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## Giving for the least among us

With donations to the Randolph County Animal Shelter are Rotarians and Interact Club members Clayton Owens, Elaine White, RCAS President Chuck Smith, Demarcus Joiner, Rebekah Daniel, Rotary President Vickie Cummings, Ralph Barrow and Ken Seiffert.

# Service clubs donate supplies to shelter

Roanoke Rotary Club and Handley Interact Club just completed a one-month supply drive on behalf of the Randolph County Animal Shelter. People donated everything from pet food and carriers to cleaning and office supplies. Rotarians Elaine White, Kay Vice and Ralph Barrow headed up the effort.

RCAS President Chuck Smith gratefully received the much-needed items as Rotarians and Interact members loaded them on his truck for the journey back to the shelter.

"I think it's great. Where else could you get community involvement like this?" Smith said. "It's great to see kids doing something constructive for the community."

Rotary President Vickie Cummings said the main objective of Rotary is service-in the community, in the

workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy and violence, she said. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.

The Roanoke Rotary Club has been recognized at both district and state levels for its community service and local projects. To find out more about becoming a Rotarian, contact Vickie Cummings at TEC, 334-863-2111. The club meets each Thursday at noon at the First United Methodist Church McDonald Family Life Center in Roanoke.