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Participants in this year's Sunbury Bar Crawl gather at the Brass Key at the beginning of the fundraiser.

Bar crawl raises \$708 for miracle network

SUNBURY — The Sunbury Bar Crawl celebrated its third year with a record number of participants, who raised \$708 for the Children's Miracle Network.

The event, held July 7, included seven Sunbury bars.

"Seven was definitely a lucky number for us as we are thrilled to be able to give back to the Sunbury community while enjoying a night out with friends in our hometown," bar crawl committee chairman Nic Weirick said. "We hope our Nov. 23, 2007, bar crawl will be just as successful."

The crawl started in July 2005 as a way for a few childhood friends, now grown and many living out of the area, to get together. Organizers of the event asked only that participants make a small donation to attend.

Since then, the Sunbury Bar Crawl has grown into an event held in July and November that draws more than 50 people for a night out at some

of Sunbury's finest bars.

"We look at it as a way to give back to the community, both charitably and economically," Mr. Weirick said.

This month's event included stops at the Brass Key, Danley's Hotel, Laughters, Staff's Place, Maggie Maloney's, the Hotel Edison and the Peppermint. Danley's, Laughters, Maggie Maloney's and the Peppermint each made contributions to the Children's Miracle Network as well.

Since its inception in 2005, the event has raised more than \$1,200 for a variety of charities, including the Sunbury Celebration, the Needy Family Fund and the ALS Association.

The money will be presented to the Children's Miracle Network as part of the 94KX Cares for Kids Radiothon, held Aug. 3-5 at the Lewisburg Walmart.

Information about the bar crawl is available at www.sunburybarcrawl.com.