

## Drumright Rotary Visits CW Collins Renovation of Old Drumright Clinic

At Friday's meeting, Rotarian, Shirley Klaus, took us on a field trip. After meeting at Joseph's Fine Foods for lunch and announcements, Drumright Rotary Club drove out to what used to be the old Drumright Medical Clinic on Lou Allard Drive. The new Drumright Medical Clinic moved next door to the Drumright Regional Hospital last spring and the old clinic location was purchased by CW Collins.

Mr. Collins has renovated the old clinic into housing units that he rents by the night, week or even monthly. Each unit contains a kitchenette with a full size refrigerator, dining table, living and sitting area along with bedroom amenities. There is also a free laundry room on site and free Wi-Fi internet access for tenants. Mr. Collins also provides free housekeeping for all rooms.



Pictured L - R: (Standing back row) June Skaggs, Milton Skaggs, Cleta Cobble, Kay Murphy, Dick Seeberger, Lena Vee Deeds, Jena Drake, Amanda Levis, Jimmie Cook (Standing and kneeling front row) L - R: Ethelee Seeberger, Shirley Klaus, Barbara Collins

Each room toured was greeted by "wow" and "ah" as members of Rotary remembered what had been in that spot just a few months prior. On the east side that was once just a dirt floor and room for the old clinic to expand, now were luxurious rooms with the comforts of home. Where exam rooms used to be are now rooms that could rival any extended stay facility from a larger city. Rates start at \$65/night or \$275/week creating a very affordable location for Oil Industry workers or visitors to Drumright on vacation.

Mr. Collins did not tear down any of the main structure to construct these ten units. Although, some updating had to be done to sewer lines and infrastructure like that; he mostly worked with what was already there. This tactic made each room unique, some are L shaped and the size of an apartment and others are square and cozy. The overall renovation took about two and a half months to complete.

This type of renovation isn't new for Mr. Collins who also owns the Drumright Inn across the street which was formerly the Drumright Hospital. He has also created housing units at Antiques 'n' More where several of the students obtaining their CDL through Central Tech stay.

Drumright Rotary Club was very impressed with the new facility and would like to thank Rotary friends, Jimmie Cook, CW Collins and Barbara Collins for taking time to share this community enhancement with our club. If you would like more information about the new Drumright Lodge, please call 918.352.3106 or go to their website [www.drumrightinnandlodge.com](http://www.drumrightinnandlodge.com). As CW Collins says, "Come see us, everyone is welcome".

Please join us at Friday's meeting hosted by Rotarian, Amanda Levis, and her guest, Holly Maschino, who will be completing the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure in Dallas.

If you are interested in becoming involved in Drumright Rotary Club, or if your high school child(ren) would like to be involved in our Rotary Interact Club, please contact us on our FaceBook page, Drumright Rotary Club or go to our website [www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary](http://www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary).

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