



**Richie Flynn (Left), Debra Howard (Center), Dean Pygott (Right),
Peter Adams (Back Center)**

JANITORIAL PROGRAM CONSUMERS ATTEND ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

Richie Flynn, Peter Adams, and Dean Pygott recently attended Charleston Rotary Club meetings. They were accompanied by CCAR Job Coach, Debra Howard. The meetings were held at the East Harrison Street Church of God on October 31st, November 28th, and December 5th.

For the past year, the three Janitorial Program consumers have assembled and disassembled tables for the Rotary's weekly, Tuesday meetings. In addition, they have provided janitorial services, such as: vacuuming, cleaning surfaces, and removing trash. The consumers were guests of Lyla McGuire, CCAR's Executive Director, to thank them for their hard work and to give them the opportunity to network with fellow community members. As a previous Rotary Club President and active Rotarian, McGuire introduced consumers and described their weekly job duties to club members.

Peter Adams reported that he enjoyed the luncheon meeting. He said the food was "...really good..." and that "...everybody was really nice...". Richie Flynn reported that his favorite part of the meeting was when members invited him to draw names from a hat. He said the gesture made him feel like an important part of the group. Dean Pygott expressed his gratitude for the food and conversation. Debra Howard said that she thought it was a "...real morale booster for consumers to observe how their work impacts others and is appreciated, behind the scenes...".

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