

April 15, 2016

2nd Annual RCH Easter Egg Hunt 2016



What a gorgeous day for an Easter Egg Hunt! With a temperature of 76 and barely a wind, forty-seven youngsters accepted the quest of finding the brightly colored hidden eggs. The fun event was provided for RCH employees' children and/or grandchildren.

Volunteer bunnies arrived early to allow plenty of time for stuffing the eggs with treats and hiding all 840 of them on the RCH campus. Once the eager group of youngsters were allowed to journey off to specified locations it didn't take long for the countless flecks of color in the grass and bushes to disappear into various Easter baskets. The event was followed by a drawing for eleven additional prizes, cupcakes and juice. Oh, and the Easter bunny was able to hop in for a few minutes to give hugs, high fives, knuckles and take

pictures with willing participants. Every child left with oodles of sugar but more significantly, an enormous grin!



This endeavor was a successful accomplishment due to the generous souls of numerous RCH employees. With voluntary candy, eggs, cupcakes, juice and monetary donations we were able to once again make this transpire for our own RCH youth. Meaning, it was totally funded by various RCH employees. What a wonderful experience we were able to offer to the "future" hospital personnel of RCH.



Thanks again to everyone, who in some way, big or small, assisted with placing a toothless smile or just even a sarcastic grin on every face that attended. Job well done, my friends!

(Thanks to Karen Harris for the article and Sam Pfannenstiel for the pics)

Karen Sinclair Named Volunteer of the Year At RCH's Annual Appreciation Luncheon



L to R: JT Plummer, Deb Neiermeier, Karen Sinclair and John Berkley.

Each year, Rooks County Health Center hosts the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to give recognition to the volunteers who donate their time and efforts to assist RCH. This year's luncheon was held on Thursday, April 14 with a western flair. The event allows RCH to honor the work and dedication of the volunteers of the hospital that include auxiliary members, hospital Board of Directors, Rooks County Healthcare Foundation board, chaplains, church groups and other individuals who give of themselves for the benefit of others.

Seven years ago VFW Post 8873 approached the hospital about including a special award at the luncheon. This award is named the "Elvera Beiker- Volunteer of the Year Award". The award is named in honor of Beiker to recognize her long time volunteerism in Rooks County. After more than 60 years of volunteer services, she is an avid advocate of team work. This year's luncheon fell on Elvera's 96th birthday!

This year, VFW Post 8873 of Stockton in partnership with RCH presented Karen Sinclair, RCH Auxiliary President, with the Volunteer of the Year honor.



Auxiliary members pose for the camera during the party.



Elvera Beiker and Karen Sinclair share a smile.

It is part of Karen Sinclair's personality to reach out and help people. She has an innate drive to serve people, whether it is her church, her family or the RCH Auxiliary. Under her guidance, the Auxiliary has met new fundraising goals and has continued to think of ways to organize the Auxiliary and benefit RCH.

We are honored to congratulate Karen Sinclair as our Volunteer of the Year.



Human Resource News

JOB OPENINGS:

- Certified Dietary Manager
- Full-Time Cook

Rhonda Thyfault will be on FMLA leave for 3 months beginning April 13. She is asking for your generosity by donating PTO hours to her account. If you would like to do this, please contact Cindi for the form.



Celebrate National Medical Laboratory Week April 24-30 with us!



Radiology is anxiously awaiting the new MRI build to get started! Why, you may ask? Because we now have **TWO**, ready to go, registered MRI technologists working in RCH Radiology!!

Justin Lampe is the newest addition to our honor wall of MRI Registered Imaging Technologists. Justin has gone the extra mile in taking MRI specific classes, clinical hours and several months of studying to receive this achievement. What a great addition this will be to the Radiology Department. We are so proud of him!!



RIDDLE FROM LAST TIME: You put me on a table. You cut me, yet you will not eat me. What am I?

ANSWER: A deck of Cards!

CONGRATULATIONS to Andee Mitchel. She was the lucky winner of a dozen Otis Spunkmeyer cookies from the RCH Auxiliary Gift Shop!

ROOKS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

2016 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS



Friday, May 7

Voting will start at 7:00 p.m.

- Chuck Comeau and Charlie Allphin currently hold the seats which are open for election.
- Board candidate applications & questionnaires are available in the administration office during normal business hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Heather Rinehart, Tonia Werner and June Karlin can be contacted for the application.
- Board candidates must demonstrate their eligibility to vote, that they are a U.S. citizen, and residency within the hospital district. **Please be aware Bow Creek TWP, Sugar Loaf TWP, Alcona TWP, Belmont TWP, Damar City, and Palco City are not in our hospital district.**
- We request that all applications & questionnaires be turned **directly into the administration office**. If a candidate brings in a questionnaire after the administration office is closed, please ask them to return during our normal business hours or mail them in. We do not wish to inconvenience anyone; however, we are trying to minimize the risk of having an application/questionnaire misplaced.
- Board candidate written applications must be submitted by **5 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016**, to RCH c/o Jeff VanDyke, Board Chair, 1210 N Washington, Plainville, Kansas 67663

If you have any questions please contact Frank Rajewski, Heather Rinehart, June Karlin or Mike Sinclair.



***DINE UNTIL THE PIGS ARE GONE!
DANCE UNTIL THE COWS COME HOME!***



***A Rookstock update will be sent
to everyone on Monday!***

QUARTERLY REGULATORY MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, April 27th

All Meetings will be held in the HIM Conference Room

8:00 Quarterly Quality

Reporting This Quarter:

Engineering, Environmental Services, Materials Management, Cardiac Rehabilitation,
Health Information Management, DWD clinic, Disaster/Safety
Business Office/Administration/Finance, Human Resources, Communications &
Development, Respiratory Therapy, Infection Prevention

9:15 Quarterly Infection Prevention

10:45 Quarterly Utilization Review

10:00 Quarterly Privacy Oversight

10:20 Quarterly Corporate Compliance

10:30 Quarterly Risk Management

After the Quality Meeting, all meetings will run consecutively and meeting times will be approximate. The start of all meetings will be announced overhead so those people can arrive at the appropriate time.

Lunch Menu

Saturday, April 16

Spaghetti, garlic bread stick, green beans, salad, ice cream

Sunday, April 17

Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, strawberry pie

Monday, April 18

Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, grape salad, 3 layered Rice Krispie Treat

Tuesday, April 19

Chicken Cordon Bleu, baked potato, broccoli, bacon/ranch pasta salad, layered pudding dessert

Wednesday, April 20

Pork burnt ends sandwich, baked beans, chips, coleslaw, no bake chocolate cookies

Thursday, April 21

Mexican casserole, Nacho chips & cheese, tossed salad, ice cream

Friday, April 22

Pizza, tossed salad, Toll House cookie bar

Saturday, April 23

Sloppy joes, potato choice chips, Waldorf salad, ice cream bar

Sunday, April 24

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, asparagus with red peppers, salad, cherry pie

Monday, April 25

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, crunchy pea salad, pockets of lemon cake

Tuesday, April 26

Hot chicken salad on hoagie, Brussel sprouts, yum yum salad, layered Rice Krispie treat

Wednesday, April 27

Hamburgers, "potato choices", southern style green beans, strawberry pretzel salad, ice cream choices

Thursday, April 28

Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, corn on the cob, layered pea and lettuce salad, sherbet

Friday, April 29

Taco salad, Nacho cheese dip, apple dumpling or apple pie

Saturday, April 30

Sandwiches, macaroni & cheese, corn, salad, peanut butter bars