

The Serving Tray

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CLUB ASSEMBLY: President Roy Noe spoke about his goals for the year including increasing membership by 20 (particularly young members), encouraging participation by members and earning a Presidential Citation during this pandemic year. Three Rotary Board Directors then spoke to us about their committees and goals for the year. First was Dana Delaware, Director of Community Service. He said the Joint Service committee, chaired by Elizabeth Gregory, announced the Thanksgiving luncheon is cancelled but still plan the July pancake breakfast. Dana chairs the Helping Hands committee which produced five bags of trash in

September cleanup, helped at blood drive which yielded 60 pints of blood to help 180 individuals, bell ringing for Salvation Army is set for December 12. Flag chair Jeff Romine reported 133 flags will be up for Veterans Day. The project to date has received (or is in collection stage for) \$11,500. Store your flags if you can and report any flags or poles that need work over the winter. Chair Michelle Lawrence reported on the Literacy committee. Chair Eric Hanson will not have report on Community Prayer Breakfast until February. Duck Dash chairs are Ernie Hughes and Randy Smith. Randy said we raised \$3,319.11 after expenses, \$1,000 of which will give to KLIFE for selling



adoptions. A check was presented to 3rd place winner Chris Koch of North Star club. Ralph Cupelli, our representative with Parks and Recreation Commission, gave a report as well as Danny Pagliai, co-chair of Rotary Park committee. Chair Dana reported on Shoes for Orphan Souls (under International Service Director John Dungan). Funds were raised for 100 pairs of shoes in 2020. For 2021 (20th year) he hopes to increase the number to 200. Larry Attebery, Director of Club Service, spoke about his 12 committee chairs, members and their duties and goals. Social Committee Chair Ruth Bowers announced the holiday/Christmas celebration will be at our December 16 meetings and, hopefully, our soup social will be February 23 at the Moose lodge (for social distancing). The last director reporting was John Dungan, Director of International Service. He is hoping to have another Polio Plus event, possibly in February. The last one raised \$10,000. We will have no high school exchange student this year. We helped Truman students from Nepal earlier. We plan World Community Service projects involving clean water, the Kromboom club and a PPE project for Honduras. Our District Governor has invited us to join with other District 6040 clubs to raise \$39,000 for a \$159,000 grant project with a \$60,000 match from the World Grant fund. Our suggested contribution is \$500-\$5,000. Let John know < johndungan@sbcglobal.net > your thoughts on an amount. Pictured from left in above photo are Dana Delaware, John Dungan, Larry Attebery and President Roy Noe. In the second photo, Chris Koch and Randy Smith are pictured. (Thanks, Randy, for the photos!)

50-50 Drawing: Bill Lovegreen did not pull the ace of spades or a joker; pot now up to \$2,073.

Guests:

Mark Czanderna (proposed member/guest of club)
Le Harvey (guest of Dale Schenewerk)

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 11: District Governor Visit

Nov. 18: Sandra Williams/Chamber of Commerce

Nov. 25: NO MEETING

Dec. 2: Jeff Romine/Rotary FoundationDec. 9: Valerie Anderson/Missouri RYLADec. 16: Holiday/Christmas Social (noon)

Dec. 23&30: NO MEETINGS