



The Serving Tray

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LET THE GAMES BEGIN! Rotary Park Committee Chair Mark Burger reported that on October 14 the City installed a Corn Hole game which our club purchased. When the new pool opens, bean bags will be available to the public in the pool office.

DISTRICT GRANT APPROVED: President Roy announced we received a \$2,500 grant for the soccer field behind K-LIFE.

POLIO PLUS: Matt Eichor (right) reported that Afghanistan had 29 wild cases of polio in 2019 but, as of mid-October 2020, they had 52 cases. He said trust is a big problem there for polio eradication efforts. In 2019 Pakistan had 147 wild cases, but it was down to 77 by mid-October 2020. Nigeria had its last wild polio in 2016 and has been polio-free since June 2020. The continent of Africa was declared polio-free in August 2020. For details, see <https://polioeradication.org/>.



Before Jeff Romine (left) spoke, a short video on polio by Bill Gates was shown. Jeff provided local history on eradicating polio (copy attached) including that our club was the number one giving club to the “Chinnery Challenge” PolioPlus effort last winter (\$10,900 donated). In conjunction with this campaign, supportive Rotarians contributed five PHFs in a lottery to club PolioPlus donors. The recipients were Pete Detweiler, who gave his to Jonna Lovenduski, Eric Hanson, Marie Murphree, Claire Lloyd, and Dale Schenewerk who gave his to daughter Angela Roost. Jonna, Pete and Dale were present today. The others are also pictured, along with one of Jeff holding Claire’s PHF+3 pin.



50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,954.

Guests:

Mark Czanderna (in person) and Chris Tharp (via Zoom)

Announcements: Mark Czanderna and Rashmi Prasad are proposed members. The Board approved donating \$200 to the Food Bank.

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 28: Cardiologist Larry Handlin; **Nov. 4:** Club Assembly; **Nov. 11:** District Governor Visit
Nov. 18: Sandra Williams/Chamber of Commerce
Nov. 25: NO MEETING; Dec. 2: Jeff Romine/Rotary Foundation; **Dec. 9:** Valerie Anderson/Missouri RYLA;
Dec. 16: Holiday Program
Dec. 23&30: NO MEETINGS