

# KiwaNews



## Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta

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This week we welcomed Rick Brody –  
New Heart & Vascular Unit

**University Hospital opens new Heart and Vascular Institute** - University Hospital cut the ribbon on it's brand new Heart and Vascular Institute in February 2009

. It features four stories of cutting edge medical technology and a reminder of just how far they have come over the years.

Doctor Mac Bowman is a long time Augusta cardiologist who is happy to see this building and this day finally come. He says one of the biggest changes may be in Bernie's own room.

"These rooms are designed in a way they can be fashioned into an ICU room so that the patient is not moved, his or her family is not moved," Dr. Bowman said.

According to Doctor Bowman, "Family members can be there, essentially continuously, to assist, support and motivate healing."

### University Opens new Heart & Vascular Institute

University's Heart & Vascular Institute brings together a healing environment, family focused care and decades of clinical experience -- all designed to support patients from diagnosis to rehabilitation.

And out in the hallway- there's something else you should see. Flat screens on every wall, giving nurses passing by a quick snapshot of every room on the wing. Technology everywhere. Monitoring patients who just want to get well and go home.

"Well, I'd rather not be, but if I have to be a patient someplace," Bernie says, "this has been a good experience, it has."

It's all a far cry from the way we used to do critical care. That University nurse from the 50's might not recognize the room or the equipment. But that nurse, Blanche Thomas would certainly recognize her own son, Bernie. He's now a critical care patient using technology that might amaze his mother.

The new Heart and Vascular Institute sits on the back corner of the University property next to the Emergency Room. And there's plenty of parking.

#### MARCH PROGRAMS - TOM ALTIZER

MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> SHELIA CAMATH, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, CARDIO VASCULAR GYM

MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> CHIEF OF STAFF VA HOSPITAL

Board Meeting – the next board meeting is  
April 17<sup>th</sup> @ Noon Richmond Room  
Partridge Inn

*No meeting during Masters Week!*

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years, making a difference for  
children and for their communities.*

#### Greeters

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Tom Altizer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Wm Jackson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Levi Hill  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Roy Krouse  
5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Phil Hydrick

#### Door Prizes Donated by

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> J Dan Smith  
Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Parris Sparks

### COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD!

❖ **Membership!** Keep on inviting new prospective members!  
Proposed Member Profile

Welcome!! Charles Harris has been our guest – please make him feel welcome and invite him to join us!

🌈 **Fundraising! HAVE YOU DONATED ITEMS**



YET?

- **Community Service!** – Check out new volunteer opportunities – Golden Harvest Food Bank Sorting Center
- **Augusta Junior Bridge League**

🌟 **Special Events – Stay Tuned!!!!**

## Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta Membership Directory

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*58 Members and Growing!*

### Committees 2008-2009

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**Special Events – Lansing Lee, III – Chair** Lansing Lee, Jr, Phil Hydrick, Curt Strickland, Kile Kinney

*Committee Chairs! Rick Berry and Rick Herring are ready to serve! Please any committee who would like to invite these dynamic new members, reach out to them now!*