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Featured above: Nolin RECC Receptionist  
Morgan Morrow, 10 years of service

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## The Power Behind Nolin RECC

### A special tribute to Nolin RECC employees

It's hard to believe two years have passed since your cooperative employees were highlighted in the *Nolin News*. In keeping with tradition, this month we are featuring Nolin employee photos and recognizing them for their hard work and strong commitment to Nolin RECC and its members.

On the following pages, you will view a complete directory of all Nolin employees listing their years of service. Pay particular attention to the years of service each employee has completed. Nearly one-half are celebrating twenty years or more with Nolin, which is an excellent tribute to their satisfaction and dedication to the cooperative and its members. In addition, we are recognizing some employees with service awards.

Also featured in this issue is a story on a very special employee, Brian Young, recipient of the 2014 Gene Yates Cooperative Spirit Award. Brian was nominated by his co-workers for this prestigious honor signifying friendship, compassion, dedication, and integrity in the workplace and community. Be sure to read how this remarkable gentleman inspires others in his community.

From the directors to the front line customer service representatives to the line worker, your Nolin RECC employees are working together to provide you with the most reliable, safe, and efficient electricity possible. We're proud of their commitment to you and to their community as well.

As we have said many times, the power behind a great cooperative, like Nolin RECC, is great members, great directors and employees, and a great community!



Nolin RECC President & CEO Mickey Miller presents employee Brian Young with the 2014 Gene Yates Cooperative Spirit Award. Turn the page to find out why Brian's co-workers nominated him for this prestigious award.

**Our mission, as A Touchstone Energy Cooperative, is to improve the quality of living in our communities by providing reliable, cost effective services and products valued by our members and customers.**

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# Brian Young Receives Cooperative Spirit Award

Soon after Brian Young began his employment at Nolin RECC in 2004, he made it known that it would be an honor to care for the U.S. flag that waves in front of the co-op's Elizabethtown office. He replaces the flag when needed and raises and lowers it when appropriate. Brian, who served four years in the U.S. Air Force after he graduated from Central Hardin High School, considers it a privilege to watch over the American flag.

Ironically, former long-time Nolin employee Gene Yates also volunteered to care for the U.S. flag while he was employed at the co-op! This sincere patriotism was just one of Gene's outstanding attributes that inspired the co-op to create the Gene Yates Cooperative Spirit Award when he retired in 1999.

Respect for the U.S. flag and his country is only one reason Brian's co-workers named him recipient of the 2014 Gene Yates Cooperative Spirit Award.

Brian possesses several humanitarian qualities including compassion and a strong willingness to help those in need. And he uses his musical talent and quick wit to entertain others and to help his community.

Several years ago, he formed The Brian Young Band and began to play various local and state events. Brian has even performed at a few national events. His band has opened for well-known artists such as Tracy Lawrence, John Anderson, Mark Chestnut, and others. Although he loves sharing the spotlight with some big names, nothing inspires Brian more than when he sings for the benefit of others.

"I like to help others, and God has blessed me and my band members with a talent that enables us to entertain and benefit the community at the same time," says Brian. Some of his benefits include performing for United Way of Central Kentucky, Spring-

Haven, and local Veteran's Day events. Brian's band helped raise funds for the Tony Scott benefit, Tracy Jagers fund-raiser, and Brooklyn's Believers Foundation.

"Helping to make a difference in my community through what I love to do (singing) makes me feel personally fulfilled – I like the idea of making a difference to improve someone else's life," says Brian. "I didn't have an opportunity to work with Gene Yates, but knowing his character, I'm totally honored to share this award with him," says Brian.

From raising thousands of dollars to help cancer patients to soliciting door-to-door for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kid's Sake, Brian is determined to make a positive difference in his community. His face lights up when he talks about doing something that benefits someone else. Clearly he is a very deserving recipient of Nolin's most prestigious award signifying friendship, compassion, dedication and integrity in the work place and community.

Performing at local, state, and even national events doesn't match the excitement and self-satisfaction Brian Young gets when singing at a benefit to help raise money for SpringHaven, United Way, or Brooklyn Disselkamp. He and his band helped to raise over \$6,000 to help support Brooklyn with her fight against cancer. The benefit concert drew in folks from the community as well as co-workers, and a silent auction during the evening helped to increase funds for the Disselkamp family.

*Congratulations Brian – thanks for making a difference!*

## The Gene Yates Cooperative Spirit Award

was created in 1999. It signifies humanitarian qualities like compassion, dedication, integrity, and community involvement and was named after long time Nolin RECC employee Gene Yates, who served the members of the co-op for 40 years and continues to volunteer in his community. The award is presented each year to a Nolin employee who displays similar humanitarian qualities like the ones Gene Yates possesses.



# Meet Your Nolin RECC Employees

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



**MICKEY MILLER**  
PRESIDENT & CEO  
41 YEARS



**ALLISON COFFEY**  
EXECUTIVE  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
15 YEARS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**DAVID P. BROWN**  
CHAIR, DISTRICT 4  
DIRECTOR  
20 YEARS



**GENE STRANEY**  
VICE CHAIR, DISTRICT 2  
DIRECTOR  
28 YEARS



**A.L. "BUDDY" ROSENBERGER**  
SEC-TREASURER,  
DISTRICT 1  
DIRECTOR—36 YEARS



**LAWRENCE IRELAND**  
DISTRICT 6 DIRECTOR  
27 YEARS



**R.E. "RICK" THOMAS**  
DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR  
11 YEARS



**LINDA GRIMES**  
DISTRICT 5 DIRECTOR  
6 YEARS



**JOHN J. SCOTT**  
ATTORNEY  
33 YEARS

## MEMBER SERVICES



**RICK RYAN—VICE PRES. MARKETING & MEMBER SERVICES**  
27 YEARS



**PATSY WHITEHEAD**  
COMMUNICATIONS  
MANAGER  
27 YEARS



**BILLY PAIT**  
ENERGY MANAGEMENT  
COORDINATOR  
26 YEARS



**MICHELLE ROGERS**  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT  
22 YEARS



**TODD DRAKE**  
ENERGY SERVICES  
COORDINATOR  
17 YEARS

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Energy  
employees*

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



**DAVID COX**  
INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
MANAGER  
20 YEARS



**JEREMY NUNN**  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
ADMINISTRATOR/  
INTEGRATOR  
17 YEARS



**ADAM CHADBOURNE**  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
ADMINISTRATOR  
9 YEARS



**SHANE SIMPSON**  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
TECHNICIAN  
6 MONTHS

## OFFICE SERVICES



**CHERYL THOMAS**  
VICE PRESIDENT OFFICE  
SERVICES—27 YEARS



**DENA WILCOXSON**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE/  
BILLING  
MANAGER—27 YEARS



**ADMINISTRATIVE &  
FINANCIAL SERVICES**



**MELINDA REDMOND**  
CASHIER MANAGER  
22 YEARS



**JOYCE REYNOLDS**  
CONSUMER RECORDS  
CLERK  
31 YEARS



**GWEN McCUBBIN**  
COLLECTIONS  
COORDINATOR  
24 YEARS



**MARLENE SLAYTON**  
PROJECTS  
COORDINATOR  
23 YEARS



**O.V. SPARKS**  
VICE PRES. ADMINIS-  
TRATION & FINANCE  
31 YEARS



**SARA ROBERSON**  
ACCOUNTING MANAGER  
12 YEARS



**JEANNE JORDAN**  
MEMBERSHIP RECORDS  
COORDINATOR  
19 YEARS



**JANICE TUTTLE**  
CIS/BILLING  
ADMINISTRATOR  
18 YEARS



**MIRANDA HAGERDASH**  
CASHIER ASSOCIATE  
14 YEARS



**TAMMY THOMAS**  
CASHIER ASSOCIATE  
13 YEARS



**MECHONDA O'BRIEN**  
FORT KNOX ACCOUNTING  
MANAGER  
23 YEARS



**FELICIA GOSSETT**  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
MANAGER—6 YEARS



**YVONNE THOMPSON**  
CASHIER ASSOCIATE  
12 YEARS



**JENNIFER PYLES**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE REP  
11 YEARS



**MORGAN MORROW**  
RECEPTIONIST  
10 YEARS



**RENE WILLIAMS**  
METER RECORDS  
COORDINATOR  
9 YEARS



**ANDREA PELLEY**  
ACCOUNTANT  
13 YEARS



**NICK BOONE**  
MATERIALS SPECIALIST  
22 YEARS



**SHARON STRUWE**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
7 YEARS



**RHONDA GRIGSBY**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
7 YEARS



**MARTY HEPNER**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
6 YEARS



**KATRINA CLARK**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
5 YEARS



**BILLY WELLS**  
WAREHOUSE CLERK  
14 YEARS



**T.J. MUDD**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
5 YEARS



**TAMMY TAYLOR**  
CASHIER ASSOCIATE  
4 YEARS



**BRIAN HEUKE**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
2 YEARS



**JAMIE BEAVIN**  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
REP  
1 YEAR



**RONNIE LONG**  
MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN  
1 YEAR

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Energy  
employees*

OPERATIONS SERVICES



**VINCE HEUSER**  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SYSTEM OPERATIONS  
37 YEARS



**TIFFANY SNODGRASS**  
OPERATIONS &  
ENGINEERING ADMIN.  
ASST.—18 YEARS



**MARIE GRIFFITH**  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT  
FORT KNOX—22 YEARS



**GEORGE SHACKELFORD**  
CONSTRUCTION  
SUPERINTENDENT  
51 YEARS



**DONNIE PROPES**  
MAINTENANCE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
44 YEARS



**DENNIS YATES**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
39 YEARS



**JOHN MASTIN**  
DISPATCHER  
34 YEARS



**JERRY FRENCH**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
32 YEARS



**MITCH HUNT**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
30 YEARS



**TERRY HUDSON**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
28 YEARS



**BOBBY ASH**  
DISPATCHER  
28 YEARS



**TOMMY SULLIVAN**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
28 YEARS



**ANDY PATTERSON**  
CONTRACTS  
COORDINATOR  
27 YEARS



**STEVE ALLEN**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
25 YEARS



**GEORGE CLARK**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
25 YEARS



**RICK PUGH**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
23 YEARS



**CHRIS BELL**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
22 YEARS



**DIANA HAWKINS-  
SULLIVAN**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
22 YEARS



**KEITH THOMPSON**  
DISPATCHER  
22 YEARS



**RAY ROUTT**  
METER TECHNICIAN  
22 YEARS



**KELLY THOMPSON**  
TREE TRIMMER  
20 YEARS



**JOSH HESS**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
19 YEARS



**JAMIE PRICE**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
17 YEARS



**SHAUN SCHERER**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
16 YEARS



**JEFF BROOKS**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
16 YEARS



**CHAD PENCE**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
15 YEARS



**STEPHEN TACKETT**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
14 YEARS



**DAVID JOHNSTON**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
13 YEARS



**ROBERT PRIDDY**  
LEAD TREE TRIMMER  
13 YEARS



**JEREMY JONES**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
12 YEARS





**JASON MATTINGLY**  
METER AND POWER  
USE CONTROLLER  
12 YEARS



**JEFF FRANICH**  
DISPATCHER  
9 YEARS



**CHAD DENNEY**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
9 YEARS



**JARRED GARDNER**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
8 YEARS



**RUSS STANGER**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
7 YEARS



**JOSH SANDERS**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
7 YEARS



**DANIEL DISSELKAMP**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
7 YEARS



**NATHAN YATES**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
5 YEARS



**ANTHONY HUFF**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
4 YEARS



**STEVE SANDS**  
GENERATOR TECHNICIAN  
1 YEAR



**JOSHUA CAVANAH**  
LINE TECHNICIAN  
6 MONTHS



**CAMERON HERNANDEZ**  
MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN  
6 MONTHS

## ENGINEERING SERVICES



**GREG HARRINGTON**  
MANAGER OF  
ENGINEERING AND  
OPERATIONS  
13 YEARS



**RICHARD ROGERS**  
STAKING TECHNICIAN  
39 YEARS



**JOHN LUTZ**  
STAKING TECHNICIAN  
36 YEARS



**SONNY WOODSON**  
STAKING TECHNICIAN  
35 YEARS



**PAUL BAKER**  
STAKING TECHNICIAN  
21 YEARS



**JUDY GRAY**  
GPS/GIS  
ADMINISTRATOR  
19 YEARS



**BRIAN YOUNG**  
SUBSTATION/SCADA  
TECHNICIAN—11 YEARS



**BRIAN HAMILTON**  
STAKING TECHNICIAN  
5 YEARS



**GREG LEE**  
OPERATIONS ENGINEER  
4 YEARS



**CALEB EMBRY**  
GIS TECHNICIAN  
3 YEARS



**RANDY MEREDITH**  
COMPLIANCE  
COORDINATOR  
3 YEARS



**DUSTIN WARD**  
ENERGY ENGINEER  
1 YEAR



**DEVON WOOSLEY**  
PRINCIPAL SCADA  
ENGINEER  
1 YEAR

*The Touchstone Energy values:*  
*Integrity*  
*Accountability*  
*Innovation*  
*Community Commitment*

# Recognizing Nolin Employees

The employees and directors featured on this page represent **215** years of combined service to Nolin and its members. As co-op employees these folks dedicate themselves to the Touchstone Energy philosophy by meeting high standards of integrity, accountability, innovation, and commitment to community. A special dinner was held to pay tribute to all 96 Nolin employees and to show appreciation for their hard work throughout the year.



From left receiving service awards are Brian Hamilton (5 Yrs.), Marty Hepner (5 Yrs.), Jennifer Pyles (10 Yrs.), Felicia Gossett (5 Yrs.), and Brian Young (10 Yrs.).

Recognized for their years of service are from left, Jeff Brooks (15 Yrs.), Paul Baker (20 Yrs.), Shaun Scherer (15 Yrs.), Billy Pait (25 Yrs.), O.V. Sparks (30 Yrs.), and Jerry French (40 Yrs.).



## Board Service Awards



Linda Grimes  
(5 Yrs.)



Rick Thomas  
(10 Yrs.)



David Brown  
(20 Yrs.)

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**We've Got Your  
\$25 Number! \$25  
WIN \$25 Worth of FREE Electricity**

Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Hidden inside this issue are two randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at 765-6153, and **win a \$25 CREDIT on your electric bill.** You must identify your number and call by the 15th day of the month's issue containing your number. Account numbers could be anywhere in your *Nolin News!*

**New Member Credits**

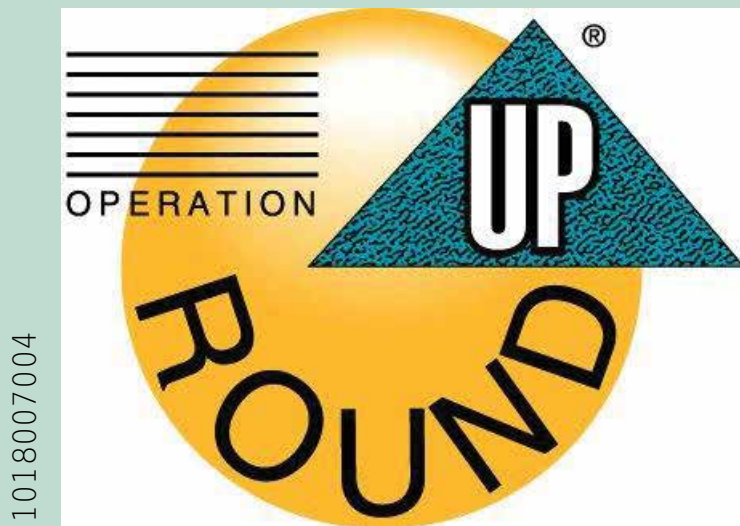
All members signing up for new service with Nolin receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Nolin are automatically eligible to win a \$30 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Nolin member receives a bill credit on their next statement. Congratulations to our latest winner, **Ruth Young, of Glendale.**

**Online payments**

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at **www.nolinrecc.com**. Click on "YourAccount" to check your consumption history and make payments by debit card, Visa, or MasterCard. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft online, click on "Residential Bill Payment."

# Operation Round-Up Accepting Applications

Nolin RECC offers its members a unique program that allows them to voluntarily contribute to a special account earmarked to help worthy causes in the community. The program is appropriately called Operation Round-Up (ORU) because it rounds up electric bills to the next highest dollar. The extra change in the form of quarters, nickels, dimes, and pennies goes into the ORU account. Member participation is voluntary and is open throughout the year.



ORU is currently accepting applications for local community projects that are in need of funding. Interested parties are encouraged to visit [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com) to access an application, or call the Nolin office at 270-765-6153, Ext. 1050 for additional information. Deadline for applications is 5 PM, April 17, 2015.

**HOW TO REACH NOLIN RECC**

**ELIZABETHTOWN OFFICE**

411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-6767  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri • (270) 765-6153

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101 West Lincoln Trail Blvd., Radcliff, KY 40160  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri • (270) 351-2199  
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**TOLL-FREE BUSINESS CALLS — 1-888-637-4247**

**PAY DIRECT BY PHONE TOLL FREE — 1-855-356-6359**

**FOR EMERGENCIES — (270) 765-6153**

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