



Grant Moves RCH Closer To Further Expansion

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation recently awarded Rooks County Healthcare Foundation (RCHF) a \$500,000 grant to help build a new dedicated rehabilitation facility at Rooks Country Health Center. RCHF is in the midst of a capital campaign to help with the multi-phase hospital expansion.

This grant enables the hospital to expand its existing cardiac, occupational, physical and speech rehabilitation services available to the people of Rooks County and surrounding area. Construction of the addition, which is Phase 2 of the expansion project, is scheduled to begin in 2017. Phase 1, the construction of an onsite MRI suite, is currently underway and scheduled to be completed in October of 2016.

“The Dane G. Hansen grant allows us to continue to deliver the best health care possible to our patients. This grant and all gifts, large or small, make it possible to offer access to state-of-the-art health care advances”, said AJ Thomas, PT, DPT, SCS, MS and RCH Director of Rehabilitation.

Plans for the rehabilitation facility include a zero-entry hydrotherapy pool and an indoor walking track with a rubberized surface to reduce joint impact. The track will be made available to the general public year-round in all weather conditions.

“We recognized the need to expand three years ago, and we would not be able to bring it to fruition without the major support from the community along with this crucial contribution from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Rooks County Health Center is fortunate to be a part of a community that includes so many generous and caring citizens, who are committed to ensuring the long term success of our rural area,” said Mike Sinclair, RCH CEO. “We have a commitment to preventive care and healing avenues for our patients. This results in shorter trips for patients, cutting fuel, meal and lodging expenses.”

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation, headquartered in Logan, is renowned for its dedication to improving the quality of life for the citizens of northwestern Kansas by helping fund initiatives in the areas of health, education, economic development and community service among others.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations Justin Lampe!

Justin is the June Employee of the Month. He was nominated by Amber Hageman.

Justin has worked at RCH as a Radiology Tech since July 2015.



There will be an Employee BBQ Celebration on Wednesday, July 27 to celebrate our high survey scores! The meal will be free to all RCH Employees. We are having pub burgers, brats, pasta salad, and baked beans.



JOB OPENINGS:

- Cook

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES:

Lori Frederking will be a PRN ER/Trauma/Education Coordinator.



RCH *new* Employee Spotlight



Name: **Bill Harmon**
RCH Team: **Transportation Driver**
Start date at RCH: **June 2016**

Bill Harmon is RCH's newest driver in the Transportation Department. He is married to our very own Pam Harmon, Chief Nursing Officer, and they have three children.

His previous work experience includes woodworking at a cabinet shop, maintenance mechanic at the Decatur Health System, fiber optic installation and working on the family farm.

In his free time, Bill enjoys woodworking, photography, amateur radio, camping and bee keeping.



RCH *new* Employee Spotlight

Name: **Randy Cimino**
RCH Team: **Certified Dietary Manager**
Start date at RCH: **June 2016**

Randy Cimino is our new Certified Dietary Manager. He has previously worked in nursing homes, catered events as well as managed fast food and full service restaurants.

His wife, Christina, is a homemaker and they have three children, Rebecca Nelson, Elizabeth Bockstahler (4 grandchildren) and Matthew Cimino (3 grandchildren).

On his time off he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren and time on the computer. He says he loves to clean.

He enjoys working with the public and loves working closely with the staff.





Construction Update for MRI/Nuclear Medicine Addition

Work continues to progress on the MRI and Nuclear Medicine addition that is targeted for completion this fall. The foundation and floor slabs are in place as well as the subfloor plumbing and electrical. The structural steel was delivered last week. The structural steel erection will be the next step in the construction process and will begin soon. The electricians will be working inside the hospital building the next couple of weeks installing conduit from the existing electrical room to the new addition.



For the safety of all staff and visitors safety fence and barriers have been placed across each end of the MRI driveway and the construction site. Pedestrian traffic is NOT allowed on the MRI driveway or near the construction site. To keep our patients, visitors and staff members safe remind everyone to be cautious and stay clear of the work zone.

Please direct visitors parked in the southwest parking lot to exit the building using the main lobby doors.

RCH Auxiliary NEWS



Do you need a last minute gift for a friend, family member or your secret pal? The Auxiliary Gift Shop is now offering Gift Certificates. They are available in any amount you need!

Deadline to order an RCH hoodie is July 29! Order forms are on bulletin board in back hallway.

July Riddle Winner:

Congratulations to Lu Kerns! She was the first person with the correct answer.

What goes with you wherever you go, often demands an answer, and never asks you a question?

The answer is your phone.



 Lunch Menu 

Saturday, July 16

Meatball sub, chips, creamy coleslaw, cookies & ice cream

Sunday, July 17

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, asparagus, salad, cherry pie

Monday, July 18

Italian sausage on hoagie bun with peppers & onions, waffle fries, macaroni salad, cheesecake bar

Tuesday, July 19

Bistro chicken on croissant, relishes (lettuce or tomato), chips ,Rice Krispie bar

Wednesday, July 20

Patty melt, onion rings, salad with choice of dressing, ice cream

Thursday, July 21

Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, blueberry dessert

Friday, July 22

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake

Saturday, July 23

Cold deli sandwich, vegetable soup, relishes (lettuce or tomato), brownie pudding delight

Sunday, July 24

Roast beef, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, roll, peach pie

Monday, July 25

Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, blackberry cobbler

Tuesday, July 26

Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, egg roll, poke cake

Wednesday, July 27

Employee BBQ! Pub burgers, brats, pasta salad and baked beans

Tuesday, July 28

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, hot apple pie

Wednesday, July 29

Breaded shrimp, French fries, coleslaw, cocktail sauce, fresh fruit salad

Thursday, July 30

Chicken supreme, parslid potatoes, green beans, Texas toast, chocolate mousse