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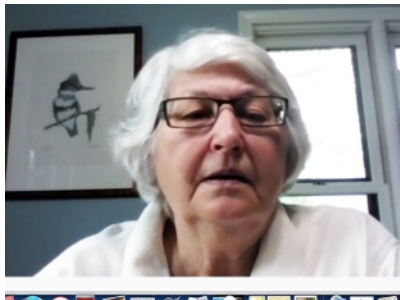
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A THANK YOU EMAIL: "My name is Caleb Flaim and I received the Rotary Club of Kirksville Merit Scholarship. Thank you so much for this award, it will significantly help for paying college tuition! Here is my picture with the certificate and check! Again, thank you so much!"

ROTARY MINUTE: There are new cases of polio in Niger and Chad and a resurgence of cases in Afghanistan and Pakistan. There are 155 new polio cases since January.

RANDY ROGERS has resigned. We will miss him.



OPEN WORLD PROGRAM: CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE - AZERBAIJAN TO MID-MISSOURI

We were pleased to have Kit Freudenberg, a Jefferson City Rotarian, present our program today. In Dale's introduction we learned that Kit's work experiences have been in the conservation and museum fields including work at the National Churchill Museum at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. In the U.S. Army, she served as an Order of Battle Specialist Intelligence Analyst. She has lived in 11 states and three foreign countries. She also served in the British Army. Kit and her husband will co-chair the District 6080 Friendship Exchange with Taiwan in 2021. She has been actively involved in several Rotary activities, including this Open World event with Azerbaijan, a post-Soviet union nation which has Iran as its southern neighbor.

The Open World Program is a partnership between Rotary International and Congress to provide post-Soviet union countries an intensive program related to their profession and give the delegates a first-hand look at American Free Enterprise. This eight-day (32 hour) program on agriculture, hosted by Jefferson City's four Rotary clubs, was held October 1-9, 2019. There were six delegates from Azerbaijan plus an interpreter (pictured below at a Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe breakfast). Kit showed us a PowerPoint about the program which included photos of places the delegation visited during their visit. She said it was a great experience and encouraged us to participate in the future. She said to check Rotary International - Open World Program for programs for 2021. She said to check the grant for deadlines and budget. (They had a \$3,900 budget.) Gather a team and select a topic and dates. Brainstorm ideas for 32 hours of programming over eight days. Plan some fun. Write a proposal and see where it goes!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

May 27: Jim LeBaron/Adair Co Health Department Update on COVID-19; **May 28 & 30:** President Elect Training via Zoom; **June 3:** Karyn Eppler, D6040 Global Grants Chair, and individuals from Panama on Rotary Grant project there; **June 10:** TBA; **June 17:** Ranee Brayton/Update on Northeast Regional Medical Center; **June 24:** President Debi Boughton/Year End