

VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR SERVICE TO RCH

Rooks County Health Center (RCH) hosted an event on January 28 to thank and honor members of the hospital auxiliary and Patient/Family Advisory Council (PFAC) for their volunteer work over the last year. Volunteers were treated to hors d'oeuvres and desserts at the RCH Education Center by RCH's Senior Leadership.

"We're proud of all that the auxiliary and PFAC have accomplished in the last year. We are greatly appreciative of their energy and commitment to enhancing health care in Rooks County," said Eric Sumearll, RCH Communications and Development Director.

According to Sumearll, the 129 members of the Rooks County Health Center Auxiliary (RCHA) provide critical support for patients and their families as well as assisting RCH employees and the hospital itself. RCHA raised an additional \$10,000 towards the hospital expansion, for a total of \$20,000 raised in three years. RCHA also secured an \$8,000 grant from the William H. Andresen Charitable Trust, and then contributed an additional \$7,500 from the Auxiliary's fund to purchase an electronic materials management inventory system for the hospital.

The PFAC is well into its second year of assisting RCH leadership in identifying new ways to assist patients and their families during hospital visits. The council helped streamline the RCH patient satisfaction survey, gave tours of the hospital and is currently working on developing initiatives to promote health education in Rooks County.

In summing up the value of the two organizations to RCH, Sumearll stated, "The volunteers' commitment to the service of others is crucial to the support of the hospital's daily operations. We can't thank them enough for their goodwill and for being such great ambassadors for the hospital."

The annual Volunteer Appreciation luncheon at RCH will be held on Friday, April 20 at which time the Volunteer of the Year for 2018 will be announced.

Both groups welcome new volunteers. For more information about joining PFAC contact PFAC Coordinator, Casey Arnold at 785-688-4446. For more information regarding joining the Auxiliary, please contact Karen Sinclair at 785-688-4098 or Diane McReynolds at 785-425-8393.



Members of the RCH Auxiliary are shown presenting Cricket Rice a check for the new electronic management inventory system for the hospital.

Front row (l to r) Elvera Beiker, Kagay Wheatley, Virginia Engborg and Linda Gilbert. Back row (l to r) Karen Sinclair, Cricket Rice, Diane McReynolds, Nadine Bair, Kandie Morain and Genny Robben-Rahjes.

QUARTERLY REGULATORY MEETINGS TUESDAY, April 24

All Meetings will be held in the HIM Conference Room

8:30 Quarterly Quality

Reporting This Quarter:

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

9:30 Quarterly Infection Prevention

10:00 Quarterly Privacy Oversight

10:15 Quarterly Corporate Compliance

10:30 Quarterly Risk

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. Notice the change of order!



Human Resource News

JOB OPENINGS:

- Cook
- OR Nurse Manager
- Receptionist – Therapy Department

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES:

- **Bailey Miller** is a full-time cook/aide.

Congratulations to **Michelle Wilkens**. She is now a Certified Dietary Manager! Way to go Michelle!

April Anniversaries

Mikki Ebner	2 Years
Angela Hahn	2 Years
Tawny Baxter	3 Years
Ashley Green	5 years
Lacey Muir	6 years
Rosie Sowles	6 Years
Brenda Axelson	10 Years
Carla Dreiling	12 Years
Lisa Karlin	18 Years



THANK YOU for your years of service!

To help with the healing process after the recent tragedy in our community, the Ministerial Alliance is collecting donations to help support Sofia Garcia. This little girl has lost so much and the community is trying to step up to help give her a brighter future.

If you can help, please consider sending a donation to the "Hope for Sofia" fund. Checks can be made out to the Plainville Nazarene Church with the memo "Hope for Sofia" and delivered to the church. The funds will be held in an account at First State Bank.

Let's help our community heal. Let's be there for Sofia.

 Lunch Menu 

Sunday, April 1 – **HAPPY EASTER!**

Glazed ham, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli, roll, cherry pie

Monday, April 2

Fried chicken, green bean casserole, peanut butter sheetcake

Tuesday, April 3

French dip, tater tots, cake

Wednesday, April 4

Legend beef, baked potato, glazed carrots, cherry limeade pie

Thursday, April 5

Honey pepper chicken, mac & cheese, Hawaiian cake

Friday, April 6

Chili, cinnamon roll, fresh fruit cup

Saturday, April 7

Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, cookie & ice cream

Sunday, April 8

Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, pie

Monday, April 9

Frito chili pie, spumoni

Tuesday, April 10

Chicken tetrazzini, garlic toast, cake

Wednesday, April 11

Stacked burger, chips, lemon meringue pie

Thursday, April 12

Chicken BLT, onion rings, Almond Joy Rice Krispie treat

Friday, April 13

Legend chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, ice cream

Saturday, April 14

Smothered pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, tossed salad, pudding



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<p>1 HAPPY EASTER!</p> <p>Elizabeth Burleigh</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1pm HAZMAT meeting</p> <p>Kelsey Brin</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1pm Disaster Safety Inf. Control Rounds</p> <p>Danelle Wise</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10am Policy Comm. Mtg</p> <p>Adam Comeau</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Ashley Moeder</p> <p>Sheila Plante</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Turn Time Sheets In</p> <p>8am-4pm New Employee Orientation</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Linsey Bollig</p>	<p>13</p> <p>PAY DAY</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12pm Foundation Board Mtg</p>	<p>17</p> <p>June Karlin</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30-1pm Med Staff & Grand Rounds</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11am Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon</p> <p>Dr. Beth Oller</p> <p>Brianna Wilkerson</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Turn Time Sheets In</p> <p>Allison Jones</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30-1pm Quarterly Regulatory Mtgs</p> <p>6pm RCH Board Mtg</p> <p>Christine Numrich</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am & 2pm Mandatory Quarterly Staff Meetings</p> <p>10am Auxiliary Mtg</p>	<p>27</p> <p>PAY DAY</p> <p>Scrub Sale</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Jacque Harmon</p> <p>Scott Reese</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Eric Sumearll</p>	<p>30</p>					