



# The Serving Tray

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**Super Duper Soup Supper is Tuesday, January 28, DuKum, 5:30-8:30 pm. See you there!**



## PROGRAM—Kirkville Police Chief Steve Farnsworth

Matt Eichor introduced Kirkville Police Chief Steve Farnsworth. Chief Farnsworth started his law enforcement career in 1986 with the Kirkville Police Department (KPD) and became Chief of Police in September 2019. He reported that that KPD has 30 commissioned police officers and shared KPD annual report statistics showing a categorical breakdown of the 32,935 calls for service during 2019. Chief Farnsworth said that the rate of violent crimes in Kirkville is less than the national average, but the rate of property crimes is higher. He said the KPD plans to implement a community camera program to assist police investigations. More information about that program will be forthcoming. Chief Farnsworth noted that citizens report scams every day, described some scams, and cautioned people to be wary of scam perpetrators.



## PAUL HARRIS AWARD

President Debbie presented a Paul Harris +3 in to James Harmon for his contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rotary Soup Social is Tuesday, January 28, DuKum, 5:30-8:30

Bring a pot of soup, an appetizer, or dessert. Or just bring your appetite. Enjoy some warm Rotary fellowship!

**District 6040 Conference will be April 24-26.** Registration is open with January 31 as the deadline for early registration.

**ATSU Blanket Project was a success.** As a result of work done by ATSU Rotaract, Truman Rotaract, KHS Interact, and Rotarians from the three Kirkville Rotary clubs, sixty blankets were donated to community missions.



The Rotary International president's theme for 2020-2021 will be "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

**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.)

**50-50 Drawing** Charles Baldwin did not pull the ace of spades; \$43 added today for a pot total of \$674.

**Rotary Minute**—Who is the Rotary 6040 District Governor Elect? Answer: Don Gladhardt

### **Future Events/Programs:**

**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 pm, KCC

### **Guests:**

**Joey Spencer**, guest of Gail Hoskins

**Marcy Palero**, guest of Ralph Cupelli

**Casy Higgins**, guest of Erick Hanson