



The Serving Tray

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SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS: In order to to expand our efforts, Dana is seeking help from local churches. He is seeking 25 pairs of new children's shoes each or \$250.00. Youth groups could collect shoe laces or socks as an alternative. If your church is willing to help, let Dana know <ddelawar@truman.edu>.



MATT EICHOR IS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW PLUS SEVEN! He is pictured in left photo with President Debi who made the presentation in the absence of Foundation Chair Jeff Romine.

ROTARY MINUTE: What famous people were born on this date in 1809? Several answered correctly. It was Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin.

PLAYGROUND: Debi updated us on this joint Kirksville Rotary clubs District Grant project which is proceeding with the help of Rodney Sadler. A water line is being moved. Gail Hoskins is doing dirt work and Roy Noe is working on the playground project as well.

JENNIFER SCHUTTER, HORTICULTURAL SPECIALIST for the University of Missouri Extension, was today's speaker. Jennifer said she has held this position in Kirksville for 19 years, working with home gardeners, commercial fruit and vegetable growers, Master Gardeners and youth in 11 counties in northeast Missouri. She spoke about several major programs in addition to Master Gardeners. These include Garden n' Grow for youth ages 8-13. She has frames for 10 youngsters and other space to bring the total to 15. Commercial Food Systems (working with Pantry for Adair County) and Missouri Grown (visiting farms and providing various workshops) are also major programs. There will be a regional Ag Workshop for Women to be held on September 25, location not yet set. Jennifer also helps with home horticulture and has provided 1500 consultations. She gives programs at nursing homes and works with the visually impaired. Jennifer was very happy to teach a Truman introduction to horticulture course and hopes to do it again sometime. She has a monthly newsletter which is available to any of us and invited us to visit the Facebook site: mu extension in adair county. The speaker is pictured above with Rotarian Matt Eichor who introduced her.



50-50 Drawing: Matt Eichor did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$846.

Guests:

Lisa Archer (guest of Melissa Stuart)

Rotarians Elsie Gaber (1000 Hills club); **Wes Sper** [West St. Louis (Wildwood) club], Kendall Brune [Denton (TX) 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:

Feb. 19: Rotary Flag Project/Jeff Romine, et al

Feb. 23: Rotary Birthday Party, 2-4 p.m., KCC

Feb. 26: TBA

Mar. 2-6: Literacy Readings