



# The Serving Tray

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**DONATIONS!:** The Rotaract Club of Truman State University collaborated with Still Kids to collect donations for Begin Again Backpacks through the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association. The goal of this program is to provide children with a backpack full of toiletry, school, and personal items in hopes to help ease this transition into foster care. Rotaractor Spencer Newell (right) is pictured with President Roy Noe and his daughter Makenzie Noe. In addition to the items pictured here on November 18, some items have been picked up at our homes.

**CHARLES BALDWIN SHARED A NEAT PHOTO!** This “Service Above Self” clock with Rotary International on its face stands in Mobile, Alabama.



**NEW MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT BEGINS 12/9/20:** It is a monthly food drive to support the increasing food insecurity in Adair County during the pandemic. The Helping Hands (Community Service) Committee is asking each Rotarian to donate a box of cereal or a small monetary donation towards the goal of providing the Pantry of Adair County (PAC) with three dozen boxes. The monthly food drive will rotate three items: cereal, dry spaghetti and macaroni & cheese. If you are on ZOOM and want to participate, Dana Delaware will be glad to pick up the food item from your front porch or just mail him a donation. Just let him know via email.

**ANNETTE SWEET IS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW+2!** She didn’t allow for a picture via Zoom, unfortunately.



**JEFF ROMINE ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Jeff spoke about this highly rated charity today and its mission. He described Rotary’s seven areas of focus. He spoke specifically about the Annual Programs Fund, to which our members donated \$14,537 in 2019-20. (We also gave \$10,917 to PolioPlus in 2019-20 and were #1 in District 6040.) Fifty one of us gave that year, 35 to the Annual Fund and 43 to Polio Plus (although many gave to both). The District’s goal for 2019-20 was \$144/each but our average giving was \$191. He showed us the various recognition items awarded, including major donor pins and Paul Harris Society pins with ribbons. He also spoke about Endowment Fund Bequests through wills, living trusts, or life insurance and beneficiary assignment of an investment including IRAs. We currently have six known benefactors in our club and four known Bequest Society members. A Credit Card program is also included within the Endowment

Fund categories. Jeff encourages us to give generously if we can. See Rotary Direct form attached to cover email. An interesting fact: Of \$3 billion donated worldwide over the last 100+ years, our club donated \$345,586 (over 1/3 of a million).

**50-50 Drawing:** Larry Lamberson did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,230.

## **Guests:**

**Elsie Gaber** (via Zoom)

**Natalie Moore & Rashmi Prasad** (proposed members, via Zoom)

**Note:** A sympathy card was sent to Randy Smith on the loss of his mother.

## **Upcoming Programs:**

**Dec. 9:** Valerie Anderson/Missouri RYLA; **Dec.**

**16:** Christmas/Holiday Program; **Dec. 23 & 30:**

**NO MEETINGS; January 6:** TBA; **Jan. 13:**

Brian Hoscheit/Salvation Army; **Jan. 20:**

Christine Steele on Foster Care/Adoption in NE Missouri