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World*

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CONGRATULATIONS

Well the year is almost over, and wow what a year it has been. In the last three months we have done some amazing projects. We started October with our guest luncheon where we recognized some amazing people who help our club and community. Then we hosted our very first pumpkin pie recipe contest with Pumpkintown. From there we moved on and did our annual fire safety program for preschool children, and to round out the month we hosted a game at TWC's Annual Halloween Festival, but that's not all, we also hosted our First Annual Costume Contest which was a huge success. We kicked off November with our Annual Community Canned Food Drive and then proceeded to Christmas on the Square, where we hosted our first annual chili recipe contest and gave out free apple cider and hot chocolate. From there we moved into December. To kick off the month Major Emphasis made their annual donation to the Imagination Library. We then adopted 15 children from the Children's Advocacy Center and played secret Santa. We then hosted our first annual community bingo night and our first annual special needs Christmas movie night. We then donated items to the local nursing home for their Christmas bingo games. To top off the month our club passed the hat for Friendly Fellows and then we had some generous members go and volunteer to help pack the boxes. As you read this I hope you ask yourself a simple question where was I when these event took place. Some of these projects may have been small, but to the people who were there it made a difference. Let us remember that as a club our hands can be used for something more then just writing a check

OCTOBER'S CREAM OF THE CROP



<i>John Forgety</i>	<i>Past President</i>
<i>Amanda Haun</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Dennie Humphreys</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Eric Newberry</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Wayne Scarbrough</i>	<i>President Elect</i>
<i>Stephanie Linkous</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Stewart Smith</i>	<i>Secretary</i>



*John Young giving out candy
at our Halloween festival*



*Greg Moses and Luke Holbrook
The Pumpkin Town Twins*

OUR THANKSGIVING TURKEYS



*The Chili Team
John Young
Luke Holbrook
Sharon Brown
Paul Willson
Tom Hughes*



*The Canned Food Crew
Paul Willson, Luke Holbrook, Karen Raby, Chris Adams,
Not Pictured Stewart Smith and Tom Hughes*



*John Forget passing our
hot Apple Cider at Old
Fashion Christmas on the*

SANTAS LITTLE HELPERS



*Left: Luke Holbrook
during our Community
Bingo Night*

*Right: Larry Kuka during
our First Annual Special
Needs Movie Night*



THE FRIENDLY FELLOW BUNCH



Our club recently passed the hat to help support Friendly Fellows, but seven of our members went above and beyond by spending an evening helping pack the boxes with food for families in need

ROSS DODSON
STAN HARRISON
SCOTTIE MAYFIELD
TOMMY WILSON
ERIC NEWBERRY
STEWART SMITH
JOHN PROFFITT



THOSE WHO SET THE EXAMPLE



Last but not least we want to say Thanks to those members who set examples for us to follow. Although the projects they did were not part of our club, these three were working to better the community. Jamison Sliger assorts cans for the YMCA's First Soup Kitchen on Christmas Eve. Sharon Brown hosted an angel tree at her business for children in need and Michael Hunter hosted an angel tree at his business for senior citizens