

## CULBRETH-CARR-WATSON ANIMAL CLINIC

**C**ulbreth-Carr-Watson Animal Clinic has been treating local pets of Rome and Floyd County for 24 years. **Dr. Jeff Culbreth** opened the clinic in May 1983 and **Dr. Barry Carr** joined him in October that same year. A few years later, **Dr. Lee Watson** joined the clinic. Today Culbreth-Carr-Watson has six veterinarians and a staff of 18 that are ready to serve the community's needs.

"We spend most of our time trying to keep animals well," said Dr. Carr. The animal clinic provides vaccinations, heartworm prevention, flea and tick control, and annual wellness exams. "We treat local illnesses and provide an assortment of different surgeries varying from soft tissue to orthopedic," said Dr. Carr.

Cats and dogs make up 90 percent of the animals treated at the clinic. "Every now and then we will treat a few exotic animals and occasionally we will receive a large animal call, but we have always primarily treated cats and dogs," said Carr.

When asked what has made Culbreth-Carr-Watson so successful, Dr. Carr referenced the Golden Rule. "When I am caring for someone else's animal, I really look at it as if it were my own pet," said Carr. "God's been good to us and like any other business, if you treat folks the way you want to be treated, it just seems to take care of itself."


Culbreth-Carr-Watson Animal Clinic has a wonderful staff that always strives to do their best. "We always strive to give the best service possible. Veterinary technology is changing very rapidly and some of these technologies are very expensive. We try to keep up as best we can. We have acquired some new equipment and have



**Veterinarian Dr. Barry Carr gives an annual examination at the Culbreth-Carr-Watson Animal Clinic located at 1223 E. 2nd Ave.**

three young veterinarians on staff that help keep us up to date and moving forward," said Dr. Carr.

"We are members of the Chamber because they are looking out for our well being," said Carr. "The Chamber is doing great things to help keep Rome and Floyd County thriving."

Culbreth-Carr-Watson Animal Clinic is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They can be reached at 706.234.9243. 

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**Program** to train their new employees. **Coosa Valley Technical College** provides this program free of charge. Among other companies in Rome that have used this program are **Suzuki** and **Pirelli Tire of North America**. "Neaton Rome is to be commended for being in a situation for growing their business. Coosa Valley Technical College and the Georgia Quick Start Program look forward to providing training to the new employees," said **Dr. Craig McDaniel (LR '87)**, *President of Coosa Valley Technical College*.

"Neaton Rome began the second expansion in 2006. The addition to the existing building was completed at the beginning of this year and we are gradually introducing the airbag production. Currently, we are moving more equipment in place and preparing for the full mass production of airbag starting in 2008. We anticipate a successful expansion and expect to contribute to the development of this community. We would like to thank the Rome-Floyd Development Authority for their support of our expansion," said **Yoshimasa Takahashi**, *President of Neaton Rome*.

**Mayor Ronnie Wallace (LR '87)** applauded the company's decision to expand their local operation. Wallace said, "Neaton has been a good corporate

citizen since their arrival in 2001 and their tremendous growth shows that their decision to come to Rome and continue to expand has been the right one." **Dr. Jerry Jennings, (LR '87)**, *Berry College* and *Chairman of the Floyd County Commission*, agreed and commended the local workforce. "Rome-Floyd Development Authorities unanimously voted to support Neaton's expansion and this unanimous decision recognizes the important contribution that Neaton Rome has made to this community."

*Chairman of the Board* **Evie McNiece (LR '02)**, **Accounting Solutions Plus** and *Chairman of the Rome-Floyd County Development*, stated, "We are very pleased about Neaton's \$8 million plus expansion. Anytime an existing industry chooses to expand here, the entire community benefits. We thank Neaton for their investment and their commitment to Rome."

Special thanks is extended to **Scott McMurray** and **Gretchen Corbin** with the *Georgia Department of Economic Development*, **Senator Preston Smith**, *Representative Katie Dempsey (LR '87)*, the *City of Rome, Floyd County*, and the *Rome-Floyd Development Authority*. 