

Rotary of Brown County Newsletter

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President's Message

..... Sue Ann Werling

Did you know that February 23 is a very special day? This is the 106th Anniversary Celebration for the founding International. You are a member of a wonderful group of people that stretches to all borders of the world.



We celebrate this day because of YOU. It takes every member to make a club successful.

Do you know someone who might make a great Rotarian? If so, please invite them to join us for a meeting. Take a prospective member by the hand and share the benefits of becoming a Rotarian. Invite others within our club to have coffee, lunch or dinner with them. The more we can educate a prospective member on the benefits of Rotary, the more able they will be to make an informed decision about joining the Rotary Club of Brown County. For membership details, please contact Pryde Bayliss.

Happy 106th Anniversary Rotarians!
Sue Ann

CLUB SERVICE

..... Jaydene Laros

February greeter: Marcia DeBock
February reflection/prayer: Teed Howard

The 4-H Fair is July 25 – 30. Planning is under way for our club's food booth. Yum! Yum! Anyone who would like to join the Fair Booth Committee (J. Laros, S.A. Werling, T. Oestrike, A. Kosinski, T. Howard) please contact Jaydene

Next meeting February 3rd at Artist's Colony

Thank you!
Jaydene

Prospective Member Recruitment & Education Initiative

..... Club Service Committee

To help educate prospective members on the benefits of Rotary we propose to use our recycled "*the rotarian*" (Yes, it is spelled with small letters.) magazines to build increased local awareness about Rotary, our goals, accomplishments and what "service above self" really means.

If you wish to support this program please bring your past copies of *the rotarian* to our upcoming meetings. The Club Service Committee will apply a Brown County Rotarian label over your address on the magazine. This label will invite attendance at a future Rotary meeting complete with location and time.

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Program for February 3, 2011

..... Dick Routh

Reports on distribution of books to all Brown County kindergartners and sign-ups for Mother's Cupboard will be on the agenda when the Brown County Rotary Club meets for its weekly breakfast meeting Thursday, February 3, at 7:15 a.m. in Nashville's Artists Colony Inn.

Rotarian Requests for Help

ANNUAL BROWN COUNTY CHILI COOK-OFF

Donna Ormiston announced the Annual Brown County Chili Cook-Off, which will be held in the High School cafeteria on February 18th. \$75 cash prize for Grand Champion. She has flyers you can share with others to see if they wish to enter or just eat the best chili in the county. Dinner tickets at \$ 5.00 are to help CRC.

FLAVORS OF MARDI GRAS

Marcia DeBock passed out flyers for the "Flavors of Mardi Gras" which will take place on Saturday March 5th. 3 – 6 PM in downtown Nashville. This is assist the finances for the Brown County Literacy Coalition.

The Shadow Knows

..... Sue Ann Werling

The following are a series of clues to the identity of this well loved Rotarian.. see how soon it takes for you to discover who it is. A code to find the answer.. if you haven't guessed.. is at the end of the list.

1. Got their professional start in a Denver suburb
2. At one time lived in a Quonset hut and lived on lamb and venison
3. Was once responsible for killing close to 100 pet rabbits
4. Is a certified scuba diver
5. Quit a cigarette habit
6. Spent 9 hours coming down a Montana ski run arriving at the bottom just prior to darkness
7. Is a recycling enthusiast
8. Loves playing bridge
9. Favorite food is fried liver and onions smothered with ketchup and accompanied by a glass of ice cold chocolate milk
10. Once dated a current U.S. Congressman

Who is the mystery Rotarian???????

The English alphabet has 25 letters, this person uses nine different letters.. but a few more than once. The clue, A = 1 continuing to Z=25. The name is:

4,15,14,14,1 15,18,13,9,19,20,15,14

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I LIKE ME -- Brown County Rotarians have completed their distribution of personalized, hardcover books entitled "I Like Me" to each kindergartner in Brown County's four elementary schools. The book is designed to help kindergartners learn the fun of reading and incorporates each student's name with that of their teacher, principal and school. Mrs. Sarah Hayes and her class at Nashville Elementary School were among those receiving books last week.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH MEET -- The Brown County Rotary Club honored both the December and January Brown County High School students of the month at the club's January 27 meeting. Amanda Hammond and Jesse Burton congratulate each other for their achievement while their mothers, Kathy and Therese, and Rotary Vocational Director Norman Oestrike look on.

BROWN COUNTY ROTARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2010

- Provide birthday books for Public Library ---- for many years.
- Painting Habitat for Humanity home – 3 members
- Student of the Month – Brown County High School
- Student of the year- Brown County High School
- Formation of Leadership club at Brown County High School
- RYLA – sent 7 students in 2010

- Support BC Humane Society – Christmas party, donations, help staff the Chocolate Walk
- Every Monday for years – 3 Rotarians serve food and pantry items at Mothers Cupboard Community Kitchen.
- Sponsor the Rotary Speech Contest for high school students.
- Act as mentors for math at Brown County High School – 2 members
- Donate \$4,000-\$5,000 to charities in Brown County and beyond each year
- Participation in international projects with three clubs – Franklin, Jeffersonville, Columbus on water well projects, water pump projects, for Miramar orphans, Uganda orphans and school and Belize Health Clinic.
- Sponsor High School Students to World Affairs seminar

- Hold family events for club members
- Present a Community Service Award each year to non-Rotarian who has exhibited outstanding community service
- Spring Blossom Parade: decorate parade route with balloons and conduct children's games
- Mulch trees each year throughout downtown Nashville (140 trees planted in 2005 for Rotary Centennial Project)
- Participate in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing each holiday season
- Provide personalized "I Like Me" books to every kindergartener in Brown County elementary schools each year and read the books to the children

- Maintain the Gazebo and decorate at Christmas; plant flowers in the spring and water flowers throughout growing season
- Now in process of assisting in the planning of a new structure to replace the Gazebo
- Participate with four other Rotary Clubs in and around Bloomington, IN with staffing and donating to the Teachers Warehouse which provides school supplies to area teachers
- Work with the High School computer class to design and update the club's website
- Provide leadership in the District Group Study Exchange program

- Mentor students through the Brown County Literacy Coalition
- Provide financial support to Rotary International's PolioPlus program to eradicate Polio from the world
- Successful fundraising through the Rotary booth at the 4-H Fair and the Rotary Raffle
- Sponsor Business Plan contest for BC High School students twice per year

Avenues of Service 2010-2011

Club Service - Chair, Jaydene Laros
Yvonne Olinger
Teresa Oestrike
Rod Russell
Dick Knobloch
Paul Nolting
Donna/Denny Kubal
Jay Carter

Community Service - Chair, Wanda Jones
Jim Simms
Jim Allen
Rita Hart
Bob Schloss
Kim Robinson
Andrea DeTarnowsky
Jenny Johnson
Donna Ormiston

International Service - Chair, Ken Harker
Doug Cauble
Michael Chamblee
Howard Hughes
Al Kosinski
Judy Reichert
Del Newkirk
Robert Ormiston
Scott Dedomenic
Carolyn Pitt

Vocational Service - Chair, Norman Oestrike
Charles Cody
Evan Werling
Mary Wood
Dick Routh
David Hennessy
Rick Hofstetter
Kathryn Richardson
Suzannah Zody

Administrative
Sue Ann Werling
Bert Clemons
Teed Howard
Pryde Bayliss
Jane Gore
Marcia DeBock
Richard Lawlor

Proposed Rotary Board Slate 2011-2012

Officers:

President	Rich Lawlor
President Elect	Marcia DeBock
Vice President	Rod Russell
Secretary	Denny Kubal
Treasurer	Jane Gore
Sergeant-at-Arms	Doug Cauble

Directors:

Club Director	Jaydene Laros
Community Director	Wanda Jones
International Co-Directors	Howard Hughes & Scott DeDomenic
Vocational Director	Rick Ransdell
New Generation	Norman Oestrike
Foundation Chair	Dick Routh
Membership Chair	Pryde Bayliss
Past President	Sue Ann Werling

Quotes That Make You Think...

Security is mostly superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger in the long run is no safer than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or it is nothing.

- Helen Keller