

## Rotary Club of Joplin Presents Check to The Community Clinic

**Rotary Club of Joplin** presented a check for \$15,000 to Barbie Bilton, Executive Director of **The Community Clinic** Thursday, November 29 at Twin Hills. The donation was the result of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Scramble held by the Club in May.



*FRONT Left to right: Marsha Wallace, Rotary Club President Shirley Mutz, Barbara Bilton, Rotary Golf Chairperson Elizabeth Dumm*

*BACK left to right: Kent Eastman, Andy Franklin, Past President Greg Crawford, Richard Scott*

### **The Community Clinic provides free care to those in need:**

- It is open five days per week serving the needs of medical and dental patients including pediatrics and many specialties.
- It is funded entirely by foundation grants, business and church support, hospitals, United Way and individual donations. The Clinic does not receive government funding
- All prescription medications, as ordered by Clinic practitioners, are provided to the patients during their visit free of charge.

- Local physicians and dentists volunteer to care for uninsured children and adults at no charge.
- More than 670 patients per month and 8,150 annually seek care at the Clinic. In 2011, more than 950 were new to the facility, not counting the May 22 tornado patients.
- The clinic served 28% more patients in 2011 than the previous year. Factoring out the impact of the tornado, patient demand still grew by 5%.
- Prescription services grew by 9% in 2011.