



# The Serving Tray

Rotary Club of Kirksville -- Charter 371 -- District 6040  
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**PLAYSCAPE WORKDAY 9/12/20, 7 AM**, (weather permitting). Randy will make a decision on Friday. It is a top soil workday. Photo was after the last workday.

**THANK YOU TO FLAGS COMMITTEE:** President Roy thanked Jeff Romine and other committee members for this great fundraising activity.

**DUCK DASH:** Randy had adoption forms on the tables today. He said K-Life began a “soft opening” on sales this past weekend at Hy Vee and briefly at Walmart selling \$140 worth. Randy bought 300 ducks/39 cents each to give away to buyers.

**THANK YOU, ERICK HANSON:** President Roy presented him a Colton’s gift card for serving as secretary last year in Ron Knight’s absence.



**WELCOME TO THE BOARD, JOHN!** PE Amanda Langendoefer announced John Dungan will take her place as Director of International Service. The board will meet following this meeting.



**SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM:** Ralph Cupelli (left photo) recognized three new members and 11 other members today. First, we have new member **Elizabeth Gregory** (right photo). She said a Rotary highlight was a planning committee meeting with Ray and Ruth. She said she loves the water including kayaking and recently on a standup paddle board.



## OTHER NEW MEMBERS:



Gail Hoskins

**Gail Hoskins**

- Sponsor: Dale Schenewerk
- Classification: Automotive Maintenance
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Seeing the FLATS Trailhead Rotary Playground coming together
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Built drag racers and raced them at Gateway and Wentzville tracks near St. Louis and at Eddyville, Iowa!



Justin Wiles

**Justin Wiles**

- Sponsor: Marty Jayne
- Classification: Boy Scout Executive
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Becoming the Club Secretary this Rotary year
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Has recently took in two foster siblings to live with his four children!

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**50-50 Drawing:** Erick Hanson did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,576.

## Guests:

- Sherry Lamberson** (guest of the club)
- Debbie Nichols** (guest of the club)
- Elsie Gaber** (guest of the club)
- TSU Dean Rashmi Prasad (guest via Zoom)

## Upcoming Programs/Events:

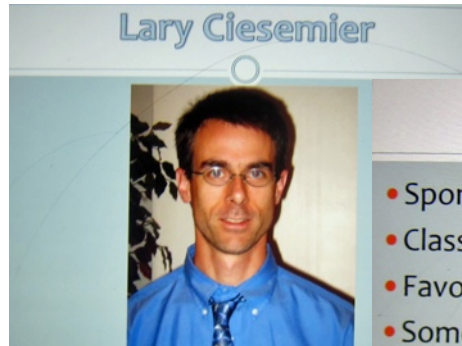
- Sept. 16:** Martin Stitzer/Sparklight)
- Sept. 23:** Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award Presentation at Nazarene Church & via Zoom
- Sept. 30:** Bill Castle/United Way Campaign
- Oct. 10:** Zone Summit via Zoom

**FIVE YEARS**



**Sharon Schenewerk**

- Sponsor: Marcy Palermo
- Classification: Economic Developer
- Favorite Rotary Moments: The Christmas meetings when so many members dressed in truly “ugly” Christmas apparel! Jeff Romine is still the Christmas sweater King!



**Lary Ciesemier**

- Sponsor: Randy Smith
- Classification:
- Favorite Rotary Moments:
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know:



**Annette Sweet**

- Sponsor: Gary Lloyd
- Classification: Utilities
- Favorite Rotary Moment: The 2011 Rotary International Convention when Ray Klinginsmith was RI President. It was amazing to see the crowds and members from all over the world.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Annette is from Jefferson City



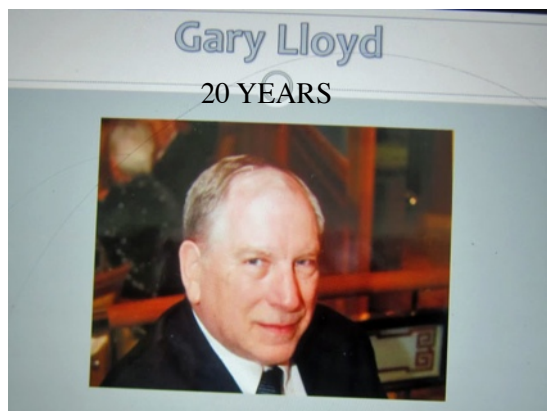
**ALL FIFTEEN YEARS**

**Craig Shorten**

- Sponsor: Jeff Romine
- Classification: Bar & Restaurant Management
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Celebrity Bartending with club members at the NEMO Fair in the summer

**Craig Shorten (con't)**

- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know:
  - Flew over 600 hours last year checking oil pipelines for leaks
  - Has over 3000 hours of flying
  - Has over 2000 hours of parachuting
  - Has over 24 hours of free fall time



**Gary Lloyd**

- Sponsor: Dean Rosebery
- Classification: Federal Government – Food & Drug Administration
- Favorite Rotary Moment: The 2005 Rotary International Convention in Chicago
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Since retiring in 1994, Claire and Gary have visited all 50 states, all Missouri State Parks, all seven continents, all five oceans, and 9 of the 10 Canadian provinces. He and Claire have been on 26 cruises and stayed at 41 Elderhostels.

Ralph Cupelli

30 YEARS



Ralph Cupelli

- Sponsor: Matt Eichor
- Classification: University Administration – Academic Affairs
- Favorite Rotary Moment: July 2010 Columbia Roast of Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: In his military career he worked for Generals Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf.

Ralph Cupelli (con't)



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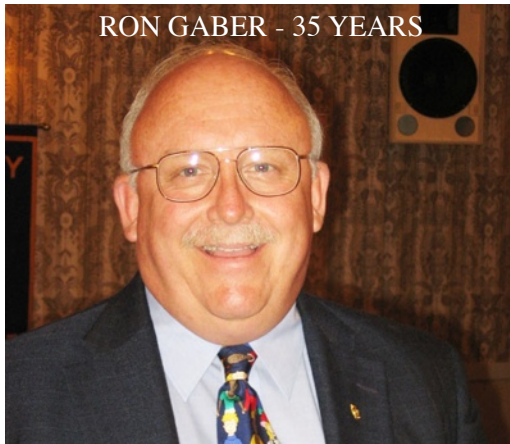
Ralph Cupelli (con't)



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RON GABER - 35 YEARS



Ron Gaber

- Classification: Medical Education Student Affairs
- Sponsor: Jim Nevins
- Favorite Rotary Moments: The many celebration events during Ray Klingensmith's RI Presidential Year especially his roast in Columbia, MO. Also the Kirksville Club's Centennial Celebration events, especially the Rhonda Vincent Concert.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Ron was a Boy Scout Summer Camp Program Director at Camp Decorah in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Larry Lamberson

40 YEARS



Larry Lamberson

- Sponsor: Bernard Burdman
- Classification: Automotive Parts Distribution
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Larry Whitney getting mad at him intentionally at the Shrine Club, resigning as Chicken-Q Cooking Chair and leaving just to see the reaction. Larry called later to stay as Cooking Chair.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Larry's first Rotary experience was being honored by the Louisiana, MO, Rotary Club and GM&O Railroad as the Outstanding high school FFA student.

## Wade Coorts

45 YEARS



## Wade Coorts

- Sponsor: Gene Howes
- Classification: Hardware Retail
- Favorite Rotary Moments:
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Wade has two daughters, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren

## David Nichols

45 YEARS



## David Nichols

- Sponsor: Walter H. Ryle, IV
- Classification: Education – Fine Arts
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Being interviewed on national television by South Korean President Gyeonggi-do when he was the GSE Team Leader to District 3750 there in 1994. The Team was taken to a heavily guarded check point on the DMZ between North and South Korea where the team was able to view North Korean guards and the false "city" built to lure South Koreans to cross the Han River.

## Longest Serving Member

LARRY WHITNEY

49 Years  
(50 years on 8/1/20)

## Larry Whitney



THANKS, RALPH, FOR HONORING ROTARY SERVICE!