



The Serving Tray

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PLAYGROUND LOG IS HERE! Around 7 am on Friday, April 10, the log arrived from California on a flatbed truck and was lifted in place by a crane. The PolyFiberCrete “oak” log is 23 feet long, five feet wide, and weighs around 14,000 pounds. PolyFiberCrete is a synthetic concrete-sandstone textured material molded into a solid play structure. It retains the strength and value of concrete while offering an exceptional climbing grip texture. Randy Smith provided us a link to the KTVO story that aired last Friday on the six-o’clock news about the nature playground (see cover email).



KIRKSVILLE ROTARY HAPPY HOUR VIA ZOOM: Beginning at 5 PM, President Debi Boughton led us in a virtual Happy Hour with 29 participants. We were glad that District Governor Marc Horner was able to join us. He said he has participated in several Zoom club meetings during this stay-at-home period due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We were also happy to see and hear from Larry Whitney who is still in Arizona. Ralph Cupelli said he got a good report from his cardiologist. Ray Klingensmith said he will soon join a meeting in India via Zoom. Barbara Smith-Mandell spoke about the difficulty bringing her son and all his things home when his east coast college residence hall closed abruptly. Melissa Stuart announced that even though the

ATSU Rotaract did not have their scheduled fundraiser for Shoe for Orphan Souls they still donated \$250 out of their **own** funds. She also said that in addition she had told them she would donate \$10 for every picture of their feet taken in exotic places, and emailed to her. The pictures could be where they really are right now or photoshopped. In order to engage everyone, President Debi asked us to describe both a high and a low point - a rose and a thorn so to speak. She said the board decided on this at its recent meeting via Zoom. President Debi said after the Happy Hour that the “rose” of the Zoom Happy Hour was seeing and talking to 29 Rotarians. The “thorn” was only having 40 minutes of Zoom time! It was an uplifting experience! Jonna and Randy have offered to have Alliant Bank sponsor our next Happy Hour on their Zoom Pro Account. We will probably do another Happy Hour on Wednesday, April 29th at 5 PM.



President Debi (above); Larry Whitney and Shorten family (center); PRIP Ray said it wouldn't seem like a Happy Hour without Craig Shorten!

District Governor Marc Horner