

Drumright Public School Foundation speaks to Rotary

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At Friday's Drumright Rotary Club meeting, Rotarian, Kay Murphy, discussed the Drumright Public School Foundation. Kay is the President of the Drumright Public School Foundation which was established eight years ago. The idea to create a foundation came from past Superintendent, Butch Gee.

Butch understood that the needs of the school were more than state funds would be able to meet on a regular basis and he wanted Drumright Public Schools to have access to learning tools and equipment that otherwise would not be available.



Pictured L to R: Jane Frazier, Kay Murphy

The Drumright Public School Foundation has raised over \$55,000 since 2004 and one one-hundred percent of that money has gone back into Drumright's school system. The process is simple for teachers. A teacher that wishes to obtain a certain tool or piece of equipment writes a grant request for that need. The request is submitted to the board for consideration. The Foundation works diligently to fulfill as many grant requests as funds allow.

In order to accomplish that, fundraisers are necessary. The main fundraiser each year is the Drumright Public School Foundation Memorial Golf Tournament. Each year the Foundation organizes a Golf Tournament, which is held on the Saturday of Memorial Weekend. Local businesses participate by donating door prizes and food.

There are many ways to participate in the golf tournament. If you enjoy playing golf, participate on a four-man team. However, if being a spectator is more your sport, then sponsor a hole. Last year the tournament raised over \$11,000 for the foundation.

The golf tournament is a family event. The Foundation has made every effort to ensure that participants have a fun and enjoyable day. The Drumright Public School Foundation Golf Tournament will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 26th at the Drumright Golf Course.

If you are interested in participating in the Drumright Public School Foundation Golf Tournament or would like to become involved in a great cause, please contact Kay Murphy at 918.645.6673.

Please join us at Friday's meeting hosted by Rotarian, Greg Roberts.

If you would like more information about Drumright Rotary Club, please contact us on our FaceBook page, Drumright Rotary Club, or go to our website www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary.

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