Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Compassionate Hearts, Kindness, Humility....

The Men of Steel and the Steel Magnolias have another successful golf tournament behind them. It is the 7th year in a row that this tournament has taken place and it has grown every year. We gain some sponsors every year and we lose some, but after it is all said and done we still raise money to help people in need. God is looking out for us and blessing this group of Christian men and women. Members in our group go out of their way to make this tournament happen. They give their time and spend their money getting sponsors, door prizes, having signs made, gathering supplies and setting everything up. They are not looking for any recognition. They are humble and they do this out of kindness and love, out of compassion for others and it is these qualities that drew me to this group.

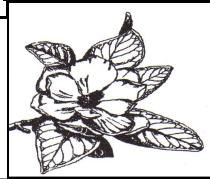
I read something the other day that made me think of our little group, "People will never truly understand something until it happens to them. "
This statement is so profoundly true for anyone that has gone through cancer or any other disease or situation. Until they have, they will never really know the reason we keep doing what we do every day. There is nothing else that can give you joy and the inner peace than to be able to help someone in need.

If you want to be a part of this support group we would love to have you. If you have ever wanted to be a blessing to others, come on, that can happen too! As my friend Gloria says:

Jesus loves you and so do we!



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Sharing love through support

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Steel Magnolias & Men of Steel Meeting April 26, 2016

The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group Inc. met on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 in the private dining room of RMC.

The meeting was called to order by President Elaine Johns.

Linda Barton gave the blessing before our meal of meatloaf and mashed potatoes provided by RMC. Side dishes and desserts were provided by Steel Magnolias members.

Margaret Taylor introduced our speaker, Jackie Howle from Hearts (Helping Every Area Resident To Succeed). HEARTS is a faith based non-profit charitable & educational family service center that provides assistance to Cleburne County residents. Jackie gave us an over-view of the services provided, i.e. help paying bills, a food pantry, back to school program, and their Christmas Clearing House. She also gave information to our group about the Cancer Relief Program which helps cancer patients and their families with paying their utilities, paying for their travel expenses and medication. The phone number to call in Heflin for more info on the Cancer Relief Program is 256-463-1020. The phone number to call in Ranburne is 256-568-5003.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Before reading the minutes from the March meeting, Connie Stephens provided information on an invitation that was extended to the Steel Magnolias to attend the Quad City (located in White Plains) Volunteer Fire Department's Annual cook-out on June 11th, 2016. B.R. Wilson, a volunteer with the fire department, has requested that the Steel Magnolias set up a table to give out our information on that day and has advised that "Cindy, the Pink Fire Truck" will also be there. B.R. stated there are many other exciting things in the works for that day and that our attendance will help get the word out about Steel Magnolias in that area of our community. After a short discussion, our group decided that we would participate and a sign-up sheet was passed around for those that would be able to work that day.

Minutes from the March 22, 2016 meeting were ready by Connie Stephens. Steve Stephens made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Linda Barton 2nd the motion. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Chuck Trull gave a detailed financial report including the amounts made at the Bake & Jewelry Sale, the Zumbathon and the Golf Tournament. Margaret Taylor made the motion to accept the report and Judy Elders 2nd the motion. The financial report was accepted.

Marti Warren thanked everyone that came out to work at the Bake and Jewelry Sale at the Quintard Mall in March. She also said that she has been contacted by the East Central Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Telethon, and they have requested that she sell jewelry again this year at the telethon. Marti confirmed that she would be there again this year and asked all the ladies/gentlemen that have come out to help her in the past to help her again this year.

Jimmy Taylor thanked everyone for helping with the golf tournament again this year. He said we had 26 teams in the tournament and that we deposited \$24,965 into our account and with expenses totaling \$4,191.83 that our profit is \$20,773.17. Of the total profit made, \$3,185 was donated In Memory of Kaye Bryant.

Sherry Grinstead gave a short devotional and went over the prayer list.

Marti Warren made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Margaret Taylor second the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

SUBMITTED BY: Connie Stephens Secretary



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Up Coming Events

May 24th is our next meeting at RMC in the private dining room. Joe Weaver will be our speaker. We will have pizza. Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts.

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June 20th is the next mailing day.

Lea Fite Golf Tournament 2016

On April 23rd the sun was shinning bright, we had a nice breeze and the birds were singing. You couldn't ask for a better day. We had around 35 Steel Magnolias and volunteers there and everything was in place. The golfers started signing in around 11am, buying raffle tickets, getting golfer's bags, door prizes and their lunch. We had 26 teams to register.

Margaret Taylor spoke to the golfers about our group and its purpose. She spoke about Kaye Bryant, her life and support to this group. Dave Roberts blessed the tournament with a word of prayer and then they were off! King Motor Co was there with a tent giving away caps, bags and chap stick. RMC had a cooler full of cold wet wash cloths for the golfers as they came off of hole number 9. Kenny gave out cold water furnished by Walgreens of Anniston.

After everyone came in we tallied the scores and the first place winners of \$500 in the first flight were Ron McClellan, Norris Ray, David Martin and Doug Bragg with a score of 48. Second place in flight one paying \$400 went to Lenn Coffey, Jimbo Phillips, Dennis Austin and Austin Minter with a score of 51. Second flight, first place paying \$300 went to Steve Borrelli, Ray Stover, Jacob Borrelli and Eli Borrelli with a score of 60. Second place in the second flight paying \$200 went to Andy Methvin, Perry Reynolds, Andrew Tyson and Chris Reynolds with a score of 61. The longest drive on #15 went to Ron McClellan and closest to the pin on #8 was Tyler Dopson. When it was all over with I think everyone had a great day. We made new friends and raised money for the Steel Magnolias.



1st flight 1st place





1st flight 2nd place





A special thanks to our sponsors. We want to share with everyone a list of the corporate sponsors that support the Lea Fite Golf Tournament. Please support them by doing business with them and encourage your friends and family to do so.

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We had over a hundred hole sponsors from local businesses and individuals.

Couches Jewelry donated the National Championship Crystal football that we raffled off at the end of the tournament that brought in over \$900. Golden Springs Winn Dixie furnished lunch again this year. Thank you Mark! Harold and Lucretia Berryhill helped with getting and designing our tee shirts again this year. Our total for the tournament is not yet final, but we are looking at \$22,000 to be deposited into our account. Of that amount, \$3,235 was donated in memory of Kaye Bryant.



STEEL MAGNOLIAS BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Help Us Support Breast Cancer Survivors in Calhoun and Surrounding Counties Everyone is touched by this disease. No one is left out, Mothers, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and friends. The Steel Magnolias are there to help. Here are a few of the things your money will do in our area.

Care packages: Educational materials and items needed after surgery.

Dining Vouchers: Two dining vouchers for family members of patient while in surgery at RMC.

Snacks and Drinks: We maintain water coolers and snacks at Anniston Oncology and RMC Chemo treatment rooms.

Speakers: Speakers are available to civic clubs and churches.

Breast Cancer Awareness Program: Girls 7-12th grade awareness programs.

Pinks Boutique: We furnish wigs, hats, scarves, breast prosthesis and mastectomy bras at no charge for uninsured or underinsured patients.

News Letter: A monthly newsletter is published and is a source of information about upcoming events, news and activities.

The Men of Steel: Husbands, boyfriends of breast cancer survivors and men that are breast cancer survivors.

The Steel Magnolias are praying for you! We are here and we care!

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Joggin' Inside



Why does a chicken coop have only 2 doors? If it had 4 doors it would be a sedan!



Things that tell the truth:
Drunk People
Small Children
Yoga Pants

Does anyone put things in a safe place and then forget where the safe place is?

A funeral service is being held in a church for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers carrying the casket accidentally bump into a wall jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find that the woman is actually alive. She lives for 10 more years and then dies. A ceremony is again held at the same church and at the end the pallbearers are again carrying the casket out. As they are walking, the husband calls out, "Watch out for the wall!"

At Sunday school they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Another Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday school teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

A priest and a rabbi are in a car crash and it's a bad one. Both of their cars are demolished but amazingly neither one of them is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi says, "So you're a priest. That's interesting; I'm a rabbi. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace." The priest replies, "Oh, yes, I agree. It's a miracle that we survived and are here together." "And here's another miracle," says the rabbi. "My car is destroyed but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink the wine and celebrate our good fortune," he says, handing the bottle to the priest.

The priest nods in agreement, opens the wine, drinks half of it, and hands it back to the rabbi.

The rabbi takes it and puts the cap back on.

A preacher visits an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sits on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks.

"No, not at all!" the woman replied.

They chat for an hour and as the preacher stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few."

"Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."

Submitted by:

Elaine

[&]quot;Aren't you going to have any? asks the priest.

[&]quot;Not right now," says the rabbi. "I think I'll wait until after the police make their report."

PLANTS, GRAINS, ETC. FOUND IN THE BIBLE

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