



The Weekly Reporter

Rotary Club of Batesville

Chartered November 17, 2009

Tuesday, Sept 6, 2016

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

Club meeting:

- ❖ Critical Issues Forum
 - The event will be on Sept 29 @ 11 AM at Ivy Tech.
 - Police Chief Stan Holt, State Senator Jean Leising, and Melanie Douglas from Sen. Donnelly's office.
 - "What can ordinary citizens do to help the issue."
- ❖ Dictionary Project
 - Need to get number of students from BIS and St. Louis schools.
- ❖ Bicentennial Celebration
 - Scheduled for Sept 13 @ noon. Cost is \$30 per person.
 - Table is for 6 has been reserved.

Program:

Dana Row
Ripley County Humane Society

Mission

To provide assistance to the needy, domesticated animals in Ripley County and to educate the residents of Ripley County regarding animal welfare.



Purpose

To secure the future of needy domesticated animals in Ripley County.

This is accomplished by providing suitable care, food, shelter, treatment and placement into a humane environment, educating the public concerning animal welfare; advocating humane treatment of animals and fostering relationships between people and animals.

Organization Profile

The Ripley County Humane Society, Inc. is a not for profit 501(C)3 organization operating a No-Kill animal shelter in Ripley County, Indiana.

Volunteer Your Time and Talents

The work our organization accomplishes would not be possible without the generous contributions of our volunteers. Here are some of the things you can do:

1. Animal Care: Walking Dogs, etc

Animal Care Volunteers are needed to visit with the animals at the shelter. They can take the dogs for walks, give them baths, groom them, and play with them. They can play with the cats, brush them, and give them breaks from their cages.

2. Special Events and Fundraisers

Throughout the year, we host special fund-raisers that require volunteers. You can act as Organizer or Assistant for these events. Types of activities can include set up, assisting with “games” played at event, food and beverage serving, etc.

3. Pet-to-Vet Transport

We need volunteers to transport animals to and from the veterinary offices. The driver uses the shelter's van to transport the dogs and cats.

Driver's license is required as well as being 21 years or older. Experience handling animals is also required.

4. Your talents

Everyone has a special talent or strength. And if you think you can use yours to benefit our shelter in some way, please join us in our journey to help our animals.

Our adoptions include:

1. Spay/Neuter
2. Up-to-date vaccinations (Distemper, Bordetella, including Rabies if animal is 4 months or older)
3. Heartworm testing if 1 year or older
4. Microchips

- Located between Osgood and Versailles on IN421.
- There are 3 large buildings on the property.
- Can house 60 dogs and 20+ cats. Typically near capacity at all times.
- Private non-for profit facility.
- County does not operate RHS.
- No kill facility. Can refuse to take animals.
- Must survive via donations and adoption fees.
- Ripley County Humane Society has 2 trust funds and receives draws 4 times a year.
- Operating budget is about \$100K per year.
- Pays for all veterinary care.
- All animals are spayed or neutered and receive all medications.
- Tracks Pet Grooming actually grooms all the animals for free.
- Every cage is cleaned everyday.

- Will keep animals for women at Safe Passage until the women relocate.
- Always looking for Board Members.

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 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