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SUCCESSFUL FAIR!



Really successful...YEAH!
Led by our two outstanding Chairs, Bob Ormiston and Al Kosinski, the Rotary Club of Brown County completed an outstanding fund raising project – “Rotary Tenderloins and Chips” that grossed \$4,307.75 during Brown County Fair. Bob handled the inside equipment, production and service, while Al recruited club members and took care of outside support.

Was it HOT? You bet! Was it busy? You bet! Were club members involved? YES and THANK YOU to



everyone! Some members like Bert Clemons and Rich Lawler

helped Bob by slicing potatoes. Very few band-aids were used. Others cut tomatoes, lettuce and onions for the “fixin’s” counter.



Here is a picture of two hard working Rotarians (Pryde and Carrel Moore) working at the “sandwich boat” table, where tenderloins, chips and buns were placed in cardboard “boats” - ready to serve.



Some grabbed a bite to eat after working double shifts, or after helping clean up after the day was over.

From the time the clean-up crew, led by Jaydene Laros, emptied out the booth and washed it down before the Fair, to the final moment. Rotary looked good to the public, with their

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brand new Rotary aprons, sporting Diane Bledsoe's Rotary art work.

Others offered a helping hand too. Carolyn Pitt made her freezer available to keep tenderloins frozen until used. The Hamblen Township Fire Department loaned us their deep fryer to cook the tenderloins and potatoes. Many thanks to both.

IT'S ROTARY RAFFLE TIME



Sue Ann Werling and Paul Nolting are leading this year's Rotary Raffle. This is our Rotary's largest fund raiser, and is important to the welfare of many non-profit organizations in Brown County, whose services depend on our donations.

Yvonne Olinger arranged for the printing of the raffle tickets, and Cindy Rose Wolpert made sure our raffle was legal.

THE BIG PRIZE IS THE CRUISE worth \$2,000, with \$500 in cash for spending- or, the winner may opt to take \$2,000 in cash instead of the cruise package.

Five more prizes make the odds 1 in 8 that ticket buyers will get their money back. These are better odds than we'll ever see in other raffles- or in the State lottery.

2nd Prize = \$500
3, 4, 5 Prizes = \$200 each.

Each member is asked to remit \$200 to Sue Ann by October 16th for their 10 tickets. This is a Great chance to give your friends a break, or to donate a ticket to a worthy cause that can use the winner's cash.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HONORS US

Bill Ryall, Governor of district 3580 spoke to us about the International and District goals for the year.



He reminded us of the four major goals of Rotary: Water, Polio, Literacy, and Hunger.

In addition, Bill presented President Pryde Bayliss the "Rotary Theme" Banner and a challenged us to: "Make Dreams Real" in the lives of others.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yvonne Olinger has the sign up sheet for the Rotary Polo Shirts- \$19.00 ea.

Mary Wood asks that you remember to volunteer to help staff the Teachers Warehouse. The next volunteer day is September 13th. See Mary for times. We staff the Teachers Warehouse on the 2nd Saturday of each month- so, mark your calendars.

Prayer for August is Jaydene Laros, and for September, Jim Allen.

Greeter for August is Judy Reichert and for September, Al Kosinski.

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By-Law changes were announced at the last meeting. They were also available in written form on the speakers table. We will vote to approve them on the 28th of August.

When the Orbaugh basket comes around, your donation helps Rotary support the food pantry of the Salvation Army - one of our "feed the hungry" projects. I was told at the last meeting that we served over 175 meals on our Monday.

PROGRAMS TO MAKE YOU SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE



Kirk White, President of Bloomington North Rotary, represented the U.S. Army in a presentation of our boys overseas in Iraq and

Afghanistan, by giving a slide show of on-site activity. Kurt, a Lt. Colonel was assigned to Indiana's 76th Brigade, whose mission was to organize and mentor a new professional Afghan Army- from the ashes of nearly 30 years of war.

He is currently Chief of Plans for the 38th Infantry Division HQ in Indy.



Adam Young shared music Trivia and stockbroker experience with us. Surprising how many were close on the music trivia.

Some even guessed right!



Martha Sechler showed us her progress (since last visit) in water color paintings, natural art cards, and gourd art (in every shape and form).

Here, she is shown here with a gourd that is decorated like a Chinese mandarin.



And who is the luckiest ticket holder in our club- Rita Hart, of course!

I think Jennie is sitting next to her to learn her secret.

Below, Greg Renner, Assistant District Governor, is shown with our August table group. Brown County was his first official visit and we asked him EVERYTHING. He is a fountain



of information that makes us look good.