

Bar Crawl raises \$754 for charity

SUNBURY — The Sunbury Bar Crawl outpaced previous fundraising records by raising \$754 on Friday.

Adding in the proceeds collected during the July 7 Bar Crawl event, more than \$1,400 has been donated this year to the Children's Miracle Network and the Salvation Army's Needy Family Fund.

"We are happy that we can combine a fun night out with our friends with raising money for a good cause," committee chairman Nic Weirick said.

The Sunbury Bar 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 the city's finest bars.

"The bi-annual bar crawls have become a great way to contribute to the community in a charitable and economic manner. We're looking forward to our next event in July 2008," Mr. Weirick said.

Friday's event included stops at the Brass Key, Danley's Hotel, Laughters, McGuigan's Public House, Maggie Maloney's, the Edison Hotel and the Peppermint. Danley's, Laughters, McGuigan's, Maggie Maloney's and the Peppermint each made contributions to the Needy Family Fund.

Since its inception in 2005, the event has raised more than \$2,000 for a variety of charities, including the Sunbury Celebration, the Needy Family Fund and the ALS Association.

Information about the Sunbury Bar Crawl is available at www.sunburybarcrawl.com.