



# The Serving Tray

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**FLY THE FLAG IN KIRKSVILLE:** President Debi Boughton became the first subscriber at last week's kick-off of our club's newest fundraising effort. Copies of a Flag Subscription Agreement (copy attached to cover email) were available for us to pick up. An information sheet on neighborhood teams is also attached. Note that subscriptions for a Memorial Day flag need to be received ASAP but no later than April 15. Committee members pictured from left are (rear) Ruth Bowers, Bill Lovegreen and Vern Playle; (front) Jeff Romine, Ralph Cupelli, David Ward, John Davis, Debi Boughton (subscriber), Dana Delaware and Larry Attebery. Committee member Taylor Mullenix (pictured separately) spoke today about what the flags project means to him. He said his goal is to sell 100 flags!! Bill Lovegreen thanked the 10 Rotarians by name for the \$2,800 seed money! Dale Schenewerk said more detailed information will be provided in a month.

**ROTARY MINUTE:** Where will the ATSU blankets go? The answer is they will stay right here in Kirksville! It will be through Community Mission-Kirksville.

## NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!

Foundation Chair Jeff Romine awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to Dale Schenewerk, Shari Schenewerk and Harold Osborn. (Dale's is a PHF+5; Shari, PHF+2; and Harold, PHF+3). Pictured from left are Dale Schenewerk, Harold Osborn and Jeff Romine.

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**50-50 Drawing:** Dana Delaware did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$631.

### Guest:

**Steve Yager** (Rotary Club of Hannibal/guest of Teresa Ross)

**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:

**Jan. 22:** Kirksville Police Chief Steve Farnsworth  
**Jan. 28:** Rotaryville Soup Social, 5:30-8:30, Dukum  
**Jan. 29:** City Manager Mari Macomber  
**Feb. 5:** K-Life-community activities  
**Feb. 12& 19:** TBA  
**Feb. 23:** Rotary Birthday Party, 2-4 p.m., KCC

**CLASSIFICATION TALK - CHADE SHORTEN**



Chade Shorten, a newer member of our club, is from the Macon/ Kirksville area. She is the proud daughter of fellow Rotary member Craig and his wife, Gina Shorten, who have operated the DuKum Inn for many years now. She said it seems to be a fun gathering place for Rotarians outside of our weekly meetings. Chade said she is still not sure what career path she will eventually go down but wanted to take us through the journey she has gone on so far and what has brought her here.

After attending school in Macon, Chade eventually moved to attend Kirksville High School, where she was a founding member of the Interact Club for her school. It was a great first introduction to

Rotary. She other members and traveled to Rotary clubs across North Missouri and talk about Interact and the benefits it would bring to their local high schools. She also attended RYLA in her sophomore year which was also a great experience.

After graduation, she attended Truman State University and majored in Communication. She enjoyed her time at Truman. There she was given opportunities to expand her education far outside the classroom. Two weeks into her senior year she received a phone call from a friend that a position had opened up on a political campaign in Reno, Nevada for which they thought she should apply. Three days later she had packed up her belongings, returned her text books, took a temporary leave from school and started her 28-hour drive across the country. After she finished up with the campaign, she participated in Truman's internship in the Missouri State Capitol where she worked in the House of Representatives and attended committee hearings, helped legislators write bill briefs and actively participated everyday on the House floor to help the session run efficiently. It was there that she came across the opportunity to serve in Washington D.C. for the summer as the press intern for then US Senator Claire McCaskill. It was an extremely demanding experience but she was able to put the skills she had learned in the classroom to use and walked away from it having grown considerably in a professional sense.

Chade likes to call that her college sabbatical year, where she went out, found herself and came back to school. She finished up her senior year and graduated with a BA in Communication. After graduation she had a few different job offers but wasn't quite ready to leave Kirksville yet. She currently manages the nightclub WrongDaddys where she is in charge of the day-to-day operations that keep the place running and calling her dad when something is broken that she doesn't know how to fix. Right now she loves working for her parents and learning all the wisdom that they have acquired from owning their own small businesses over the years. Those are life lessons that you simply can't buy. She loves being part of the Kirksville community, a place that has given her so much support, whether it was in her education or her many years growing up learning to dance from Julia Peterson and later learning to fly. She has her pilot's license and also likes turkey hunting.