

RCH 2016 Employee of the Year Marlene Dohe

Bill Stahl introduced Marlene Dohe as the 2016 Employee of the Year at the RCH Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10 at the Wild West Saloon.

“Once again, it gives me great pleasure to present the Employee of the Year. This employee has worked for almost 30 years at RCH. She’s a very loyal and dedicated employee. I’ve never heard her get upset or raise her voice. She’s always stepping up and covering for others in her department.

I once had another employee tell me that Marlene is the kindest, most gentle woman that they had come to know. She’s one of a kind and her patience makes her one of the best employees RCH could ask for. We’re lucky to have such a dedicated woman on our team.”

Congratulations Marlene!



Years of Service Awards

5 Years

Lane Custer
Cricket Rice
Tinley Oehm

Brooklyn Ganoung
Frank Rajewski
Vicki Roberts
Karen Harris

Ashleigh Mabb
Eleanor Wherry
Nancy Sterling

Pam Harmon
Annette Paulson

10 Years

Mark Waggoner
Carla Dreiling

15 Years

Kandie Morain
Cathy King

20 Years

Cindy Ross

45 Years

Linda Gilbert

Thank you to the following employees for all of their on call hours.

1,000 + hours

Chad Persing
Tracy Rudman
Skylar Rudman
Nancy Sterling
Michele Hinger
Megan Casey
Heather Mackey

Aimee Gardanier
Rebecca Bigge
Lacey Muir
Randy Richmeier
Justin Lampe
Samantha Pfannenstiel
Carla Dreiling

Tinley Oehm
Kim Wunder
Bill Stahl
Steve Law
Pam Harmon

250 – 999 hours

Heather Balthazor
Jacque Harmon
Karl Elivera
Tawny Baxter
Mark Waggoner

Kelsey Brin
Jericha Bequilla
Joe Brewster
Rosie Sowles
Christine Bohl

Camille Elivera
Kim Brown
Sheila Eichman
Sam Tremblay
Laurie Augustine

Awards were also given to employees that used the Cardiac Rehab Equipment the most in 2016. Congratulations to:

James Christopher
Amanda Claridge
Tinley Oehm
Sami Werner
Kandie Morain

Chad Persing is the December Employee of the Month! Chad was nominated by Brooke Ganoung.

Chad has worked in the Maintenance Department since August 2010.

Congratulations Chad!





Human Resource News

JOB OPENINGS:

- Outpatient Nurse
- Wound Care RN
- HIS/Project Analyst
- Diabetes Education Coordinator
- Cook

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES:

- Ruth Fouts will be a part-time Scrub Tech/LPN.
- Linsey Knipp will be a full-time Pain Management RN.
- Amber Hageman will move to full-time as an Admission Clerk.
- Makayla Sanchez will return to the Dietary Department during Christmas break.
- Brianna Bobbett will return to the Therapy Department during Christmas break.

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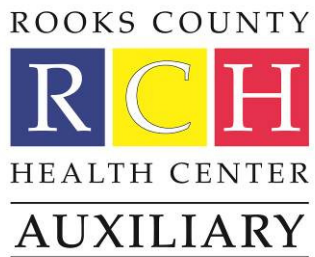
RCH Auxiliary sponsored BLOOD MOBILE
*scheduled for this Thursday, **December 22** **
11:30am-5pm at the K of C Hall in Plainville.

A free long sleeved t-shirt will be given to all presenting donors.

Congratulations to Avry St. Peter!

Avry St. Peter completed her test in October to become an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). The test is only offered twice a year for the whole world and it takes 3 months to find out your results.

We are very proud to announce that Avry passed! This certification will now allow Avry to bill her patients for lactation consults. In the past, Avry was offering her lactation services free of charge. Way to go Avry!



RCH Auxiliary NEWS

There are a few beautiful Christmas flowers left at the gift shop that still need homes. Prices have been marked down:

- 4.5" Poinsettias now \$4
- 6.5" Dark Red Poinsettias now \$9
- 6" Norfolk Pines (Decorate as you like) now \$9.50

Also, all of the Tallgrass Toffees/Chocolates are on sale for just \$5.75 per 6.5 oz bag and the large individually wrapped turtles are now \$1.65. Only 5 left!

There is a huge order of Melissa and Doug items just in including a 5 foot T-Rex, a big kangaroo with baby and a Rock & Trot horse that makes sounds.

They just received a shipment of long sleeved DWD maroon shirts! Small to XL \$15, 2XL is \$18 and 3XL is \$19.

Don't forget to purchase your grocery cards for all of your holiday goodies! These cards help the Auxiliary meet their fundraising goals. Thank you for supporting our Auxiliary!



On Thursday evening, December 15, RCH volunteers were honored with dinner, fellowship and a few prizes at this year's Christmas Party. Volunteers included members of the RCH Auxiliary, PFAC committee and Foundation Board Members.



RCH Employee Spotlight

Name: **Janassa Swaney, PTA**
RCH Team: **Rehab Department**
Start date at RCH: **December 2016**

Janassa comes to us from Hays Med Center and has joined our physical therapy team as a physical therapy assistant.

She enjoys sports, hanging out with her dogs and loves animals.

Welcome Janassa!!



RCH Employee Spotlight

Name: **Tabitha Bobbett**
RCH Team: **Environmental Services**
Start date at RCH: **December 2016**



Tabitha Bobbett will be a part of our housekeeping team. She previously has worked as a CNA, housekeeper, waitress and a mom.

Her boyfriend is Trent Swisher and children Koda Swisher (12), Caden Swisher (9), Eva Brown (7) and Ambur Swisher (1).

Tabitha loves coloring, playing games with her kids, music, decorating her house, art and trying to find something to make instead of buying. She is a good listener and loves to get others to smile and laugh to make their day. Tabitha is always wanting to learn

and grow to become better.

Welcome Tabitha!

 Lunch Menu 

Wednesday, Dec 21

Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, sherbet

Thursday, Dec 22

Smothered chicken over rice, carrots, tossed salad, fruit pizza

Friday, Dec 23

Stacked burger, steak fries, tossed salad, cherry bing bars

Saturday, Dec 24

Pasta bake, garlic sticks, broccoli, tossed salad, chocolate lasagna

Sunday, Dec 25 – Merry Christmas!

Turkey, ham, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, peanut butter pie

Monday, Dec 26

BBQ Chicken, French fries, peas, tossed salad, poke cake

Tuesday, Dec 27

Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, bacon wrapped asparagus, tossed salad, layered pudding dessert

Wednesday, Dec 28

Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, rosy applesauce, ice cream bar

Thursday, Dec 29

Cheesy potato broccoli soup, garlic bread stick, tossed salad, Hawaiian cake

Friday, Dec 30

Pizza, tossed salad, brownie

Saturday, Dec 31

Smothered steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, pie

“Everyone went above to keep Dad comfortable. Dr. Oller explained what was going to happen to Dad so he understood. We had the best care that we could possibly have had including all the nursing staff, doctors, even the cook who helped to get him to eat. Your hospital has been highly recommended to a lot of people.”

- An appreciation note from a grateful family