

# **PRESS RELEASE:**

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## **BATH ROTARY CLUB SPONSORED CHICKEN BBQ**

On Saturday, July 25, the Bath Rotary Club held a very successful, drive-thru chicken barbeque at the Centenary United Methodist Church. Cheryl Muller, Becky Stranges, and Nancy Latour, Co-Chairs of the fundraiser, were joined by approximately twenty club and family members who worked during one of the two hour shifts.

The proceeds from this event will be used to pay for and maintain the beautiful, hanging flower baskets, lining Liberty Street in downtown Bath.

“The Bath Rotary Club was very pleased to sell not only more chicken barbeque dinners than ever before but did it in record time. We were completely sold out of 300 dinners in about one and one-half hours,” noted Muller. “We would like to thank all who supported our first fundraiser of the year.”

Founded in Chicago in 1905 as the world’s first volunteer, service organization, Rotary quickly expanded around the world. Clubs meet weekly for fellowship to discuss local and global topics and projects. Clubs are nonreligious, nongovernmental, and open to every race, culture, and creed. The Bath Rotary Club, chartered in 1923, meets every Thursday at noon.

(Two pictures and appropriate cutlines are printed on the next 2 pages.)



Bath Rotary Club members who worked the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift at the recent Chicken BBQ fundraiser celebrated a successful and profitable event. The proceeds will benefit the beautiful, hanging flower baskets, lining Liberty Street in downtown Bath, which the Bath Rotary Club has provided for several years.

(An additional picture is printed on the next page.)



Bath Rotary Club members who worked the 1<sup>st</sup> shift at the recent Chicken Barbeque fundraiser served up barbeque chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, bread, and butter to local community members who were able to drive up, place their order, and pick up their order in record time. The Bath Rotary Club thanks all those who supported the club in its first fundraiser of the year.