

## **Drumright Receives Up-dates from Local Hospital**

Rotarian of the Day, Odessa Dyer, introduced her guest, Darrel Morris, CEO of Drumright Regional Hospital, at Friday's meeting.

Darrel provided an up-date of what is happening at the hospital. The new Bone Density equipment is available and only takes approximately fifteen minutes to complete a patient test. The hospital has recently obtained two new sterilizers, used to prepare equipment used in surgery, and also two new anesthesia machines.

Also Darrel informed us about the doctors and their current schedules.



Darrel Morris, Odessa Dyer

Dr. Beamer has now been with the Drumright Medical Clinic for over a year. Dr. Badzinski, Cardiologist, is at Drumright Regional Hospital every Wednesday. Dr. Mindi Bull, Ear, Nose and Throat, has added an additional day to her schedule at the hospital. She is now here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. Dr. Bull performs approximately five surgeries each time she is at our hospital and has expressed how much she loves our operating room and staff. Dr. Jim McKay, Rheumatologist, is at the hospital on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Other schedules include: Dr. Patrick Kelly, Orthopedics, every other Friday; Dr. Peter Lafon, Surgery, every other Monday; OSU Mobile Cardiology Bus, every Wednesday; Dr. Cardenas, Gynecology, Every Tuesday. And Darrel informed Drumright Rotary that a new physician has joined the Drumright Regional Hospital family, Dr. Zack. Currently the hospital is seeking an allergy specialist and an optometrist.

Drumright Regional Hospital has been staying close to capacity and recently, twenty-five patients were transferred to different facilities due to no available rooms. This level of activity has expansion ideas being discussed.

Darrel also discussed the activities of the Hospital Auxiliary. Each week, the Ladies of the Auxiliary spend two days visiting with patients and providing games, food and a smiling face to make the patients feel more at home. The Auxiliary has completed twelve years of medication services for patients. They also recently purchased four new sofas to place in patients rooms, allowing a family member a comfortable place to stay with their loved one.

There are two fundraisers planned. One is the Annual Auxiliary Bean Supper on March 23, 2012 at the Masonic Lodge from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The other is a special fundraiser to help fourteen year old Dakota Davis, who requires heart surgery. This fundraiser is specifically to help the family meet the

required out of pocket and co-pay costs. Silent Auctions will be held March 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup> and includes autographed OU helmet by Ryan Broyles, autographed football by Barry Sanders, along with many other items. For more information on either of the fundraisers or how to volunteer please contact Drumright Regional Hospital.

Our other guest was Mike Gaskins of Rotary Club of Cushing.

Please join us at Friday's meeting hosted by Rotarian, Ron Dyer.

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