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Subject: December 15 Christmas Reception recap

We thank Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for hosting tonight's gathering. The hors d'oeuvre and drinks were delicious.

- After eating and networking, Barbara Nichols, IABA President, welcomed everyone to the reception.
- Mary Anne Tinnell set up our reception and reported on progress at the hospital. The State has approved the Certificate of Need for SMEH to be able to begin doing angioplasty and stenting in the Cardiac Cath Lab. Procedures have been performed for a month. They anticipate beginning to perform emergency procedures February 1. The design is being completed on the Emergency Department. They are working to make sure they don't lose any beds during construction. They hope to submit plans during the first quarter of 2012. The Central Utility plant is now on line. It is a green "energy efficient" plant that is replacing the original boilers that were 54 years old and destroyed in the flood two years ago. This part of the facility will be dedicated in the coming weeks. SMEH is now all private rooms with the capacity for 161 beds.
- The Meetings Committee had 2012 meeting location schedules at each table setting. The January 19 meeting will be in the SMEH Assembly Room with Karen Jensen, Director of Admissions for Frazier Rehab Institute, serving as guest speaker.
- The 2012 Board of Directors follows. Serving for a two-year term are Todd Robertson of Antioch Church, Beverly Wheatley of Wheatley Roofing, John Eagles of the Raytheon Company, and Joe Ratterman of J.E. Ratterman & Son Funeral Home. Those with terms ending in 2012 are Stacy Herdt of Republic Bank (serving a vacated term), Mary Anne Tinnell of Jewish Hospital Foundation & St. Mary's Healthcare, Dr. Mike Hollern of Hollern Chiropractic and there is a vacated term that can be filled for one year. The Immediate Past President is Barbara Nichols of Little Loomhouse.
- John Nohalty of BBT and Randy Beard of Kenwood Heights Christian Church have completed their terms and are moving off of the Board.
- Door Prizes were distributed by a drawing.
- Representative Mike Nemes said he is still seeking our thoughts for the upcoming session beginning January 3.
- Linda Duncan of the Jefferson County School Board said there is so much good being accomplished in our schools that is not being reported through the media.