



BROWN COUNTY ROTARY NOTES JUNE - SECOND EDITION – 2009

IT WAS A LOVELY ANNUAL MEETING

A beautiful day heralded Rotary of Brown County's 2008-2009 Annual Meeting. With Pryde Bayliss, presiding, and Sue Ann Werling supervising the layout and decorating of the Salt Creek Golf Retreat found Rotary in fine form.

Speaking of fine form, our Master of Ceremonies, Al Kosinski, left no stone unturned as he cracked jokes, pulled our legs and created a festive mood for everyone's enjoyment.



He began by recognizing the dignitaries present. Our District Governor and his wife, Bill and Marty Ryall, and Gregg Renner, our Assistant District Governor. Bill and Gregg are shown discussing their year together. Also present were Past District Governor Judy Witt, and her husband, Lee.



Judy was recognized for her service at Brown County's Mothers Cupboard and the her area project -Teachers Warehouse. It was an evening of

recognition for those involved in Rotary of Brown County.

SIX PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS !



Dick Routh, our Foundation chairman, had kept the recipients a secret from the rest of the club, and it was with just the right amount of dignity that he

announced the six Paul Harris Fellows to the assembled. They are, left to right: Judy Reichert, Steve Kaplan, Dr. Charles Cody, Jane Gore, Michael Chamblee, and Bill Zimmerman.



Each was recognized for their contribution to Rotary and to the community at large. They are all very special people and Brown County is very fortunate to have them.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE IS A MARK OF DEDICATION TO SERVICE

Ten Rotarians received Perfect Attendance Awards, stretching from one to nine years in length!



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Bob Ormiston, 1-year; Pryde Bayliss, Carrel Moore, and Sue Ann Werling, 2 years ; Jane Gore and Teed Howard, 3 years; Al Kosinski, 5 years; Ken Harker and Jaydene Laros, 6 years; and Dick Routh capped the perfect attendance record with 9 years

Rotary of Brown County founder, Del Newkirk, and his wife Letty, were very complimentary as to the progress that the Club has made over the years since founding in 1992.



Brittany received a special certificate, inscription on the plaque in the student show case at the High School, and a monetary award.

A surprise was in the offing as Evan and Sue Ann Werling stepped forward to match the monetary award given Brittany, and to help her along the way towards her college major, Veterinary Medicine.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Brittany Taylor, was recognized as Rotary Student of The Year! Chosen by the faculty of Brown County High School, she represents the highest and best quality of student from the nine Rotary Student-of-the Month recipients.

She is shown here with her parents, Mike and Theresa Taylor and Dr. Charles Cody, Rotary Advisor to the Student of the Month recipients.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Wanda Jones, Chair of Community Avenue of Service, brought to Rotary's attention the dedicated service to the community through the Brown County Humane Society by Jane Weatherford. A standing ovation by those present recognized



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Jane's personal and fruitful involvement with every aspect of the Humane Society service to Brown County. The list of her achievements and her personal attention to the welfare of animals brought ooh's and aah's from everyone.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Sue Ann Werling was recognized as Rotarian of the Year. Her involvement with the club as



Chair of Club Service, introduced members to the importance of the our charitable disbursements program made possible by the club's fundraising activities at the County Fair and through the Raffle. She

coordinated greeters, and prayers, and was a worker at Mothers Cupboard. She is Vice President for the 2009-2010 Rotary year.

IMPORTANT RECOGNITIONS FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CLUB

Other recognitions were given as follows: Secretary Award to Jane Gore; Treasurer Award to Joe Jonas; Good Service Awards to Rich Lawler, our Sgt of Arms, and to Dr. Charles Cody, our Rotary advisor to the Brown County High School Student of the Month program and the Rotary High School Leadership Club.

HOE HOE AWARD BREAKS NEW GROUND

Evan Werling, last year's award recipient, presented the Hoe Hoe



Award to John Kipp, who has been honored a second time for his dry humor and extemporaneous witty remarks during meetings.

ANNUAL MEEING MEANS A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

It is only right that we show the outgoing Board and the incoming Board,



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those who have given us a great year and those who must fill their footprints in the year to come.

Members of the 2008-2009 Board:



L to R – back row: Joe Jonas, Treasurer; Jane Gore, Secretary; Bert Clemons, President Elect; Wanda Jones, Community Service Chair; Yvonne Olinger, Membership Chair; Carrel Moore, International Service Chair; Sue Ann Werling, Club Service Chair; Rich Lawlor, Sgt at Arms; Jaydene Laros, Past President; Dick Routh (hiding on me), Foundation Chair; and Carolyn Pitt, Vocational Service Chair. And of course led by President, Pryde Bayliss, out front, as she should be !

The incoming 2009-2010 Board:

L To R in back row: Teed Howard, Club Secretary; Dick Routh, Foundation Chair; Joe Jonas, Club Treasurer; Mary Wood, Vocational Service Chair; Al Kosinski, International Service Chair; Sue Ann Werling, Vice President; Rich

Lawlor, Sgt. At Arms; Yvonne Olinger, Membership Chair; and Jaydene



Laros, Club Service Chair. Not pictured are: Adam Young, President Elect, and Wanda Jones, Community Service Chair.

OUR CLUB COMMUNITY CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS

The Avenues of Service presented community charitable disbursements for 2009 to deserving organizations who serve others.



Community Service Co-Chair Bert Clemons presented awards to Stephanie Dean of Big Brothers, Big Sisters; YMCA staffers Kelly Harden and Ryan Dodge; and Mothers Cupboard representative Don Dodge.



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Club Service Representatives Paul Nolting and Dick Knobloch presented awards to Dave Bartlett of the Career Resource Center and Brown County Public Library representatives Doug Cauble and Yvonne Olinger.

Vocational Service Chair, Carolyn Pitt presented awards to Al Kosinski, representing all four elementary schools art programs, and Dave Hennessy, representing the Brown County High School technology department

International Service Chair, Carrel Moore has already presented the Franklin Rotary Club with an award that will allow Rotary of Brown County to co-sponsor the efforts of Franklin Rotary in providing clean water to Uganda.



Judy and Bill Zimmerman, our outstanding Brown County bird artist.



Mike Laros hosting the Taylor family as they wait their turn to be honored.

SCENES FROM THE BANQUET



Pryde and Malcolm Bayliss enjoy a quiet chat. Kathryn Richardson welcomed everyone at the entrance and managed the registration table.

A NEW START

Bert Clemons presented Pryde with her Past President's pin. Pryde presented Bert with his gavel and President's pin.

