

Kiwanis Club raises \$7,000 during radio auction

By Martha Cox
After weeks of countless hours making plans, collecting donations and advertising, the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, with the help of Larry Burdette of WRVK and Mt. Vernon City Hall, successfully finished seven hours of selling items mixed with good natured bantering and fun. At

the end of the two auction days, the club was thrilled they will now have \$7000 to add to their budget for the year 2000.
Kiwanis is very much a force of nature. Its pent up energy periodically releases into a community in the form of good deeds, service projects and fund raisers. This annual

radio auction has become a very necessary way for the local club to raise funds to help with sponsoring youth programs and community projects. Although the club can organize and plan, they never underestimate the important part the entire community plays in such an event. Without the help of community minded busi-

nesses chipping in with donations and without WRVK and Larry Burdette donating the air space this very successful fund raiser could never take place.

There are many other "behind the scene" folks who willing give of their time each year to help the Kiwanis Club in this effort. A special thank you to WRVK and to Larry Burdette, Jonathan and Kevin for getting us on and off the air and for keeping us on track. Bob Randolph also joined in to help auction off the items and added much to the enjoyment of the listeners. Kevin Rader, Michael Rorak and Michael Harrell were the computer geniuses whose expertise kept everything moving in an orderly fashion. The Bank of Mt. Vernon supplied the much needed computer and television screen that we could not do without. Mayor Karen King graciously opened city hall for our use for the two days and the help of city employees, Kaye Rader, Torsha Lear and Eddie Delaney was priceless. The Rockcastle Extension Office found a couple of tables for displaying and Kevin Fletcher made the much needed signs. Willie Hines, as in the past several years, helped again by supplying the slips used at the auction. Mike Gates supplied all who purchased items with an ample supply of lemonade. A special thank you

also goes out to the Mt. Vernon Signal and staff who always lend support to the Kiwanis Club in all their activities and especially the Radio Auction.

The Kiwanis Club can never begin to tell how much we appreciate those kind folks, who every year listens to WRVK and calls in to bid or to

contribute a donation. They recognize the Kiwanis Club as a fun-loving group with a community spirit and join in to support. The Kiwanis Club will still accept donations mailed to Rocky Rockwell, Treasurer, at Rt. 1 Box 263D, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. If you have not picked up your purchase, please contact Teresa Vanzant at the Courthouse.



Kiwanis members busy on the phones - James Miller, Sue Hamm, Judy McClure, Teresa Vanzant, Joan Coyle, Lisa Smithem, Gary Mink, Debra Lambert and Jessie Murray.



Corey Craig received instructions from Nancy Mullins, Kiwanis President Tammy Cox, and Jeff Smithem as he auctioned items Saturday morning. James Miller was busy on the phones and Kevin from WRVK kept the auction on the air.

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George W. Griffith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
With a degree from the University of Louisville, Dr. Griffith chose to return to his hometown to practice family medicine.
"Rockcastle County is a great place to live because you can receive the benefits of a small town and yet you're close to a big city."

Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.
A Rockcastle County native, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of the hospital. She received her degree from the University of Louisville. Her specialty is pediatrics.
"I love the personal touch and dedication the staff give to the patients. We treat them like family."

William P. McElwain, M.D.
Dr. McElwain lives in Mt. Vernon and received his degree from the University of Louisville to practice preventive and family medicine.
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James H. Stern, M.D.
Dr. Stern, originally from London, graduated from Jefferson Medical College. His practice is general surgery.
"I enjoy the cooperative spirit here among very capable personnel."

William Don Dooley, M.D.
Dr. Dooley was born in Middletown, Ohio and received his degree from the University of Cincinnati to practice radiology.
"I practically grew up in Rockcastle County. My grandmother owned a store in Climax."

Michael David Hamilton, M.D.
A Mt. Vernon native, Dr. Hamilton practices family medicine. He received his degree from the University of Kentucky.
"I chose Rockcastle Hospital because I saw a need I could fill for the community, and also because this is home for my wife and me."

Tony Arvin, M.D.
With a degree from the University of Kentucky, Dr. Arvin returned to his hometown to continue his father's practice of family medicine.
"I'm looking forward to continuing the tradition of high-quality care to the community of Rockcastle County."

Karen B. Saylor, M.D.
Dr. Saylor, originally from Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of Kentucky. She specializes in pediatrics and internal medicine.
"I've always wanted to serve people in the area where I grew up."

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