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# Weekly Reporter

Rotary Club of Batesville

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**Tuesday, Aug 2, 2016**

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

**Program:**

Rotary Interact Discussion

- 1) Batesville Faculty Advisors
- 2) Questions
- 3) Club Discussion
- 4) Other business

The Greensburg Rotary Club is interested in starting an Interact Club. Members from the Greensburg Rotary along with both Batesville Interact advisors were in attendance to discuss what projects the clubs completed, meeting days and times, goals for each club, etc.

❖ Shelly Prickle – Batesville Middle School Rotary Interact Advisor

- Middle school Interact has about 25 – 30 members each year.
- October – Community Service Day
  - Clean up, wash fire trucks, flash cards for primary students, perform music at The Waters.
  - This activity lead to forming the Interact Club.
- Application for club – a thoughtful effort is required for the students who want to be in the club. The goal is to have students who want to help.
- Food Pantry – School wide competition to see which team will face the faculty in volleyball.
  - Entire school watched all the team play the last school day in December 2015.
  - Teams collected 750 food items and \$550 for the Food Pantry.
  - Breakfast was provided to the winning team.
- Christmas/New Year's party at nursing homes.
- Helped raise funds for Riley hospital thru saw Dust Days bake sale.

❖ Lisa Gausman – Batesville High School Rotary Interact Advisor

- The High School Interact is not based on academic status. The club could not overlap with other clubs.
- The club want students with heart for service.
- The club is focused on having mini-groups to work on several ideas at once.
- Sent Valentine cards to nursing homes.

- Jeans for Teens drive at the high school.
  - Over 100 jeans were donated.
  - Gibson Theatre gave a free ticket to students who donated jeans.
- Provided a night out for Safe Passage residents.
- Held a spring jacket drive.
- Money raised during the year goes to Shelter Box.
- Held a raffle for shooting basketballs during home games at half time.
- Sold Christmas pretzels at Holiday Parade.
- Chairs for Charity at Saw Dust Days.
- Raised \$1500 with a matching grant which meant \$3000 was given to Shelter Box.
- Produced a video to create a student lounge in the high school library. The project was selected to be fully funded
- Assisted in Dog Adoption Day by partnering with the Animal Shelter. Also had needed items donated to the shelter.

❖ A goal of each club is to develop leadership skills.

❖ A successful club needs good faculty advisors.

❖ Time for each meeting
 

- Middle School – meets in Advisory period about 30 minutes once or twice a month.
  - Club call-out day is in the gym.
- High School – has a set calendar.
  - 30 minute meetings during SRT.
  - Club Leadership can switch to the advisor's SRT to hold leadership meetings.

❖ Have a Facebook page so officers can post meeting minutes.

**Coming Programs/Events:**

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 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](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 Tuesday 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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