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# Weekly Reporter



Rotary Club of Batesville

Chartered November 17, 2009

**Wednesday, Mar 2, 2016**

The meeting was convened by President Nikki Hutchinson. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Jessica Rowlett gave the invocation.

## **Projects, Issues, Activities:**

- ❖ Saw Dust Days
  - Approached 2 additional companies to be sponsors.
  - The club needs to find out about 501(c)3 standing and also contact the Greensburg Rotary Club if it uses a gambling license for its card tournament.
- ❖ The members attending the meeting signed birthday cards for the residents of the Waters with March birthdays. The Waters is looking for volunteers for Easter.

## **Program:**

Chris Fairchild  
Phi Beta Psi Sorority  
XI Chapter  
Batesville, IN



Phi Beta Psi Sorority is a national organization which was founded in Columbus, OH, in 1904. It is not affiliated in any way with a college or university, but is a civic organization.

The purpose of Phi Beta Psi is to participate in charitable work, to promote fraternal relationship among its members and to establish and assist other chapters of Phi Beta Psi.

## **National Project 2015-2016 Research Grants**

**At the 2015 National Convention held in Tampa, FL, the membership voted to give \$315,600.00 total in research grants. The six (6) doctors listed below each received \$52,600.00 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.**

Each request for funding is reviewed and evaluated by a volunteer Medical Advisory Board, consisting of five (5) leading researchers at major research institutions across the country. After their rating of each proposal, the Phi Beta Psi Board of Directors makes the final decision of which grants will be presented to the membership for approval.

All researchers who are approved for funding must submit a progress report at the end of the fiscal year. They must explain how and where the money was spent, and the results that occurred. Their grants will be extended for a second year if the Medical Advisory Board feels that progress is being made. Since 1973, over \$8,634,157.00 has been given to doctors for cancer research.

Zachary T Schafer, Ph.D.  
University of Notre Dame  
*Project: Breast Cancer*

Jennifer Deluca, Ph.D.  
Colorado State University  
*Project: Glioblastoma Brain Cancer*

Geoffrey R. Oxnard, M.D.  
Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA  
*Project: Lung Cancer*

Krithika N. Kodumudi, Ph.D.  
Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL  
*Project: Colorectal Cancer*

Sarah Adams, M.D.  
University of New Mexico  
*Project: Ovarian Cancer*

Matthias Stephan, M.D. Ph. D.  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Ctr, Seattle  
*Project: Prostate Cancer*

Each year, the Indiana State Scholarship Committee awards up to ten, \$750 scholarships, based on available funds, to students pursuing a career in the medical technology field to assist with their college expenses.

Where the money goes locally:

- Batesville Food Pantry
- Safe Passage
- Christmas gifts for needy families
- Assist families in need both monetarily and by transporting them to cancer treatments
- Hospice Run/walk
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Music and Arts Festival
- Edelweiss House donations and cleaning
- Totes for Tots and Teens (Project T3)
- The Pregnancy Care Center
- Batesville summer lunch program
- Think Pink
- Assist local community and charity drives as need arises

Today, Phi Beta Psi is one of the largest non-academic Sorority groups in the country and is well known as a national, non-academic sorority. In 2002 Phi Beta Psi was granted 501(c)3 status under the Internal Revenue Code as a non-profit charity organization.

Note: If you just can't make it for a whole lunch hour, please try to come for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to support our speakers. Thanks.

- Batesville Memorial Public Library Wednesdays @ noon

### **Words to Inspire:**

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do." - Helen Keller.

### **Other Notes of Interest:**

- ❖ Websites: Our club: <http://batesvillerotary.wordpress.com/>

- ❖ District: <http://www.rotary6580.org/>
- ❖ International: <http://www.rotary.org/>
- ❖ KIVA loans: [http://www.kiva.org/team/batesville\\_rotary](http://www.kiva.org/team/batesville_rotary)



- 1<sup>st</sup> Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup> Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary Club of Batesville meets Wednesdays at noon, at Batesville Memorial Public Library in Batesville.  
 Local clubs to make up attendance: Greensburg Monday 12:00 Noon Country Club  
 Rising Sun Wednesday 12:00 Noon Grand Victoria Casino  
 Shelbyville Thursday, 6:15 p.m. Fiddlers' Three

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