

A REAL TEAM EFFORT



Sandra Delany, RN, OR and recently-retired Assistant Kozy Korner Manager, Carol Jonas, take the blood pressures of Robert Griffiths, Meshoppen and Sarah Grimell, Mehoopany. Over the six-day fair, Tyler employees took 1,151 blood pressures and identified many individuals who had pressures significantly above the guidelines provided by Tyler's ED.



Committee members pose in front of fair display, which, this year, featured plans for the proposed emergency department. L-R are: Jill Smith, HR director; Susan Reese, volunteer director; Pamela Shields, administration; and Diana Noreika, physician services. Also serving on the committee were: Kathy Ritter, infection control, Carol Berry, ED nurse manager, Diane Baker, surgical services manager; Minturn Smith, capital campaign director; Gayle Gipson, education director and Gladys Bernet, public relations director.

Thanks to a great committee and many generous employees and volunteers, the Tyler booth at this year's Kiwanis Wyoming County Fair was a great success.

During the early summer, the Committee, composed of Susan Reese, Pamela Shields, Kathy Ritter, Gayle Gipson, Diane Baker, Jill Smith, Minturn Smith, Carol Berry and Gladys Bernet, chairperson made plans, in cooperation with Ron Coolbaugh, plant engineer, and the Maintenance Department and an assist from Carl Androkitis, Housekeeping, to give the booth a much-needed face-lift.

First, the Maintenance Department, including Dave Dymond and Frank Hoefert, made some repairs, installed a new ceiling and painted the outside of the booth in the hospital's signature, Hunter Green.

Carl Androkitis gave the area a thorough power-washing in anticipation of Susan Reese, who organized a group of committee members to paint the inside of the booth a sparkling white.

Frustrated by the flimsy curtain that surrounded the area in the booth used by nursing mothers, the committee turned to Minturn Smith, capital campaign director, for some ideas on making the area more private. Minturn generously volunteered to design and build a sturdier enclosure, and with the help of his grandson, created a beautiful, private spot for nursing moms and their infants.

Forty-three employees and two volunteers signed up to serve at the booth in three-hour shifts. Only two employees did not honor their commitment.

All workers were treated to a Pizza Party before the Fair and each received two tickets and a tee-shirt, as a token of the hospital's appreciation for their time.

Each shift included a nurse. Over the six days of the Fair, 1,151 persons were screened and many participants were referred to their physicians or the ED for follow-up care.

Each person who was screened received a pocket first-aid kit and was invited to enter a raffle to win a home or auto emergency kit, coordinated by Committee Member, Pamela Shields.

Representatives of Tyler's auxiliaries sold delicious, homemade cookies during two days.

The Committee offers sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this event possible.



Ron Coolbaugh, plant manager and Dave Dymond, maintenance, try out the water-cooler at the Tyler booth. Absent from the photo is Frank Hoefert, who painted the outside of the booth.



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