



The Serving Tray

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DEADLINE FOR 'DIAL A STORY' JANUARY READING IS DECEMBER 22: Contact Cory Landon at the Adair County Public Library for an appointment or check with Literacy Committee Chair Michelle Lawrence <michellelawrence.rotarian@gmail.com> about how to do it yourself.

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY: Ralph said we will have music, ugly sweater contest, and white elephant gift exchange (\$15 or less).

SALVATION ARMY: Dana Delaware introduced Salvation Army Lt. Brian Hoscheit who was able to fill in as speaker on short notice due to a cancellation. Club member Brian, after a three-year internship in MN, completed his schooling in Chicago in 2016 and was ordained in the summer of 2018. He and his wife, a co-pastor, moved to Kirksville at that time. They have three children: Chet, age 9; Dorothy, age 7; and Elias, age 2. His wife does cooking for the Salvation Army, serving hot meals on Sunday at 9:30 am before worship and again for a 6 pm dinner on Monday, with a bible study afterwards (not required attendance). The Salvation Army serves 150-300 families each month, helping with food received from donations, utilities and temporary housing. Partnerships are important to them, including with the Fire Dept. for their toy shop, Budget Host and Police Dept. for temporary housing, HyVee and Walmart for food, and, of course, Rotary clubs. Brian said the only large organizations volunteering this year are the Country Club and Rotary. Due to COVID no aprons will be worn this season. The bells have been sanitized and more sanitizing solution is in the bags. Although they have a bell ringing goal of \$62,000, they have budgeted for \$36,000. He said the Thrift Store has too many donations currently and is not accepting any new ones for the rest of the month. The Prengers own the building which they rent and it is up for sale but Brian does not anticipate a move anytime soon.



50-50 Drawing: Danny Pagliai did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,293.

Guests:

Natalie Moore (proposed member/via Zoom)

Note: Dana Delaware still has slots for bell ringing on Saturday. Contact him <ddelawar@truman.edu> if you can help.

Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 16: Holiday Program; **Dec. 23&30: NO MEETINGS;** **Jan. 6:** Nancy Pennington/Speech via YouTube for the cancelled Joint Service Club Luncheon; **Jan. 13: TBA;** **Jan. 20:** Christine Steele on Foster Care/Adoption in NE Missouri