

## FAIRFIELD GLADE ROTARY CLUB DONATES TO HOSPICE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

The Fairfield Glade Rotary Club presented a donation of \$1,500 to Hospice of Cumberland County. Executive Director Ken Taylor expressed sincere appreciation on behalf of all involved with Hospice of Cumberland County.

As stated by Executive Director of Hospice of Cumberland County, Ken Taylor, "The word 'HOSPICE' dates back to Biblical times as travelers journeyed from place to place and certain



homes and shelters were recognized and known as a place where one could feel safe, comfortable, and well cared for. One can easily see 'hospice' as the root word for more modern terms we all associate with, such as 'hospitable', 'host', even 'hospital', and most all are familiar with the term "good old southern hospitality. Thus it is no wonder that in today's medical term of bringing comfort, safety, and care to the individual's home, or wherever they choose to live, it is referred to as 'hospice care'. Personally, it is both an honor and privilege to be part of such a quality, caring team that does just that – brings comfort and care to the patient."

The perception that hospice is only for cancer patients is incorrect. While cancer accounts for a large number of patients, hospice provides for those with all types of illnesses, including Alzheimer's disease, emphysema, cardiovascular and neuromuscular diseases. Additionally, it is not just for the patient. Hospice aids loved ones at a time when they need help most.

Hospice of Cumberland County is a local not-for-profit agency that has been providing specialized care for over 20 years. Totally governed by a local Board of Directors and supported by clubs, groups, churches, and individuals allows them to be focused on quality of care and not profit margins. For additional information please contact Ken Taylor at (931) 484-4748. Those looking for information regarding Fairfield Glade Rotary Club may contact Jack Williams at 707-7385 or join us at Legends every Tuesday at noon.