

Hospital Auxiliary Appreciation Luncheon

As part of National Volunteer Week, April 20-24, the Perry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members were the guests of honor at a luncheon, April 16, in the hospital education room. "The event was opportunity to let our volunteers know how much we appreciate their time and efforts spent on behalf of Perry Memorial," stated Joe Duerr, hospital administrator.

"Our volunteers are one of our most valuable assets at the hospital," added Joe. They provide a service to our patients and our staff, which you can't put a price on. Duerr commended auxiliary members for the work they perform. "You provide countless hours of service to hospitals and I commend you for that." He noted that the PMH auxiliary, through the gift shop and fundraisers, has raised thousands of dollars.

Attending the luncheon with the auxiliary were several department heads from the hospital: Joe Duerr, administrator; Milena Davis; CFO, Cyndy Hughey and O'donna Dean; Administrative Assistants, LaDonna Harbour; Support Services Director, Pam McBride HR Assistant, Robin Webb HR Director and Hospital Auxiliary Representative. Members and guests attending were Virginia Slay, Helen Stangl, Bunnie Klinglsmith, Wilma Lemons, Mercedes Matthews, Jean Yeager, Beverly Bay, Billie Berry, Teresa Stahl, Bonnita Hansing, Norma Hughes, Velma Lindsey, Barbara St. Clair, Denise Allen, Jean Crider, Etta Jane Keinholtz, Daphne Shipley, Verna Skouby, Norma Yowell and guest Doris McDaniel.

Joe Duerr thanked the group for their work and support of Perry Memorial. He went on to challenge the auxiliary members to become ambassadors for the hospital by letting the community know of the fine facility, with a variety of services that the hospital has to offer. Adding the appreciation of the administration and staff of the hospital, for the auxiliary's help in many of the activities at PMH. At the end of the luncheon, Robin Webb Human Resource Director at the hospital presented each of the auxiliary members with a volunteer bag and pin.