



Relay for Life Rally successful

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Rockeastle County was a great success! Individuals, groups, churches, businesses and lo-cal organizations gave their time, tal-ent, money, products, food, spirit and prayers which contributed to the suc-cess of this event.

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Thirteen teams participated in the Rockin' Relay, They were The Rockin' Relay, They were The Clockstoppes, Hard Rockin' Cafe, Crusaders, Fairview Baptiss Church, Angels of Mercy Psychodelics, Rock and Roll Replay, The Mad Batters, Rockin' in the USA. Flat Rockers, Flat Rockers' Youth, Triple R and Woodmen Rockin' Survivors.

The teams that raised the most money were: 18tplace Rock and Roll Replay, 2nd place Woodmen Rockin'

Survivors and 3rd place Flat Rockers. The top individual money raises were: 1st place Kelly McClure. 2nd place Mary Ann MrsNew and 3rd place, Regiena Helland. The best team campaites went to The Clockstoppers, 1st place, Röck and Roll Replay, 2nd place and Rockir in the USA, 3rd place. The Team Spirit Award went to the Flat Rockers!

A big thank you goes out to Rick Anderkin and the Mt. Vernon Signal for the weekly front page coverage of the Relay for Life event and the cancer survivors' stories. Thanks to WRVK for the radio coverage of the relay. Thank you to the Board of Edu-cation for the use of the track. Thanks to the following entertainers for the

Woodmen

of the World

night; Josh Bray, Ms. Dorothy, Teague, Carie and Casey Hunt, Bittersweet Cloggers, Cedar Rapids Boys, Amber Thacker, Pinky the Clown and the Glitter Chicks and Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant. Thank you is extended to the following for their contribution to the event: Bro. Larry Burton, Bro. Steve McKinney, Buzz Carloftis, Jason Coguer, Tom Larkey, Marti Harris, Jeffand Liss Smithern, New London Florist, Sparks Flowers and More, Kiwanis, Hardes's FoodWorld, Appalachian Medical Equipment, Rockeastle Health and Rehab, Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Faith Harvest Fellowship and Mrs. Smith's Bakery.

The following businesses on:

and Community Trust Bank, \$100. In

onate a minimum of \$100.

Thank you to the following busiesses and individuals who donated items for the auction: Hiatt's 5&10, A Cut Above, Renfro Vafley Enter-tainment, Jodie Johnson, Aletha's Flowers and Gifts, Celena's Hair Sa

vest Fellowship and Mrs. Smuu Bakecy.
The following businesses provided monetary sponsorships:
Rockeastle Hospital, Inc. \$1,000;
Citizens Bank \$250; Mt. Vernon
Drug \$100; Shoprite IGA \$100;
Town and Country Motors, Inc.
\$100; Teresa Jackson Insurance
\$100; McCauley Eggs \$100; McGalo
Wens Home for Funerals \$100;
Collins Respiratory Care, Inc. \$100; Life sponsor, each but





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Mary Ann McNew, Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 secretary was the second highest fundraise for the Relay for Life



Amber Thacker sang during the Relay for Life

loom, Marshi's Florist, BES Alumni,
Kastle Inn Restaurant, I&J Auction,
Cedar Rapids Country Club, Touch
Of Class Hair Design, Rockcastle Co.
Middle School, Rockcastle Co. High
School, the late Mrs, Vesta Hampton,
Sabrina Bishop and Amy Parker.
Committee members for the
American Cancer Society Relay for

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Rockin Roll Replay were the top fundraisers at the recent Relay for Life Members of the team are, front row from left: Stephanie Dixon and Madelyn Rose Bullen. Second row from left: Betty Mullins, Robin Holt Danielle Arnold, Karen Ann Mink and Sandy Bullen. Third row from left: Helen Whitaker, Kayla Whitaker, Lish Wilson, Nell Dixon and May Arnold. Back row from left: team captain James Bullen and Charles Bullen. Not pictured were: Lee Cain, Donnie Hayes, Charlotte Hayes Kayla Hayes, Connie Hayes and Nikki Whitaker.



Flat Rock Baptist Church won three awards at the Relay for Life. They came in third for team money raised. Regena Hellard came in third for individual fund raising. The team won the team spitir sward. Over 60 people from Ha Rock visited the camp site. There were 22 people that stayed the entire night. At about 4 a.m. Kayla Stewart and Coty Reams won the make-up beauty context. Levi Wynn won the backward race. Michael Vanwinkle and Kayla Stewart won the cooperative walk. Henses of the team are pictured above, front row from left. Janice Mason, Regeni Hellard, David Mason, trene Blar, Nicole Blair, Gladys Mason, Coty Reams and Micah Reams. Second row from left. Gayle Stewart, Levi Wynn, Glenna, Settles, Darla Reams, Linda Monijoy and Jerrod Reams, Back row from left. Gayle Stewart, Levi Wynn, Glenna Settles, Darla Reams, Linda Monijoy and Jerrod Reams, Back row from left. Gayle Stewart.

Paul Mason, Michael Vanwinkle and Kayla Stewart.

Flat Rock had two teams. Team niembers were: captain Darla Reams,
Delia Reams, Anthony Reams, Coty Reams, Jody Reams, Jared Reams,
Emily Barton, Leonard Barton, Irene Blair, Mary Ann Vanzant, Gail Steward, Linda Monloy, Perry Monloy, Glidys Mason, Regena Hellard, Judy
Burton, Bro. Larry Burton, Janice Mason, Glenna Settles, Dee Reams
and Nell Reynolds. Members of the Youth Team were: captain Kaye
Mason, Paul Mason, Burchell Parms, Kristy Palin, Michael Vanwinkle,
Debbie Whitehead, Kasey Whitehead, Maverick Whitehead, Levi Wynn,
Kayla Stewart and Nola Holt.

Jackie R. Renner Mayor of Mt. Vernon

To The Citizens of Mt. Vernon

Friends, I have chosen this format to list my platform. Being familiar with your concerns after talking to many of you so far in this campaign, it is my hope that my platform will address those issues and meet with your approval.

- 1. I will promote community pride and a citizenship program among our youth.
- 2. I support the fair and equal maintenance of our streets, sidewalks, street lights.
- 3. I support our police and fire departments and an emergency management plan, natural and man made. 4. I will work to keep our water and sewer rates among the lowest around.
- 5. I will work with your city council and you will be able to talk to me without partiality.
- 6. I am for fiscal conservatism we must stop runaway tax and spend.
- 7. I am pro-growth and pro-jobs.
- 8. I am for renegotiation with Charter cable local access programming, better service.
- 9. I am opposed to forced annexation without the services provided.
- 10. If elected I will dedicate myself to being your mayor, with my whole heart and ability.

I ask for your vote and support on November 5, 2002.

Thanks, Jackie





and Casey Hunt played their fiddles at the Relay for Life. They are ughters of Hal and Carolyn Hunt of Brodhead.