



# *The* **BEEHIVE**



*The Medina Rotary Club Newsletter*  
*April 1st, 2004*

## **GUESTS**

Becky Shotwell  
Beth Shotwell

## **PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS**

## **UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS**

There is a sign-up sheet for members that are willing and able to work on the pavilion that will be built this year in Granger Township. See Ken Tender for details.

The District Conference will be on April 23rd thru April 25<sup>th</sup>. See Rich Bidinger for details.

On June 14th we will be having our 21st annual Rotary Benefit Golf Outing. Please start planning for it now.

## **OPPORTUNITY**

In June 2005 Rotary Int'l will hold its Annual Convention in Chicago. This is as close to home as it will be for a while and it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary. This is a perfect opportunity to attend a Rotary Convention and you have over a year to plan!

## **CALENDAR**

*April 8<sup>th</sup>* – No Meeting: Good Friday  
Breakfast April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7am RHCC

*April 15<sup>th</sup>* – Pending Program

## **MEETING PROGRAM**

The speaker for the evening was Judy Cram, LPN and President of Nightingale Associates. Nightingale Associates is a medical claims service company. Judy gave the following tips on submitting medical claims:

- 1) Make copies - Never send the original of anything
- 2) Keep things organized – Use a method that works best for you
- 3) Do not hesitate to call the provider:
  - a. Ask them what they have done with the claim and the dates of the activity
  - b. Let them know you are also working on it
  - c. Express a willingness to accept responsibility to pay
- 4) Call Medicare or your insurance company. If a claim has taken over 8 weeks to be paid, call to check the status of the claim
- 5) Protect your credit. If legal action is pending, make small, regular payments

## **MEETING PROGRAM CONTINUED**

until the claim is resolved.  
6) Ask for a payment adjustment  
7) Get professional help before it gets out of control

## **SARGEANT**

Dollars were collected for Rod going to St. Martins, Sobo going back to work (April Fool), Dayne's birthday – HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Ohio weather.

## **The Beehive**

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