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1,024 students attend successful

6th Roots of Bruce

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WI adopts Rural Ontario

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The new theme of FWIO is called ROSE: Rural Ontario Sharing Education. At our local branch meetings and at District events we try to include educational topics.

At the Rally last October the speaker

was Carol Helfenstein, Provincial Public Relations Officer. She had with her an employee of Bruce Telecommunications who spoke and demonstrated using a computer, the internet, and e-mail. For entertainment, we had a "Bring and Buy Auction". Each branch supplied items to be auctioned. The proceeds were donated

Sharing Education theme

to the Bruce County Museum in Southampton. The WI members also did sewing of costumes for the school children to set the atmosphere when they attend the curriculum-related displays at the museum.

In May, our speaker was Yolanda Cameron of Tanner and Pearson Funeral Home in Walkerton. She told of the services they supply in our final health need.

Each year Bruce County WI donates money to supply prizes for the Grey Bruce 4-H judging competitions in July; and provide a free lunch for the volunteers who teach about agriculture at their stations at the Roots of Bruce, held in April.

Continued support for Phone Busters was given by showing the video to local

WI branches, church groups and seniors.

We come up with new items to be manufactured from Bruce County Tartan, and sell both the items and the tartan material.

Personally, I attended the national FWIO convention in Brandon, Manitoba in June, and came home inspired to fly up, up and away - going forward in W.I.◇

BCFA 59th ANNUAL and REGIONAL MEETING & BANQUET

Friday, October 27, 2000
Mildmay-Carrick Reception Complex