

The

Weekly Reporter



Rotary Club of Batesville

Chartered November 17, 2009

Tuesday, Apr 26, 2016

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

Projects, Issues, Activities:

- ❖ Saw Dust Days
 - Silent Auction now has 16 items.
 - Assigned who will be buying pop, water, and ice.
 - Discussion was had on placing a minimum bid on the trunk and continue the silent auction thru Saturday.

Program:

Anne Baran
Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is dedicated to serving Batesville citizens who, for a variety of reasons, have come upon hard times and do not have an income that is adequate to provide food for themselves and their family members. The volunteers provide a welcoming setting in which our clients can be assured that they will be provided with good, nourishing food and basic toiletry items. Clients are free to visit on a monthly basis on Wednesday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.



The Batesville Area Ministerial Association is a fellowship of churches seeking to serve the entire Batesville community, regardless of denomination. The Association combines efforts to staff the food pantry with volunteers from each participating church. It also provides emergency funds for local needs.

The goal is to alleviate hunger. The Food Pantry is aware that each and every one of us is only one pink slip or medical catastrophe away from being in the shoes that walk through our doors every week. The Food Pantry is grateful that the pantry is so well supported by the town of Batesville.

Food Pantry clients are usually the elderly, working poor, and large family sizes with good jobs. The goal is to provide a week's worth of food.

The goal to move into the Resource Center is a couple of months (June 2016). Since the Batesville community supports the Food Pantry so well, being awarded grants is difficult. The reasons for the move to the Resource Center is that there is no space in the current building,

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



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