



Editor, Sarah Fellows  
Featured above: Vegetation Management Coordinator  
Bruce Knox, 1 year of service

## Comments from the President & CEO

# Our power to respond

For the last few months, we have all lived the reality of constant change. At the beginning of 2020, we could not foresee the challenges that we have collectively faced. While there have been many things outside of our control, there is something that remains ours to shape: our response.

At Nolin RECC, we chose in mid-March to close our lobbies to in-person traffic. Since reopening our lobbies in late June, we are observing recommended CDC guidelines. In addition, our employees have been practicing social distancing, wearing masks and keeping cleanliness a priority. Our workforce has also implemented new ways to do our jobs virtually. All of this is an effort to keep our employees and members safe while not sacrificing the standards we hold ourselves to at Nolin.

Understanding that some of our members have been faced with difficult economic choices, we are committed to working with them to pay their bill as they are able. For anyone who has not done so already, we strongly encourage those in need to reach out to Community Action groups that may be able to help them obtain some bill payment assistance. For the well-being of our members, it will serve everyone best to resolve these concerns now, in advance of the point in time that disconnects resume.

As summer drew near, we knew that we would have to evaluate our



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annual meeting format. A gathering of hundreds of people simply was not possible. I am proud to say that Nolin employees stepped up to the challenge in a commendable way. They were able to set up a format that allowed nearly 2,600 members to register via drive-thru and “attend” a virtual meeting streamed on our YouTube channel.

These are just a few examples of how we have shaped our response in a time of great challenge. We know we are not alone. We are proud to serve communities full of residents

who are committed to finding the best solutions to re-implement some elements of our normal way of life.

While we hope a public crisis like a global pandemic is something we are not faced with again, we understand that it is in our response that we can find our greatest strengths.



Greg Lee  
President & CEO

# Nolin RECC Annual Meeting

Even though it needed to look different this year, the Nolin RECC Annual Meeting was a huge success. Almost 2,600 members came through the three-day, drive-thru registration and several hundred viewed the business session streamed on Nolin's YouTube channel.

Here are some photos of registration as well as several of the prize winners.

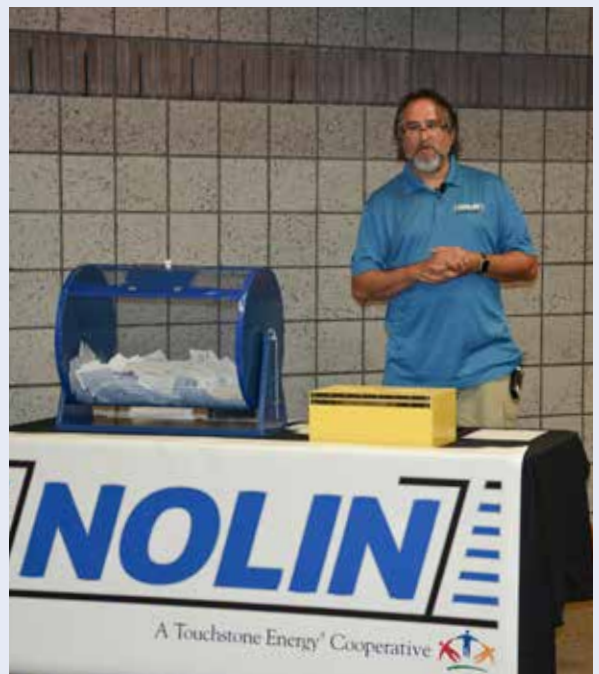


Nolin RECC Operations and Engineering Administrative Assistant Tiffany Snodgrass hands a bucket to a member during drive-thru registration. Photo: Wade Harris



President & CEO Greg Lee speaks at the business session of the annual meeting. Due to gathering size restrictions, the business session was streamed for members to view on Nolin's YouTube channel. Also pictured from left, Director Gene Straney, Nolin RECC attorney John Scott and Director David Brown. Photo: Sarah Fellows

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
BUDDY ROSENBERGER AND  
DAVID BROWN WHO WERE  
RE-ELECTED AS DIRECTORS  
IN DISTRICTS 1 AND 4.**



Emcee Matt English drew names for door prizes while online viewers watched following the business meeting. Photo: Sarah Fellows



Kevin Emdee, \$500 grand prize winner



Brenda and Laton Kidd, \$250 winners



Patricia Borders, \$250 winner



Robert Bryan, with granddaughter, Olivia, \$100 winner



Robyn Ohler, \$100 winner



Nadine Jenkins, \$100 winner



Donald Beeler, \$100 winner



Mitchell Highbaugh, \$100 winner



James Mather, \$50 winner



Mary Hall, \$50 winner

**Prize winners not pictured**  
 The following members also won \$50 cash:

- The Refuge Church, Inc.
- Pauline Ferguson
- David Prather
- Norbert Thompson
- Ingrid Lanford
- Elizabeth Knight
- Sue Stiles
- Bryan Barner

### Children's Coloring Contest winners

Names were drawn at random from among the coloring pages entered to win a \$25 gift card:

- Ember Dean, age 3
- Morgan Miller, age 3
- Ruby Carter, age 6
- Allie Lewis, age 8
- Abby Shader, age 10
- Adalyn Gardner, age 4
- Genarose Stith, age 3
- Asher Brothers, age 6
- Kaylee Linvill, age 7
- Jessa Hurd, age 9

Photos: Sarah Fellows

# Operation Round-Up grants awarded

Several members of the Operation Round-Up board were on hand as recipients of the 2020 grants were awarded.

The ceremony was held the morning of Nolin's annual meeting for a limited number of attendees due to public health guidelines. The board awarded \$28,929.87 in

community impact grants to area organizations.

2020 recipients are:  
 Central Valley Feed the Homeless  
 Community Health Clinic  
 Hardin County Regional Farmers Market Foundation  
 Hardin County Schools: Hardin County Day Treatment Center

LaRue County Schools: Preschool on College Street  
 Mission Hope for Kids, Inc.  
 Rachel's Fun for Everyone Project  
 Colonel John Hardin Chapter Sons of the American Revolution/  
 Captain Jacob Van Meter Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution



Operation Round-Up board members, from left, Secretary/Treasurer Michelle Rogers, Don Wise, Vice-Chair Chuck Crutcher, Chair Price Smith and Linda Bacher. Not pictured are June Thornberry-Raine, Curtis Willoughby and Barbara Proffitt. Photo: Sarah Fellows

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