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THREE VOLUNTEER ROLES AND DONORS NEEDED FOR ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, NOON TO 6 PM, REHOBOTH BAPTIST CHURCH - Chair Dana Delaware reports: Volunteers will be needed to work the registration desk, food canteen and temperature checks as well as the most important item: **DONORS**. I hope that some of you can volunteer to work and recruit donors. Please sign up here to volunteer: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1b9phFF1aSturDZ6GsqcG0nfwNzg4kQCGQYixX4SHTY/edit?usp=sharing> (See attached flier and more information from Courtney Bonnell.) Registration can be done online, which is encouraged. The link is [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org), Select donate, find the drive and enter our zip code. Let Dana know if there are any problems. (Dana Delaware Chair, Helping Hands Committee (Community Service) ddelawar@truman.edu 660-349-9669).

RANDY SMITH ANNOUNCEMENTS: PLAYSCAPE WORKDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7 AM UNTIL 11 AM/NOON - Also \$1,000 in **Duck Dash** adoptions are in. Randy thanked the event's sponsors by name and the amount they donated.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT 11/11/20 : DG Donald Gladhart will be visiting our club.

FLY THE FLAG: Bill Lovegreen reported on the flag effort. Jeff Romine said we now have 130 flags in the project.



MARTIN STITZER, SPARKLIGHT GENERAL MANAGER/ENGINEER: A lifelong Kirksville native and Thousand Hills Rotarian, Martin has worked for CableOne/Sparklight for 30 years. He spoke today about the awesome project they have been doing for the last two years which they hope to complete by the beginning of the second quarter of 2021, ahead of the anticipated four years. It involves in-ground coax cables combined with fiber-optic technology, providing hybrid fiber and coaxial connections. He said there will be 160 miles of cable in the ground. This will be the first system completed within CableOne, Inc., of which Sparklight is still a part. (Matt Eichor introduced the speaker today.)

50-50 Drawing: Dale Schenewerk did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,656.

Guest:

ELSIE GABER (Thousand Hills club) via Zoom

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 23: Distinguished Service Awards Presentation
(Meeting at Nazarene Church and via Zoom)

Sept. 30: Bill Castle/United Way Campaign

Nov. 11: District Governor Visit