

Rotary Club of Brown County

2017-2018 in Review Club Annual Report



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Club History And Membership



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History of Rotary Club of Brown County

- Chartered on November 2, 1992 as Club #29086
- District Governor Owen Hungerford installed the club's first officers
- Del Newkirk was instrumental in the club's creation and was its first president. Seven charter members, including Del, remain active members of the club.



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25th Anniversary Celebration

Our club celebrated its 25th Anniversary Thursday, November 30, 2017. The club was chartered on November 2, 1992. Over 60 Rotarians and guests came to help us celebrate this special occasion, including current and past District Governors and fellow Rotarians from area clubs. Del Newkirk, Club Founder and First President opened the program. A great time was had by all!



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2017-2018

- Started the year with 29 members and finished the year with 27 members.
- Officers :
 - Co-Presidents – Al Kosinski and Jim Allen
 - President-elect – Dwight Thompson
 - Immediate Past President – Larry Hanson
 - Treasurer – Jane Gore
 - Secretary – Beverly Teach
 - Foundation – Len Logterman



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Rotary Club of Brown County Endowment Funds at Brown County Community Foundation

Rotary Club of Brown County Agency Fund	\$36,783
Rotary Club of Brown County Designated Fund	\$ 5,135

- The funds grow with donations from the club (Agency) and by individual contributions (Designated), money from fundraisers, and stock market increases.
- The funds help us to fund our scholarships, other educational initiatives, and service projects.

\$12,517 was add to the Agency Fund in 2017-18 – \$9,250 in contributions and \$3,267 in BCCF matching funds.



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Brown County Rotary Leadership Fund at BCCF

This fund is an unrestricted endowment fund to benefit the general community, entrusting those granting decisions to the Foundation Board of Trustees. The fund was started by a club past president during a matching gift campaign by Eli Lilly. Currently there is \$5,599 in the fund.



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Club Service Projects 2017-2018



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Basic Education and Literacy



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Teachers Warehouse

Teachers Warehouse serves the educational and creative needs of children by providing a unique means to transfer donated surplus merchandise from businesses and individuals for use in classrooms and schools in Monroe, Brown, Green, Lawrence, and Owen counties.

47 Brown County teacher shopping visits
Average shopper obtains items valued at \$331
\$500

Teachers
WAREHOUSE



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I Like Me Books

For several years we have sponsored and coordinated a very popular and well-received project called I Like Me books. Every kindergarten student in all three Brown County elementary schools receives a book, individualized with their names and the names of their friends and teachers. Rotarians go to the schools and read the books to the students.

12 Volunteers

36 Hours

\$1,230 Contributed for books

127 Students impacted



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Birthday Books

In their birthday month, club members are asked to make a monetary donation and select a subject category for the purchase of books by staff of the Brown County Public Library.

12 Members

\$345 Donated

16 Books purchased



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Anti-Bullying Tabloid

As part of Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, we sponsored an Anti-Bullying tabloid to be included with the October 31 issue of the Brown County Democrat, and with an overprinting for distribution in the intermediate, junior high, and high schools.

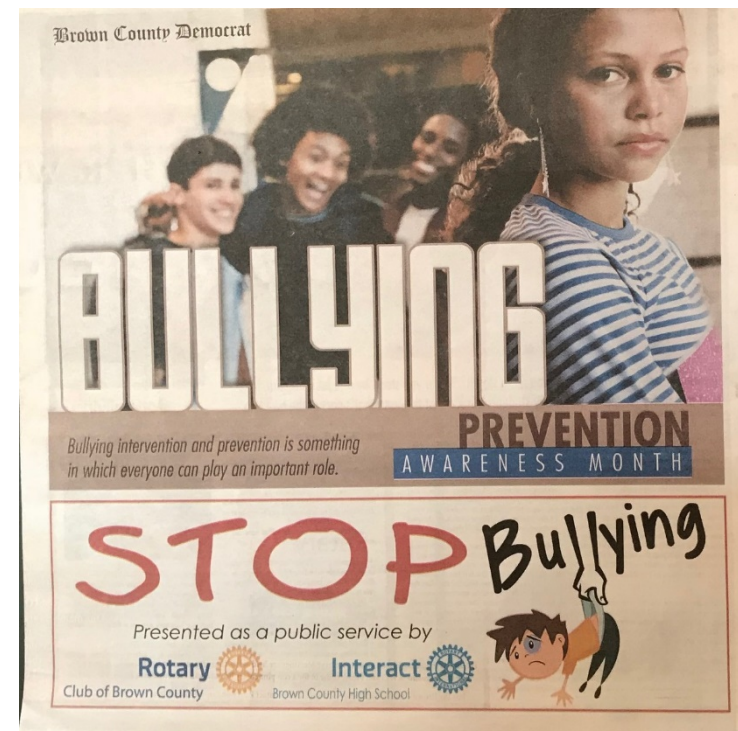
5,100 Printed

3,200 Subscriptions

400 Newsstand

1,500 For school use

\$1,275



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Brown County Schools Drug Education Program

Brown County Schools received a \$10,000 grant to help purchase LifeSkills, a substance abuse prevention program that will be implemented initially in grades 9-12. Our club donated an additional \$2,250 to the schools to add the curriculum to grades 7 and 8.

\$2,250

335 Students impacted



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Reality Store

Our club annually supports this national simulation program that helps junior high students connect academic achievement with the kinds of lifestyle they envision for themselves after graduation.

4 Volunteers

16 Hours

150 Students impacted



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National History Day Competition

Six students from Brown County Schools – 3 students from the Intermediate school, one from the Junior High, and two from the High School – qualified to go to the National History Day Competition in Washington, DC.

Our club donated **\$600** to help defray travel costs, registration, and lodging.



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Playhouse Summer Theatre Workshop

Summer Youth Theatre Camp for ages 6-12 is an opportunity for children to learn and explore their talents with experienced and highly qualified staff. The camp does not require any previous experience and every child gets a chance to perform in the final production on the Brown County Playhouse stage.

Our club donated **\$400** to support student scholarships.



BROWN COUNTY
PLAYHOUSE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



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Community Service



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Pump House Renovation Project

We received a District Grant to help with the redesign and renovation of the old pump house that once stood on the Village Green in Nashville. The pump house was rebuilt to be as authentic as possible to the late 1800s, with an authentic pump donated by one of our club members.

15 Volunteers

124 Hours

\$7,080

\$3,750 District Grant

\$11,700 – In Kind



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Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen

At least three club members, family, and friends volunteer several Mondays every month at **Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen**, a nonprofit facility in Nashville that provides hot meals and food pantry 364 days a year to area citizens in need. Volunteers serve meals, wash dishes, clean the kitchen, and help clients select canned & boxed food from the pantry shelves.

26 Volunteers

339 Hours

4,500 Meals served



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Orbaugh Bread Basket Fund

On the third Thursday of each month a basket is passed around among the membership for donations. All funds collected are split between Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen, Salvation Army, and St. Vincent de Paul. \$967 was collected for the Orbaugh Fund. Members also made additional contributions to these organizations and they are included in the totals below.

\$467 Mother's Cupboard

\$372 Salvation Army

\$322 St. Vincent de Paul



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Spring Blossom Festival Kids Games

For many years the our club has participated in the annual Spring Blossom Parade festivities, which occur the first Saturday in May. Rotarians lead children's games, including cornhole, egg toss, and pie eating for kids 7 and under, 8-11, and 12-15. The kids all have a great time.

7 Volunteers

30 Hours

\$54

\$150 In kind



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Decorating the Pavilion for Christmas

Each year our club decorates the Pavilion on a corner of the Nashville Village Green. We put up a Christmas tree with ornaments and lights, and wreaths on the columns of the Pavilion.

5 Volunteers

23 Hours

\$150 In kind



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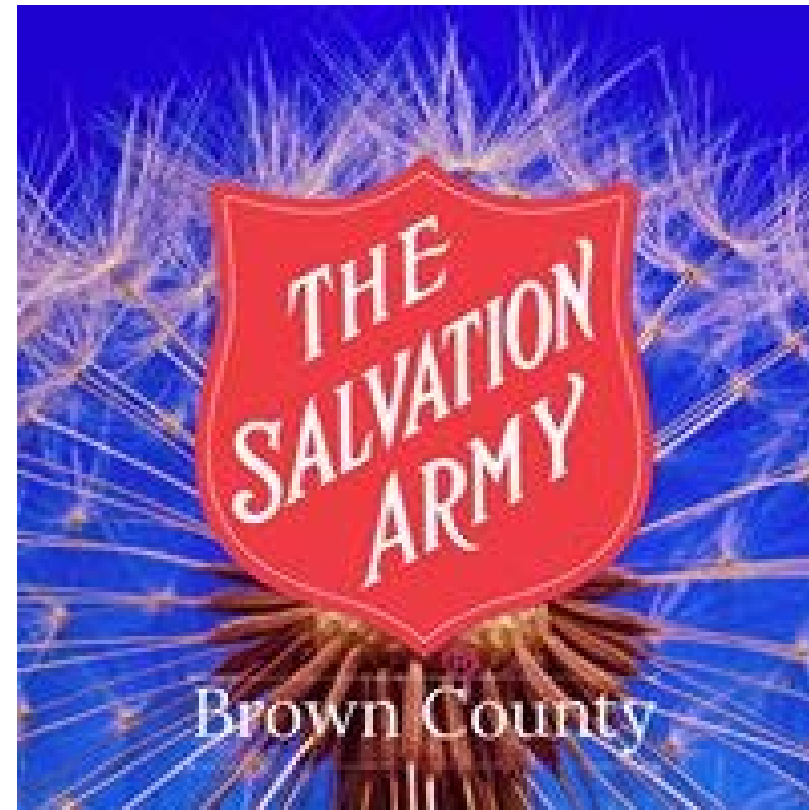
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Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Every year our club volunteers to serve as Salvation Army bell ringers for a day.

5 Volunteers

8 Hours



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Environment



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T C Steele Road Clean-Up

Several times each year, club members put on their work gloves and walking shoes and scour T.C. Steele Road in search of trash. This clean-up activity helps to keep the road to a popular tourist site beautiful.

13 Volunteers
26 Hours



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Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief

In honor of current Brown County Rotarian and PDG of Puerto Rico Herb Brown, our club raised **\$2,160** to support disaster relief in Puerto Rico. Funds were sent to Rotary District 6200 Foundation for management and disbursement based on a proposal submission process.

\$500

\$1,660 Cash contribution



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Student, Teacher, Community Awards



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RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYLA is a Rotary sponsored youth leadership training program for high school age students. Each year we send 6 students to RYLA; this year we were able to send **9 students**. Under the guidance of trained facilitators at Bradford Woods, RYLA participants gain valuable leadership skills through a variety of adventurous "learn by doing" opportunities.

7 Volunteers

24 Hours

\$1,200

\$600 Cash contribution



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Christian Funeck Memorial Fund

The purpose of the fund is to support the educational expenses of incoming or outgoing foreign exchange high school students. Currently there is \$4,015 in the fund. Funds donated in 2017-18 include **\$1,000** from the club and **\$1,000** from individual donors.

Three students received **\$500** awards:

- Stephanie Hunt (Rotary Youth Exchange Student) going to The Netherlands
- Isabel Rygiel (I.U. Honors Program) going to France
- Marcela Carmen Bota (Program of International Exchange/ PAX) coming to Brown County from Romania



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Rotary Exchange Student - Outbound

Stephanie Hunt will be going to the Netherlands as a Rotary Exchange Student. She will be leaving in early August. In addition to the \$500 Funeck Award, she received **\$900** from the club and member contributions to help defray her traveling expenses.



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Students of the Month

Our club recognizes an outstanding student nominated by teachers at Brown County High School. Each student receives a certificate and one of the students will be named Student of the Year and receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

September	Grace Jackson
October	Grace Lee
February	Rachel Bessire
March	Bethany Barngrover
April	Abe Oliver
May	Vivien Crimmins



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Student Scholarships and Awards

Student-of-the-Year

Abe Oliver

\$1,500 Scholarship



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Student Scholarships and Awards

Ready-for-Success
Vocational Scholarship

Ryan Slutz

\$1,000 Scholarship



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Student Scholarships and Awards

Student Overcoming Adversity
Responsibly (SOAR) Award

Logan Fittz

\$500 Scholarship



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Teachers-of-the-Year Awards

Each teacher receives a plaque, **\$200** for school supplies, and a **\$100** gift card. Teachers are chosen by their peers at each school.

Michelle Joy
(Elementary)



Lauren Lockdall
(Intermediate)



Erich Nolan
(Junior High)



Chris Townsend
(High School)



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Community Service Award

Each year our club recognizes a member of the community for their outstanding community service. This year's award went to Steve Miller. Steve worked tirelessly with us on the design and renovation of the Pump House. He received a **\$100** award to go to the charity of his choice.



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Club Service Projects Impact 2017-18

106	Volunteers
626	Hours Donated
\$19,159	Club Funds
\$ 3,750	District Funds
\$ 5,396	Cash Donations
\$13,000	In-kind Donations
Plus	
\$14,749	Hours Donated x \$23.56/hour



Club Service Projects

Total Impact 2017-2018

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\$ 5,396	Cash Donations
\$13,000	In-kind Donations
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\$ 6,050	Annual Fund Donations
<u>\$ 313</u>	Polio Plus Donations
Grand Total	\$62,417



2017-2018 Awards Earned

- Rotary Presidential Citation



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Club Fundraising



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A Taste of Art – Wine, ‘Shine, & Beer Tastings

The club held its 3rd annual tastings of Brown County wines, beers, and distilled liquors plus heavy hor d'oeuvres, followed by a live fine art auction for heirloom and contemporary artwork. Funds raised go to scholarships, educational initiatives, and other charitable needs in our community.



28 Volunteers
677 Hours
\$12,000 Raised



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Food Booth at 4-H Fair

Annual food booth at the 4-H Fair, open each evening from 5-10pm Monday through Saturday of the Fair.

16 Volunteers

150 Hours

\$630 Raised for the club's service projects



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The Rotary Foundation And PolioPlus



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The Rotary Foundation Contributions

The Rotary Foundation helps fund RI's humanitarian activities from local service projects to global initiatives.

2017-18 Club Goal - \$2,900 **Achieved - \$6,050**

Per capita of \$209 based on 29 members

- 3 Major Donors
- 1 Paul Harris Society Member
- 25 Paul Harris Fellows
- 14 Sustaining Members
- 6 Benefactors
- Club all-time giving since being chartered - \$94,331.81!



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PolioPlus Donations

Rotary began the fight to end polio in 1979. In 1985, about 350,000 people were affected with polio each year. 2017 – Only 11 new cases in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Rotary has helped to inoculate over 2.6 billion children around the world.

2017-18 Club Goal - \$1,000 **Achieved - \$313**



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The Rotary Club of Brown County is a friendly and fun group whose members enjoy learning and serving together to positively impact area youth and local and international communities through group activities, sustainable projects, grants, and scholarships.

www.rotaryclubofbrowncounty.org

Meets Thursday mornings at 7:15 a.m.

- First three Thursdays at the Artists Colony Inn in Nashville
- Fourth Thursday at The Seasons in Nashville
- Fifth Thursdays are evening social events.

Come join us for breakfast and learn more about Rotary Serving Humanity.



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Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 113 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.



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Rotary International Guiding Principles

The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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Rotary International Guiding Principles

The **Four-Way Test** is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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Rotary International Guiding Principles

Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.



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Rotary International Guiding Principles

Avenues of Service

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.



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Avenues of Service

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.



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Rotary International

What We Do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- **Promote peace**
- **Fight disease**
- **Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- **Save mothers and children**
- **Support education**
- **Grow local economies**



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