

2017

Partner Recognition



GRANT REGIONAL
HEALTH CENTER

Welcome:

Nicole Clapp, President/CEO

Prayer:

Bob McKelvey

Menu:

Broasted Chicken • Roast Beef • Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Corn • Pasta Salad • Mixed Greens
Coffee • Dinner Rolls • Cupcakes

Special thanks to:

Fern & Jesse Reinstein, JAS Candies for donating the chocolates on the tables!

Recognition:

Hospital Board Members • Auxiliary Board Members
Foundation Board Members • Medical Staff

Years of Service Recognition:

DVD created by Tom Frigoli. Special thanks to Tom!

Door Prizes:

25 lucky winners will choose from logo gifts through Royal Recognition!

Sno-Ball Committee:

Judy Friar, Corie Furusest, Kelli Spaeth, Sandy Leibfried, Stacy Martin, Bobbi Jo Pink, Hannah Pennekamp,
Jamie Smith, Abby Rasmussen, Lynne Reising, Corey Weydert, Rochelle Williams

Entertainment:

FULL CODE

Enjoy classic sounds of this live band!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following partners for achieving milestones in their years of service to Grant Regional Health Center. Honoring a combined years of service totaling 265 years, we have much to be proud of! We are proud that our partners have chosen to continue their careers at Grant Regional Health Center; we are proud of their accomplishments throughout these years of service; and we are proud to be able to offer exceptional healthcare services because of their dedication and commitment to our hospital and our surrounding communities. Our organizational success is a direct result of each partner's contribution – and for that we thank you! Best wishes and enjoy your evening!

Five Years



Amanda Carns

Amanda has been employed with GRHC for 5 years as Registration Specialist. She is a member of the GRHC Auxiliary. Her interests outside of work include being a student at Southwest Technical College pursuing her A.D.N. degree. When she is not working or studying she enjoys time with family and friends, cooking, hiking and a good, competitive game of euchre. Amanda and her husband Jesse have been together for nearly 10 years, married for two and a half. They have a son Cal, born March 2016 and he has kept them smiling and on their toes every day since. They are expecting a girl, due mid-February. They enjoy living to the fullest and they can't wait to see what the future holds for their family!



Angela Cohen

Angie has been a part of the GRHC team for 5 years. She is our Education/Safety Officer and previously worked as an RN on Med Surg and in the ER. Angie chairs the Safety Committee, Emergency Management Committee, and is a member of the Selection and Training Disney Team, Infection Control, Anti-Microbial Stewardship, and Falls Committees. She is involved as a 4H leader, 4H executive board, Women's Fellowship member, and GRHC Auxiliary member. Angie has her ACLS and PALS certifications and teaches in the TNCC and ENPC courses. She is married to Kent, owner of his own construction business, who is an all-around good guy! Daughter Hanna is 15 and a sophomore at Lancaster High School and excels at cross country, babysitting, and baking brownies! Allen is 13 and in 8th grade at Lancaster Middle School and is good at hunting, fishing, sports and farming!



Renee Decker

Renee began her employment at GRHC 5 years ago as a Registered Nurse for Med/Surg and ER. Every Christmas and Easter she and her family take a day to deliver baskets of goodies to the elderly in her hometown of Bernard, Iowa. Renee has a Bachelor's degree in nursing. Her interests outside of work include being outdoors, gardening, reading, and spending time with her family and friends. Renee lives with her boyfriend Dan in Bloomington and her two dogs Lettie and Libby. Her parent's dairy farm in Bernard Iowa.



Jacqueline Edge

Jackie is being recognized for 5 years of service at GRHC as an Emergency Room Tech and C.N.A. She previously worked as our switchboard operator and in our specialty clinic. Jackie is a member of the ER Committee and has been active on the Lancaster EMS for 15 years as well as a member of St. Clement Church. Jackie holds AEMT, PEARS and NRP certifications. Her interests outside of work include spending time with her family and extended family of EMS, GRHC, and especially Peter, Keisha and Nathan. She has four children: Kim, Kari, Kaci, and John and ten grandchildren: Colton (17), Kelly (13), Erin (12), Jayda (11), Jason (10), Megan (8), Dylan (6), Lily (8), Wyatt (6), and Austin (6). Her dog is Missy.



Sara Harris

Sara has been employed with GRHC for 5 years in the Radiology department as a Radiology Technician. She commonly performs the foot bone density scans at different community events. Outside of work she enjoys hunting, fishing, woodworking, remodeling their house, and spending time with family and friends. She and her boyfriend Cam have been together almost nine years and they have two fur babies. Sara also has two older sisters.



Annette Jepperson

Annette has been employed with GRHC for 5 years, working as a Physical Therapy Assistant. She does most of her rehab work at Orchard Manor nursing home where she loves working with the older population and is involved volunteering at Orchard Manor. She loves to walk and workout at Elite Fitness. This year has been especially fun hanging out with friends and going to restaurants. Annette has three children: Kayla (12), Courtney and Connor (9 year old twins). She has many siblings and believe it or not...they all get along well!



Maria Kindrai

Maria has been a part of the GRHC team for 5 years serving currently as a Registered Nurse on Med Surg. Previous positions held include Registration, C.N.A. and LPN on Med/Surg. She is involved in the Decon Team. Maria earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Her interests outside of work include hiking, hunting, and fishing. Maria is married to Jeff and their children include Jacob (15), Clara (10), Nicholas (7), and Catherine (4).



Karen Lacke

Karen began her employment at GRHC 5 years ago as the Registration/ Patient Access Coordinator and now serves as the Business Office/Patient Accounting Manager. She is active on the Process Disney and the Selection and Training Disney Teams. Karen is a member of the Lancaster Lion's Club. Her interests outside of work include flower gardening, crocheting, scrapbooking and spending time with family. She has three daughters: Jennifer, a CNA at Southwest Health Center is married and has two girls Lily and Emma; Abby is attending UW-P to become a CPA; and Sarah is attending Southwest Tech to become a nurse. Karen and husband David own the Leadmine Tavern

where David works full-time.





Amy Mezera

Amy is being recognized for her 5 years of service as a RN in ER and Med/Surg. She is a member of the Tools Disney Team and ER Committee and a Lion's Club member. Outside of work Amy loves spending time with her children, playing softball, shopping at Shopko (she's obsessed 😊). She is married to Jim and they have three children; Cashton (5), Josie (3), and Etta (1).



Marie Moeller

Marie has been employed with GRHC for 5 years serving as a Food Service Worker/Cook in our Dietary Department. She lives in Potosi with her husband, Georg. They have four children: Monika, Heidi, Elysia, and Max. In her free time, Marie enjoys animals, gardening, reading and cooking.

Ten Years



Laurie Hiatt

Laurie has been employed with GRHC for 10 years in the Rehab department serving as the Orchard Manor Rehab Physical Therapist. Previously she served as staff physical therapist. Laurie is an educator for the Steppin On falls prevention program. She is licensed in Iowa and Wisconsin, is an Orthopedic Certified Specialist since 2000, an adjunct faculty member for University of Iowa and Clarke University PT programs. Currently Laurie is a PhD candidate for Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale FL. Interests outside of work include genealogy, family, golfing, and bowling. Laurie discovered her family has roots in America, her mother's family was in New York before 1665 and a direct grandparent fought in the Revolutionary War. Her father's family fought in the War of 1812. She has a four legged furry child, Tony, a seven year old German Shepard.



Jason Hollander

Jason has been a part of GRHC for 10 years as a Physical Therapist. He is active on the Selection & Training Disney Team as well as the Falls and Prevention Committee. Outside of work Jason enjoys boating, fishing, and anything outdoors. Jason has a Fiancé, Kim and his three great kids: Sadie (12), Sam (10), and Sawyer (6).



Jennifer Rutkowski

Jennifer began her employment with GRHC 10 years ago as the Vice President of Professional Services. She is active on the Process Disney Team, Wellness Committee and many others! Community involvement includes the Fun Run, Women's Wellness and the Plunge. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys baking, her grandkids, and camping. She is married to Jeff and has a son Stefan, daughter-in-law Kaleena, and grandkids Chasity (6), Whitney (5), and Brody (1½) as well as one very spoiled dog!

Fifteen Years



Zelda Fried

Zelda is being recognized for her 15 years of service at GRHC as a CNA/Health Unit Coordinator on Med/Surg. Her interests outside of work include her family, walking, birds, and solitaire. She has three children and four grandchildren. Zelda's first grandchild is a Christmas baby!



James Reynolds

Jim has been employed with GRHC for 15 years in our construction department as the Construction Manager. He serves on the Safety Committee and the Settings Disney Team. Jim is active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2344, the Housing Authority for the City of Lancaster and Sunrise Valley. He is a licensed Journeyman plumber and holds a health care construction certification. His interest outside of work is motorcycle riding. Jim has been married to Sheila for 33 years and they have two daughters: Amanda (Joe) Bailie, Tiffany (Jakob) Regal, and two grandsons: Konner and Blake.



Dena Wood

Dena began her employment with GRHC 15 years ago as an OB/Med Surg/ER nurse as well as IT Liaison and TNCC and ENPC instructor. She currently serves as the Med Surg Manager working Med Surg and the ER. Dena is a member of the Selection and Training Disney and Tools Disney Teams; as well as the Safety, Falls, ER, OR, UR Committees. She is also a Certified Med Surg Nurse. Dena's interests outside of work include cross country and downhill skiing, running, biking, and crafts as well as being outdoors and spending time with her family. She has been married to Shawn for 28 years and they have son Brandon, an Engineer, and his girlfriend Kendra who live in Hopkins, MN; daughter Blake, a Dental Hygienist, and her boyfriend Evan live in Kalispell, Montana; and daughter Brinley is a sophomore at Cuba City High School.

Twenty Years



Elizabeth Hinkley

Liz has been a part of the GRHC team for 20 years as an Emergency Room provider. She previously worked at the Potosi Tennyson Medical Clinic and Family Medical Center. Liz is a Family Nurse Practitioner – Board Certified, Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber. Her interests outside of work are her four children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



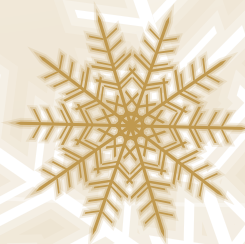
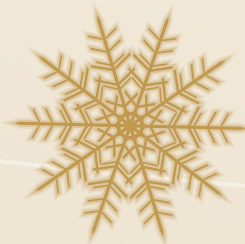
Corey Weydert

Corey began his employment at GRHC 20 years ago as a Rehab Aide. He then became a staff Physical Therapist and now serves as the Rehab Director/Physical Therapist. Corey is involved in the Communication and Care of the Partner Disney Team. Community involvement includes: advisory board member Clarke University PT and Southwest Tech PTA programs; Lancaster Children's Theater President; Lancaster Community Players Actor; and youth basketball coach. Certifications Corey holds include LSVT BIG certification and DPI license for pediatric school based therapy. Corey's enjoyments outside of work are fishing, hunting, bentwood furniture building, host family for international students, and theater. Corey is married to Tamie who works at TRICOR and they enjoy working on projects together. Children include Chelsie (25) who is travelling the continents teaching English in Columbia, South America; Ava, freshman at UW Madison currently planning on Medical Examiner/Medical School; and Aubrie a junior at LHS who is busy with her church mission trips and mission work in Haiti with fellow partner Penny Neal.



Nicole Clapp

Nicole is being recognized for 20 years of service. She is currently the President/CEO. Former positions she held at Grant Regional include Director of Quality Improvement, Utilization Review and Risk Management and Vice President of Professional Services. Committee involvement includes Corporate Compliance, Quality, Medical Staff, Auxiliary Board, Foundation Board, Hospital Board, Wisconsin Hospital Association Board, Workforce Development Council of WHA; and Certifying Board of Dietary Managers. Community involvement includes the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, Family Promise of Grant County, Lancaster Lions, Chapter X PEO, Grant County Economic Development Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, and Girl Scout Council Board. Her interests outside of work include golf, swimming, football, rooting on her alma mater the Iowa Hawkeyes, and travel. Nicole is the only child of Darrell and Jeanne Paustian and she was raised on a farm in Gladbrook, Iowa. Her parents will be relocating to Lancaster after retirement.



Thirty Years



Judy Friar

Judy has been a part of the GRHC team for 30 years as a Social Worker and she is a certified social worker. She is involved in the Ethics, Utilization & Review Committees as well as the Communication/Care of the Partner Disney Team. Outside of GRHC she is active on the Unified Services Board, PEO, GRHC Auxiliary, and the Lancaster Garden Club. Judy is married to Tom and they live in Lancaster. They have three children: Jessica, the oldest, is married to Greg resides in Sun Prairie and they have two sons, Jackson and Sam. They are expecting a baby girl in June. Katie is the second and is married to Daniel and they are expecting a baby girl in March and live in Lancaster. Jonathan, the youngest, also lives in Lancaster.

Forty-Five Years



Mary Lou Bausch

Mary Lou began her employment at GRHC 45 years ago as a physical therapist and held the position of Rehabilitation Department Manager for over ten years. She has been involved in the community as a Brownies Leader, Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Helper, 4-H Leader, Community Band (Charter Member), President/Past President/Treasurer of the GRHC Auxiliary, District Secretary/Treasurer of Partners of Wisconsin Hospital Association, and Chairman of Western District for Partners of Wisconsin Hospital Association. Mary Lou has served in many positions at the Lancaster United Methodist Church, including Chairman of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, Sunday School Teacher, and Choir member. She assists with the local food pantry. Her interests include spending time with friends, family and spoiling the grandchildren. Chair of ADRC Southwest Board, Sec. of Regional ADRC Board. Sec. of Lancaster Preschool Board and on the state committee for Partners of Wisconsin Hospital Association for 2017 Best of the Best award. A charter member of the Lancaster Community Band and have now joined the Potosi Community Band. She has been married to her husband Jerry for 48 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Their son Scott's family live in Onalaska, WI; daughter Karla's family in Houston, TX; and son Rusty's family in Fennimore WI.