



### Redmond Boasts Above Average Door to Balloon Times

Pictured left to right: Greg Johnson, RT (R) (CT), Cath Lab; Lisa Gravett, RN, BSN, Cath Lab; Stephen Watson, RN, BSN, EMT-P, Emergency Room; Tina Wood, RN, CEN, Emergency Room; Hunter Myer, MD, Harbin Clinic Cardiologist; Mary Lindley, RN, BSN, CCU; Jay Tatum, RN, CCU; Teresa Reeves, RN, CCU; Bradley Rogers, NR EMT-P, EMS; Sherry Peace, District Commander/ Paramedic, EMS



“The national standard for STEMI response time is 90 minutes. This is the time from when the patient presents to the ER with a heart attack until he/she is in the Cath Lab and has the vessel reopened to restore crucial blood flow. We do this on average in 52 minutes. That’s because we have a great team on our ambulances, in the ER, CCU, Cath Lab as well as great doctors all working together extremely well. Because they do, our patients benefit. We’re saving lives and assuring good outcomes. Everybody should feel proud of this. It’s something to brag to your neighbors about—and I hope you will. We are Redmond!”

**-John Quinlivan, CEO**

Unless you come to the hospital via ambulance, you may have not seen our newest addition under the Emergency Room Ambulance Entrance overhang. It’s a simple banner with the number 52. But what is the significance of this number?

When a patient is having a heart attack, every minute counts. Amazingly, such a serious condition can often be cured. However, one of the biggest factors in the healing

process is swiftness in getting the situation corrected— in a heart attack patient’s case, this is the restoration of blood flow.

The national heart attack response time benchmark (door to balloon time) for hospitals is 90 minutes. As our banner boasts, our 2011 average response time is over a half-hour below this— a phenomenal 52 minutes.

And what about our sister facility, Polk Medical Center? When a patient presents to the PMC Emergency

Room with a heart attack, they must be transported to a facility with a cath lab, which oftentimes is Redmond. With a 20 mile drive included in their count, Polk Medical is proud to claim a 77 minute door to balloon time.

What is the key to these outstanding times you may ask? The simple answer, and the only answer, is the team. Thanks to all our team members, Redmond and Polk consistently place our hospitals’ door to balloon time well below the national standard.

## Redmond AngioScreen Team Performs 10,000th Screening



The Redmond AngioScreen team recently performed their 10,000th screening since the inception of the program in 2006. Over the past five years, the team has traveled across Georgia to provide AngioScreens, a non-invasive vascular screening, to individuals as well as employees of businesses and industries. The test provides participants with information about blood circulation and risk of heart disease and stroke. Immediately following the AngioScreen®, individuals receive a consultation in addition to a color ultrasound picture printout and digital record showing a picture of their carotid arteries.

“I consistently receive compliments on our team’s professionalism, commitment and friendliness to participants,” says Teresa Fagan, Redmond’s Director of Occupational Health. “The most rewarding feedback is how the one-on-one counseling session of test results made a positive change in the participants lives. Our team works tirelessly to make every participant’s experience positive and informative.”

AngioScreens are completely painless and involve no radiation. The screening is only \$80 and includes carotid artery ultrasound, blood pressure, ankle brachial index (both legs), body mass index, peak systolic velocity, heart rate and heart rhythm EKG. In addition, an ultrasound of the abdominal aorta is performed to identify an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) which carries an 80% mortality rate if a rupture occurs.

A community screening day is held at Redmond the second Friday of each month and appointments can be made by calling 706-802-3000.

## Sims Promoted to Pharmacy Market Director



Redmond Regional Medical Center is proud to announce that Shannon Sims has been promoted to Market Director of Pharmacy to include Cartersville Medical Center, Redmond Regional Medical Center and Polk Medical Center. In her new role, Sims will be responsible for pharmacy operations at all three of

the HCA healthcare facilities located in Northwest Georgia.

According to hospital officials, Sims has demonstrated the leadership abilities and knowledge required for the market-level position. She has more than eighteen years of pharmacy experience with progressive leadership roles in acute care hospital settings, including Redmond Regional, Polk Medical Center and Cartersville Medical Center. Sims received her undergraduate and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Georgia and is a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists.

She lives in Taylorsville with her husband and two daughters.

## Wellness Works 2011 ...

### Stroke Awareness & Prevention

May 24, 5:30 p.m. Redmond Regional Lower Level Classrooms

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death across the world. Learn how to prevent stroke and what warning signs you need to be aware of.

### Ouch my Head Hurts!

June 14, 5:30 p.m. Redmond Regional Lower Level Classrooms

Headaches are common plights yet can cause large amounts of pain, loss of time and frustration. This seminar will look at what causes headaches and how to prevent and manage them.

Call 706-368-8480 to sign up!

# Have a Seat!



Have you noticed the new additions around the hospital lawns? Thank an Employee Advisory Group member for their fantastic taste in benches and locations! We now have six new wooden benches on our campus— making a total of 11 benches- and three more on the way. These will better accommodate our guests and associates who would like to take a break in the sunshine, make a phone call, wait for a ride or just get some fresh air. A special thanks goes to the Maintenance Department for ordering and installing these beautiful benches.

# Welcome New Hires!



# Bone Marrow & Blood Drive

**Redmond Regional Medical Center**

**Wednesday, April 27th**

Blood donations will be taken in the van in the front parking lot of the hospital. Those who would like to join the bone marrow registry can simply do a mouth swab in the Administrative conference room.

The bone Marrow Drive is a new addition to our regular drives. What difference could joining a bone marrow registry make? Take a look at the letter from Keith Sandlin, Cartersville Medical Center's CEO.

*Dear Associates,*

*As many of you may already know, Dr. Tim Lin, one of our Pulmonologists and a friend to many of us, has recently been diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). In the past few days he has been hospitalized in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Northside Hospital and has begun chemotherapy. This difficult time is tempered by Tim and Liza's announcement that they are expectant parents. Liza, of course is a long term associate at Cartersville Medical Center, currently working in PACU.*

*The treatment course for AML consists initially of intense chemotherapy. In many instances, allogeneic bone marrow transplant may be needed. In this type of transplant, bone marrow from a related or unrelated donor is given to replace the recipients' marrow in efforts to eradicate the leukemia. Though individuals of any ethnicity may be an adequate match, in Tim's case, people of Chinese ethnicity are the most likely. Unfortunately, all of the minority ethnicities are under-represented in the bone marrow transplant registry.*

*Many of you have asked, "What can we do for Dr. Lin?" Please become a part of the National Bone Marrow Registry. Enrollment into the registry involves taking a swab from the inside of the cheek to determine your potential compatibility as a donor. You may also enroll through [www.marrows.org](http://www.marrows.org). Please especially encourage your Asian friends and family to enroll and to pass this message along to others.*

*Please keep Dr. Lin and Liza in your thoughts and prayers. Thanks for all you do!*

*Keith Sandlin  
President/CEO  
Cartersville Medical Center*



## Births

- Tracey Long of Outpatient on the birth of her granddaughter born 02/24/2011.
- Congrats to Bettina McMullan, RN, 4th floor, on the recent birth of her daughter Mia Kate McMullan 7lbs 7oz 21 inch on March 8, 2011.
- Annette Lester on the birth of her granddaughter, Reese Elizabeth Craig born 3/15/2011.
- Angie Riddle on the birth of her grandson, Brooke Rylee Riddle. Brooke weighed in at 7lbs 7oz, 19 3/4 inches.
- Freda Gipson of Human Resources on the birth of her granddaughter, Lauren Elise Stanley. She was born Wednesday, February 23rd at 5:47 pm. Lauren weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Amanda Coalson Stanley and Brandon Stanley.

## Kidz Corner

Congratulations to the following:

- Ashle Lauren Dye, daughter of Linda Kenn, OR, for winning Junior Miss Chattooga County. She is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Chattooga High School.
- Denitra Lashun Williams, daughter of Rachel Redwine, received the "Blue and White Pearl Award" at the Black History Ball at Seoul American Middle School in Seoul, Korea for community services.



## Engagements:

Congratulations to the following:



- Allison Rogers, Occupational Health, on her engagement to Bob Upton. The couple is planning for a June 18<sup>th</sup> wedding.
- Megan Lindsey, RN, 4th floor, on her recent marriage to Morgan Morris on March 12, 2011.
- Congratulations to LaDonna Chubb, HUC on second floor, on her recent engagement to Charles Williams, Jr. They plans to wed June 4, 2011.

## Announcements

A special thanks to the Redmond Family for helping keep me out of JAIL! I raised \$754 for MDA and would not been able to do it without your help. - Terrence Hight, Sr., GA Central Scheduling

## Buy, Sell, or Trade:

- For Sale: Beautiful CKC Registered English Bulldog Puppies. Born 2/28. Both parents on site. Will be Vet checked, 1<sup>ST</sup> shots & worming done prior to going to new home. Taking deposits. Call 770-843-7112 or 770-843-8558. Leave message if no answer.
- Wanted: Math tutor for college algebra course for summer semester 2011, Contact: Delana Sloan at 706-602-8618.
- Wanted: "Old" Redmond t-shirts, especially Redmond Park, Columbia/HCA, Coosa Valley Home Health, etc. If you have any Redmond T's you would like to donate, please call Teresa Fagan at 706-506-6846. Glad to pick up.
- For Sale: Derosi 5 piece drum set with stool. Barely played. \$200. Size for teenager/young adult; Marquis shaped topaz stone ring set in gold \$50; Custom made bedding for girl's room. Canopy for head of bed, bedskirt (full) 2 valances, 6 sham/pillows for bed. Round bedside tableskirt. Colors: hot pink, lime green, yellow & purple. Picture available. Must see to appreciate. \$ 150 Contact Christy at 706-767-3607.

## Condolences:

Sympathy is extended to the following:



- Margaret Schillinglaw of the cath lab and her sister, Ruth Burnett-Smith of Dietary on the loss of their father Jesse Burnett
- The family of Carolyn Royer Hicks. Ms. Hicks worked in the Occupational Health Department since 1999 and passed away this March.

## Save the Dates...



- April 8– AngioScreens, Front Parking Lot
- April 11– Cancer Support Group, 6 p.m.
- April 18– Bosom Buddies 6 p.m.
- April 19- Compassionate Friends 7 p.m.
- April 28– Diabetes Support Group 5:30 p.m.
- April 30– Medication Drive–  
Front Parking Lot of Redmond 9 a.m.—1p.m.

