


Darke Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

Darke Rural Electric Cooperative Presents:

The “Back to School” Quartet

at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Members

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017
Time: Lunch 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Meeting: Promptly following lunch
Location: Lighthouse Christian Center
Greenville, Ohio


- * Election of trustees in districts 4 & 7
- * Business meeting
- * Entertainment
- * Attendance and door prizes

TRUSTEES

Jack L. Kitchel President
Keith Daugherty Vice President
Michelle Marker Secy.-Treas.
Tod Carroll Trustee
Dan Gehret Trustee
Neal Siefing Trustee
Matt Webster Trustee
Ted Holsapple Gen. Manager

Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturdays

Failure to receive your electric bill in no way relieves you, the member, from paying it. If you do not receive your bill, contact us before the due date.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Don't miss this opportunity to see
The “Back to School” Quartet live!



High School Seniors

You could win over
\$1,000 with Darke Rural
Electric Cooperative's
scholarships!

Are your parents members of Darke Rural Electric Cooperative?

If so, you qualify to participate in the **Darke Rural Electric Scholarship Program**. Darke REC gives three scholarships (\$1,200, \$900, and \$600) in both the girl's and boy's divisions. The first-place winner in each division qualifies to participate in the Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Scholarship Contest, where you could win up to an additional \$3,500.

Applications are available:

**Visit your high school guidance office*

**Call the cooperative office*

**Go online to www.darkerec.com (youth programs)*

All applications are due in our office by Feb. 15, 2017.



**ATTENTION
HIGH SCHOOL
SOPHOMORES
AND JUNIORS:**



**YOUTH
TOUR 2017**

Enter to win and be part of the
2017 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour
June 9-15

The cooperative will sponsor two students on this trip. To be eligible to compete, you must be a high school sophomore or junior, and your parents must be a member of Darke REC.

For information on how you can be part of this amazing trip, go to www.darkerec.com and download the application, or call the cooperative office at 937-548-4114 or 800-776-5612.

Applications are due in the cooperative office by March 1.

2017 Annual Meeting

Health Fair for Members

Wayne Hospital will conduct a health fair at the March 16 Annual Meeting of Members. They will offer a wellness blood panel (paid for by the member) as well as several other tests. The body mass index reading, heel bone density test, pulmonary function test and blood pressure/pulse are free to members if you register and pay for the wellness blood panel.

Cost to members:

- \$50 Wellness Panel (fasting): 14 chemistry tests checking a wide variety of systems (ex. fasting glucose for diabetes, tests to screen for renal and liver disease, bone health, etc.) plus a lipid panel (to evaluate hyperlipidemia as an index to coronary artery disease).
- \$25 Hemoglobin A1c: Used to assess glucose control in diabetics. Frequently used in conjunction with a fasting glucose to diagnose diabetes.
- \$35 Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH): A screening test for thyroid disease.
- \$40 Prostrate Specific Antigen (PSA): For men only — a screening test for early detection of prostate cancer.
- \$45 Vitamin D: A test to screen for vitamin D deficiency, a very common deficiency in the American population. Vitamin D plays an integral role in bone health and decreasing the risks for colorectal cancer, breast cancer, and autoimmune diseases.
- \$25 Complete Blood Count (hemogram): A screen to evaluate overall health and detect a wide range of hematologic disorders, including anemia.

Body mass index, heel bone density, pulmonary function, blood pressure, and pulse oxygen are all free tests.

If you are interested in participating in the 2017 Health Fair at the Darke REC Annual Meeting of Members, please fill out the form below and send it to:

Attn: Beth Davenport
Darke Rural Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 278
Greenville, OH 45331

*To pre-register, please
send completed form by
March 3, 2017.*

2017 Darke REC Annual Meeting Health Fair

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Wayne Hospital Sign-up Sheet

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Birthdate:	
Phone #:	

Operation Round Up donates

\$12,000 to help local causes

MEMBERS OF DARKE REC recently donated \$12,000 to local charities and community projects through the Operation Round Up program. Total contributions since June 2004 exceed \$320,274.



Recipients of funds are as follows:

- Liberty Township Fire Department — \$800
- Boy Scout Troop 96 — \$800
- Community Help Center — \$1,300
- City of Greenville Parks — \$1,000
- Hooked on Fishing not on Drugs — \$800
- The Friends of the Cardinal Center — \$500
- Lewisburg Fire Department — \$800
- Center for Neurological Development — \$1,700
- Darke County Shrine Club — \$500
- Big Brothers Big Sisters — \$1,300
- Gettysburg Rural Fire Department — \$2,500

Operation Round Up is a voluntary charitable program. Participating members' monthly electric bills are rounded up to the next dollar, with the additional pennies put into the trust fund.

A board of trustees, made up of Darke Rural Electric Cooperative members, oversees the Operation Round Up process. The current trustees include Chairperson Susan Laux, Treasurer Joan Buschur, Secretary Susan Smearsoll, Paul Robbins, Wendy Aker, Shirley Hundley, and Elaine Siefring.

These board members volunteer their time and meet twice a year to review applications and decide if an application should be funded. The decision can be difficult when the request exceeds the available money, but the goal is to disperse funds in a way that best serves the communities of our cooperative members.

Organizations or individuals interested in receiving a grant can contact Beth Davenport at 937-548-4114 or 1-800-776-5612 to receive an application. ☺



Darke REC gives Operation Round Up grant checks to: (top left) the Gettysburg Fire Department, (top right) Big Brothers Big Sisters, (bottom left) The Center for Neurological Development, and (bottom right) the City of Greenville Parks.