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An Interview with Dr. Sathya Chinnadurai



Dr. Sathya Chinnadurai is a first-year resident at the North Carolina Zoo and North Carolina State University – College of Veterinary Medicine (NCSU-CVM) zoo residency program. He will spend a portion of his first two years, and his entire third year, at the NC Zoo caring for the zoo's captive animals and a portion of time caring for the injured/orphaned wildlife that come into the Schindler Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. In addition to his regular duties, he has been spaying/neutering shelter animals from Randolph County Animal Shelter or the Humane Society of Randolph County. Dr. Chinnadurai was at the zoo for July and August 2006 spending Tuesday afternoons and an occasional Saturday supervising veterinary students from NCSU-CVM and the University of Wisconsin with these spays and neuters.

Dr. Chinnadurai was born in St; Louis, MO. He went to college at Duke University and graduate school at University of Missouri – Columbia where he obtained his veterinary and master's degree. He did a one-year internship in veterinary anesthesia at the University of Missouri.

His favorite things about being a zoo vet are the diversity of animals he works with and the unpredictability of the many different species. He really enjoys working with the keepers because they are amazingly concerned for their animals. They are knowledgeable of changes in the condition of their animals, and unlike some pet owners, always follow veterinary recommendations and complete all medication treatments. His least favorite things are the very small animals that can be difficult surgical patients. Also, Zoo animals differ from dogs and cats because they are wild animals and not domestic pets; therefore, traditional methods of veterinary medicine will not work for them.

If Dr. Chinnadurai could be any zoo animal he would like to be an okapi. He has worked with most of the different species of animals at the zoo with the exception of the tarantulas. So far, there have been no tarantula emergencies.

Dr. Chinnadurai volunteered with the Humane Society in Missouri for a little while. He currently has one dog, three cats, a ball python, and a mouse. The mouse is a pet, not snake food.

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Dr. Chinnadurai believes that the best thing that people can do for their animals is to keep up with their preventative medicine - stay current with vaccines, heartworm preventative, dental cleanings, etc. He has seen people who will spend thousands of dollars on surgeries and not spend the few dollars a month to keep their dog on heartworm preventative. He also believes in the importance of having pets spayed and neutered. There are too many pets running around for people to not be proactive about controlling pet-overpopulation.

Thanks Dr. Chinnadurai for all of your hard work to help the HSRC reduce pet over population in our county!

Submitted by: Janice Coakley



Food Lion will give HSRC a percentage of all purchases made with MVP cards that are registered with The Humane Society of Randolph County through their Lion Shop & Share Program. Just register your card, and then swipe it each time you purchase items at Food Lion. (You don't have to purchase MVP items for us to benefit.) Visit the HSRC website to register your MVP card: www.hsrcpets.org.

A Visit with the Golden Kiwanis

Lena Keller and Debbie Morris spoke at the Golden Kiwanis the morning of October 17, and came away with two new members and contributions totaling \$20.00. The men always put in a dollar apiece and have a drawing-not only did Debbie draw out the winning ticket-she won the dollars too! Lena took her two foster puppies for the gentlemen to hold, and they all had at least one pet story to share. Lena and Debbie hope the Golden Kiwanis enjoyed

having the HSRC as much as they enjoyed being there.

2006 Fall Festival

Asheboro held it's annual Fall Festival the weekend of October 7-8, and just like every other year the Humane Society of Randolph County was there. Our dedicated volunteers staffed a booth which offered a wealth of information to the public; including samples of pet food, literature on the importance of spaying and neutering their pets and a beautiful photo display of all the wonderful cats and dogs we currently had available for adoption.

Despite the cold rainy weather, we had a large community turnout continually stopping by our HSRC booth specifically interested in the "Twenty-five Buck Truck" low cost spay/neuter program, or asking how to adopt one of our adorable foster animals or just sharing a special story about one of their own pets. One family stopped in to ask about "Farley", one of our foster dogs. Because of this connection, Farley is now in a new and wonderful loving home!

We also held a raffle for those who could guess the closest of how many small dog bone treats were in a large container. The lucky winner was Janet Gartner of Ramseur! She was very excited to receive her prize of a large 20 lb. bag of pet food. Congratulations Janet!

We appreciated all the community support we received at the Fall Festival and the generous donations received. Overall, it was a very successful weekend for the HSRC!

Submitted by: Kim Smith-Nagel

Golden Kiwanis



2006 “A Cause for Paws” (4th Annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction benefiting The Humane Society of Randolph County)

On Friday, November 10 the Humane Society of Randolph County had its' largest fundraising event of the year. The 4th Annual “A Cause for Paws”, was held at Pinewood Country Club and included heavy hors d'oeuvres, reverse raffle, and silent auction.

Tickets for the event were \$100 which included food for 2 and an entry into the reverse raffle. Mr. Brett Black and the staff of the country club helped to make this a special occasion for all who attended.

Social hour and silent auction bidding began at 6:30 p.m. and hors d'oeuvres were served at 7:00 p.m. Those who came to the fundraiser were able to bid on over 100 items. This year's silent auction featured 2 special items: a leopard needlepoint quilt and a floral needlepoint quilt. The needlepoint was done by former president, Marie Yandle. Current President, Paige Wilhoit, made them into beautiful quilts.

Mr. Loy Sellers volunteered to be our emcee for the evening. Stacey Scott and Missy Keller helped distribute consolation prizes to those who were deemed as “losers” according to Loy since they were not fortunate enough to be the grand prize winners! Another highlight of the evening was “Let's Make a Deal”, a game introduced by Missy and Stacey. The girls would ask for items or questions and the first person in the audience to get the answer or produce the item won a prize. The winner was then asked to “make a deal” by either deciding to keep the awarded prize or trading the prize in for another item that was either behind the curtain or in the box. The game proved to be a lot of fun for the entire audience!

The Humane Society would like to thank this year's “A Cause for Paws” sponsors: Golden Paw Sponsor, Tom Morris - Jimmy Wood Hardwoods; Silver Paw sponsors, Dr. Michael Sink - High Point Veterinary Hospital, Durham Printing, Trollinger Construction, Wachovia - Asheboro branch, Dr. Barnett - Randolph Animal Hospital and Ms. Anna Davis Wood. We would also like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who generously donated items to this affair. The support of our sponsors and auction donors truly makes this fundraiser more successful each year.

The continued success of this annual fundraiser helps the Humane Society with its goal; to lower the number of unwanted animals in our county by spaying and neutering as many dogs and cats as possible.

Submitted by: Dawn Molnar-Wilson



more "A Cause for Paws"



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Membership Categories:

- _____ Student/Senior Citizen \$10.00
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- _____ Family \$25.00
- _____ Sponsor \$50-\$100.00
- _____ Patron \$101-\$500.00
- _____ Life Member one time payment of \$1000.00

_____ I am already a member however, I would like to make a Holiday donation in the amount of _____

Single memberships entitle the member to one vote, all other memberships confer two member votes. Members must be present to vote.

- _____ Please mail the quarterly newsletter to me at the above address.
- _____ Please do not mail the newsletter, I prefer to read it at www.hsrbcpets.org .

Mail this form, along with your check to:
The Humane Society of Randolph County
PO Box 4384,
Asheboro, NC 27204

The 9th Annual Dog Fest

The HSRC participated in the Randolph County Canine Corp's 9th Annual "Dog Fest" on Sunday, October 16th at the Level Cross Community Center. The festivities began with a Dog Parade; rescue groups were invited to showcase their foster dogs at this time.

Pam Woolen dutifully registered people's Food Lion MVP cards for the Shop and Share program. Debbie Morris, Lena Keller, Melissa Maness, and Dr. Teena Byrd all brought their foster dogs to the event. Most of these dogs participated in the "Fido Fashion Show" where dogs for adoption sported the season's "mutt have fashions" designed by Ginny Wiltsey of Classy Sassy Paws.

Other events included: demonstrations on police work and herding, musical sit contest, mock all breed dog show, and a Halloween costume contest sponsored by the HSRC. Ms. Sam Britt was emcee for the costume contest. A large number of dogs and their owners participated in this event. Trophies were given for the "Funniest", "Scariest", "Most Creative", and "Best Human - Canine Combination". The "funniest" costume award was given to Chrisy Loflin whose St. Bernard, Tinker Bell, was dressed as a reindeer. Erin Lucas and her dog ChiChi, who was dressed as a witch, won the "Scariest" award. The trophy for the "Most Creative" was awarded to Missy Keller whose dogs Selene and Duncan were dressed as cheerleaders, and the "Best Human-Canine Combination" was awarded to Kyndall, a witch and her dog Harley who was the pet spider! Honorable mention in this category goes to Jayna and her doggie Sassy who were Big Red Riding Hood and Little Bad Wolf!

All in all, this was a day of dog gone fun for both humans and canines!

Submitted by: Dawn Molnar-Wilson



HSRC receives credit for Purina cat and dog food weight circles. HSRC will receive Purina Points for a majority of their dry food products. Please clip and

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What You See and What You Don't See

There are a lot of things that are easy to see when you look at the Humane Society of Randolph County, but there are other things that are not as easy to see.

Our members have been participating in community events such as the Fall Festival and Dog Fest, perhaps you saw our volunteers there answering questions and giving out pet food/supply samples to the public or judging a doggie costume contest?

Or you may have seen our volunteers continuing their hard work on the 25 Buck truck where hundreds of pets have been spayed or neutered in Randolph County this year. You don't usually get to see the spays/neuters of foster and shelter pets that happen at the N. C. Zoo veterinary teaching program, or the many shelter pets that are spayed and neutered by the NC State College of veterinary medicine community outreach program. But, even if you can't see these great Spay and Neuter programs for yourself, I can tell you that the Humane Society is making these things happen in this community.

You may not have seen our volunteers working behind the scenes to continue to educate children about humane animal care through the class room based, Adopt-A-teacher program, but our volunteers have been working on that program too as well as mentoring some students one-on-one.

You may have also seen our volunteers with foster dogs during local pet adoption events and you will be seeing more of them in the future! But you don't get to see the countless hours of care, training, feeding, and plain old love, which go into each and every kitty or doggie that we are able to rescue and rehabilitate for adoption.

You may have seen our web-site or our pet adoption board at Wal-Mart or our Pet-spot-light in the Courier Tribune or saw one of our pets on Fox 8 TV.

You may not have seen us, but you may have talked with one of our volunteers on the phone, or e-mailed us on your computer and we hope you liked what you heard and we hope we were able to help you.

You probably don't get to see the hours of effort some of our members dedicate to raising the money to continue the operation of the Humane Society, but we hope that you realize that our volunteers are always working hard for this community and the people and pets in it.

So, whether you do or you don't see everything that the Humane Society is doing, I hope that you do see that if we don't get support from our members, no one would ever be able to see anything at all being done to help the pets of Randolph county.

Submitted by: Paige Wilhoit, President of the HSRC

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS FALL 2006

In Memory of: Carol Jessup Cole
By: Barbara L. Lassiter

In Memory of: Fairie L. Fore
By: Jimmy Ward Hardwoods/Tom Morris

In Memory of: Robert C. Woodard
By: Clapp's Convalescent Nursing Home, Inc.
Glenn Pike and Vivian Jones

In Memory of: Marie Morgan Yandle
By: Cardone Industries, Inc.
Richard and Ida Smith

In Honor of: Liz Borger and Family
By: Central United Methodist Church New
Creation/Friendly Class

In Honor of; Dr. Teena Byrd
By: Katherine and Eddie Pugh

In Honor of; Dr. Dan Dinsmore and in Memory of
"Max"
By: Linda and Frankie Shirley

In Honor of: All Employees at Randolph Animal
Hospital
By: Katherine and Eddie Pugh

In Memory of: "Ajax"
By: Glenn Pike and Vivian Jones

In Memory of: "Annie"
By: Bob and Ann McGlohon

In Memory of: "Colby"
By: John, Angie, Maggie and Carlie Kern

In Memory of; "Marley"
By: Gail Swaringen and Nathan Morgan
Shirley Swaringen
Arlene Smith
Suzanne Tate

In Memory of: "Max"
By: Arlene Smith
Gail Swaringen
Suzanne Tate

Tammy Blackburn
Betty Bumgarner
Jennifer Latham
Katherine and Eddie Pugh
Anne Telgarez

HSRC would like to say a special thanks to
Katherine Pugh for her donation of 3 large pet
crates for Foster Care and the \$25 Buck Truck!

Robert Martin and Danny Hardister presented a
check to the HSRC in memory of their wife and
mother, Mary Francis Hedrick Martin, at the
monthly meeting of the Society on October 16,
2006. Mrs. Martin, a life long animal lover and
rescuer, stipulated in her will that a portion of her
estate be given to the HSRC, of which she was a
member. She died on May 8, 2006. The generous
donation will be used to help fund the Spay/Neuter
program. The program has helped to spay or
neuter hundreds of owned and un-owned animals
over the past years.

Blessing of the Animals

On Saturday, October 7, the community was invited
to a Blessing of the Animals at the New Covenant
Lutheran Church in Archdale in commemoration of
Francis of Assisi. In spite of the rainy and dreary
weather people brought their companion animals to
be blessed. Pastor Michael Weaver went to each
animal, placed his hand upon their head and blessed
them.



About Francis of Assisi -

Francis, the son of a prosperous merchant in the
Italian town of Assisi, was born in 1182. His early
youth was spent in frivolity and in fruitless attempts
to win military glory.

Various encounters with beggars and lepers touched
Francis' conscience, however, and against his
father's opposition, the son decided to renounce all
material values and devote himself to serving the
poor.

Francis often acted as peacemaker between warring
towns, and despite his vow of poverty, reveled in
glory of God's creation and God's creatures. The
animals, Francis believed, were every bit his
brothers and sisters.

Francis died on October 4, 1226. Traditional art
depicts him in the symbols of the wolf, the lamb,
the fish and the birds.

Adoptions- Fall 2006

Dogs

Abby – border collie mix
Buddy-lab mix
Buddy-terrier mix
Cinnamon-Chihuahua mix
Sage-Chihuahua mix
Basil(Toby)– Chihuahua mix
Peppermint – Chihuahua mix
Ellie – Aust. Shep mix
Trixie –black lab mix
Daisy Mae –rat terrier
Pooch-border collie mix
Hummer-Boxer mix
Porsche-Boxer mix
Layla- spaniel mix
Ruby – Jack Russell Terrier/Feist mix
Smokey-Shepherd/Husky mix
Gordon- Setter mix
Sandler –Feist mix
Zeus (Duncan) – Poodle mix
Ares (Murphy)–Poodle mix
Selene – Poodle mix
Poppy-Basset mix
Lucy-Rat Terrier
Vee-Rat Terrier mix
Elsie-Shepherd mix
Chico –Golden Retriever mix
Bradley-terrier mix
Farley-feist mix
Dakota-Collie, Shepherd, Rotti mix
Carson - Collie, Shepherd, Rotti mix
Carolina- Collie, Shepherd, Rotti mix
Jackson- Collie, Shepherd, Rotti mix
Otis-Dachshund mix
Lucy-Spaniel mix
Austin-Collie mix
Dustin-Collie mix
Kristen-Collie mix
Rorie-Lhasa Apso
Ginger-Shar Pei-Lab mix
Hannah-Spaniel mix
Addie-Spaniel mix
Ellie-Spaniel mix
Patty-Spaniel mix
Lilly-Spaniel mix

Cats

Krista-tortoise shell
Rosemary.-tortoise shell
Angel-Calico
Scottie-brown tabby
Felix-orange tabby
Darla-dark gray tabby
Lydia-black DMH
Sarah-brown tabby
Taywee-Siamese mix
Tori-tortoise shell
Ace-black DSH
Silver-gray tabby
Jupiter-gray DMH
Marvelous-brown and beige DMH
Yoda- brown tabby
Sonya-beige tabby
Tiger-gray tabby
Fonzie-black DLH
Smitty-black DMH
Leland-Brown tabby
Jinx-black DMH
Storm-Gray DMH
Salem-black DSH
Tigby-cream and yellow DMH



The Very Best Pet Network™ helped thousands of pets find a home last year! In 2005, **Wal-Mart** and **Purina®** wanted to build upon that success by sponsoring the program's online expansion. By tapping into **Petfinder.com's** enormous search engine, finding an adoptable cat or dog that's right for you has never been easier.

The HSRC is now on Petfinder.com. You can see our adoptable pets by either going directly to the HSRC website, www.hsrcpets.org or to **Petfinder.com!**

**Winners of the HSRC Costume Contest
Dog Fest 2006**



Best Human/Canine Combination – Kyndall the witch with her companion Harley dressed as a spider; **Funniest Costume** – Crissy Loflin’s pup Tinker Bell (the Saint Bernard) as a reindeer; **Scariest Costume** – Erin Lucas’ doggie ChiChi who was dressed as a witch; **Most Creative Costume** – Missy Keller’s adorable pups, Selene and Duncan, dressed as cheerleaders.

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