

**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,

the roof leaks, and that the Food Pantry will be next to other non-profit organizations for referrals.

The Food Pantry's report on people served:
2015

Month	Total Number of Households Served	Total Individuals Served	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-17	Ages 18-64	Ages 65+
January	237	816	116	233	422	45
February	163	541	70	143	291	37
March	237	794	114	196	399	85
April	266	943	135	267	485	56
May	184	626	88	171	324	43
June	226	803	115	247	390	51
July	229	788	111	221	408	48
August	235	814	121	238	397	58
September	244	807	110	198	442	57
October	217	689	87	188	351	63
November	257	865	109	232	462	62
December	253	899	117	243	482	57
Total 2015	2748	9385	1293	2577	4853	662
Average per Month	229	782	108	215	404	55

2016

Month	Total Number of Households Served	Total Individuals Served	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-17	Ages 18-64	Ages 65+
January	215	739	107	205	370	57
February	191	633	70	163	343	57
March	210	726	87	204	373	62

To make donations:

BARC or Food Pantry
PO Box 55
Batesville, IN
PO Box 383
Batesville, IN

To volunteer:

Contact Angela Byers for renovation of Resource Center.

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
