



# The Serving Tray

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**ROTARY MINUTE:** District Governor Marc Horner will visit Kirksville on **Tuesday, October 1**. There will be an evening event at the Nazarene Church. Debi expects 75-100 people to attend from Kirksville's three Rotary clubs. Details will follow. There will be **NO ROTARY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**.



## ROTARY DISTRICT 6040 PEACEBUILDING AMBASSADOR STEVEN YOUNGBLOOD

An honorary member of the Rotary Club of Parkville, Steven Youngblood is the founding director of the Center for Global Peace Journalism at Park University in Parkville, Missouri USA, where he is a communications professor. He has organized and taught peace journalism seminars and workshops in 26 countries or territories. Youngblood is a two-time J. William Fulbright Scholar (Moldova 2001, Azerbaijan 2007). He also served as a U.S. State Department Senior Subject Specialist in Ethiopia in 2018. Youngblood is the author of "Peace Journalism: Principles and Practices" and "Professor

Komagum." He has been recognized for his contributions to world peace by the U.S. State Department, Rotary International, and the UN Association of Kansas City.

Youngblood said "Peacebuilding" addresses the root cause of violence and fosters reconciliation to prevent the return of instability and violence. He said Rotary is involved in peacebuilding on a national and international scale. Over 100 Peace Fellowships are granted each year. In 2018, there were six worldwide peace conferences. In January of 2020 a World Peace Conference will be held in Ontario, California. It will be a two-day event with over 150 speakers (including Youngblood). He suggested we Google "Rotary World Peace Conference" for details about the event. In the Q&A portion of his talk, he was asked about mass murders in this country. He said the media should not be giving the murderers notoriety by publishing photos and hate-filled manifestos. He contacted the Kansas City Star after they published a manifesto in its entirety and the newspaper included his letter in their next edition. He suggested we check this site on the subject: <https://nonotriety.com>.

Youngblood encourages Rotary clubs to share their ideas and priorities at <[steve.youngblood@park.edu](mailto:steve.youngblood@park.edu)>. He is pictured above with Rotarian Matt Eichor (right) who introduced him.

**50-50 Drawing:** Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to \$1,432.

**Membership Update:** We have 75 members.

### Guests:

- Eric Wang** (guest of Chade Shorten)
- Gail Hoskins** (guest of Dale Schenewerk)
- Steven Youngblood** (speaker/guest of the club)

**Make Up Meetings** at 1000 Hills club - NE Regional Medical Center cafe (Thursdays at 7 a.m.) or North Star club - Wooden Nickel (Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.)

### Upcoming Programs:

- Aug. 14:** Lois Powell/Wreaths Across America
- Aug. 17:** R.E.A.L. Training
- Aug. 21:** Bill Castles/United Way; **Aug. 28:** TBA
- Sept. 4:** Jim LeBaron/Opioid Problem
- Sept. 11:** Bardhi Jahjulli /TSU Int'l Student from Albania
- Sept. 14:** RLI/Chillicothe
- Oct. 1:** DG Marc Horner Visit/Evening Event