ever, had an accident.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

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P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

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P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

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P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200-feet-per-minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground

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P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

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P: DME volume unbelievably loud.

S: DME volume set to more believable level.

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P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

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P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.

S: IFF is always inoperative in OFF mode.

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P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

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P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search..

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P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from the midget.