

The

Weekly Reporter



Rotary Club of Batesville

Chartered November 17, 2009

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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

Projects, Issues, Activities:

- ❖ Motion to give \$150 to the Summer Food Program made by Nikki Hutchinson and seconded. Motion passed.
- ❖ Sawdust Days was held May 6 and 7. On May 6th, Sawdust Days was kicked with a concert & Wine Tasting at Batesville Memorial Public Library. Music by Ma Crow & the Lady Slippers, bluegrass and old time music at it's finest, starting at 7:00 pm. Wine tasting (age 21+) started at 6:30 pm.
- ❖ On May 7th in the Village Square, woodcrafters and other artisans demonstrated and sold their crafts. There was live musical entertainment and comedy magic shows by Don Miller. Craft for the kids. Batesville High School Interact Club's Chairs for Charity Auction. Free tree seedling give-away along with other info at the Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District booth.

- Preliminary Financial Recap

▪ Silent Auction	\$ 723.00	
▪ Wine Tasting	\$ N/A at this time	
▪ Food & Drink	\$ N/A at this time	
▪ Vendor Fees	\$ 165.00	
▪ Sponsor Fee	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	
▪ Total Income		\$1188.00

▪ Port-a-pot – Expense		\$ 104.00
▪ Advertising		\$ 225.00
▪ WRBI Advertising - Expense		<u>\$ 300.00</u>

- **Net Income from event** **\$ 559.00 + Food & Drink + Wine Tasting**

- Sponsors for the event were:

- Batesville Memorial Public Library
- Wood-Mizer
- BBQ Street
- Friendship State Bank
- Weberding's Wood Carving
- Batesville Area Historical Society
- The Waters of Batesville



Ma Crow & The Lady Slippers performed at the Batesville Memorial Library on Friday May 6.



Don Miller of Family Time Entertainment, Indianapolis does a magic trick with assistance from the Fabulous Marie!



Batesville Middle School Interact Club members were selling baked goods to raise money.



Weberding's demonstrating wood carving.



Huey Werner shows his wood working items.



The [Batesville High School Interact Club](#) sponsored their **Chairs For Charity** event in 2016. Community members were invited to enter their painted/ designed chairs to be auctioned through a silent auction. Sawdust Days participants can also vote for their favorite chair. Proceeds went to the charity of each chair artist's choice.



Our **Silent Auction** had many fine items on which to bid to support our local service projects.

Lessons Learned and ideas to consider:

- Time event with Farmer's Market for a higher turn-out? Talk with Farmer's Market.
- Change times to 10 AM – 3 PM or 9 AM – 1 PM.
- Possibly change food to breakfast food such as juices, sweet roll, etc.
- Move date to June?
- Assign tables to Pioneer Living (3 or 4).
- Have large signs for Kids Activities, Face Paint, Entrance, Chairs for Charity, and Silent Auction.
- Create a list of quality vendors then rank vendors.
- Partner with the Artisan Fair at Rom Weber Marketplace.
- Arrange for a chain saw artist next year.
- Keep silent auction for Friday and Saturday. Keep the value of the items at a max of \$70.
- Tell city the number of tables needed to make sure there is enough.
- Consider changing the event to sponsoring the music concert on Friday with wine tasting and silent auction.

Coming Programs/Events:

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

- Batesville Memorial Public Library Tuesdays @ 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



- 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
