



The Serving Tray

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IN SYMPATHY: PRIP Ray Klingensmith's wife, Judie, passed away on December 29. Our club sent a sympathy card.

RYLA APPLICATION PERIOD OPENED JANUARY 1. If you know a sophomore who would make a good candidate, let that person know. The high school has application information.

A CHALLENGE: Jeff Romine challenged us to each get one person to subscribe to our Flags project in 2021.



SB40 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NANCY PENNINGTON had been scheduled to speak at the Joint Service Club Thanksgiving Luncheon which was cancelled. The sponsor last year was the Lions Club of which Nancy is a member. (The Lions Club has over 47,000 clubs with 1.4 million members in over 200 countries).

Nancy Pennington spoke to us via YouTube about SB40. The Adair County SB40 service coordinators work with individuals in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, and Sullivan Counties to develop comprehensive person-centered support plans which outline steps and access resources necessary to achieve each person's own unique life goals. They operate a community learning center and are involved in other programs such as the ATSU Community Mentors Program and the proposed Greenwood Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders. She spoke about the direct support professional crisis impacting individuals with developmental disabilities. Nancy said we could help by challenging our perspective and thinking, ensure accessibility to our businesses, and by employing people with disabilities. Contact Nancy at 660.665.9400 or sb40@sb40life.org.

THE HISTORY OF FOUR WAY TEST was provided by President Roy before we recited it at closing. It dates back to 1932 with Herbert J. Taylor of Chicago who became club president in 1954-1955. It provides an ethical guide to follow and has been translated into dozens of languages.

50-50 Drawing: Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,351.

Guests:

Unknown

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH.

Upcoming Programs:

Jan. 13: Debi Boughton/Tourism

Jan. 20: Christine Steele on Foster Care/Adoption in NE Missouri; **Jan. 27:** Valerie Anderson/

Missouri RYLA; **Feb. 3** Rev. Carrol K. Davenport/Hospice of Northeast Missouri; **Feb. 10:** TBA;

Feb. 17: Dr. Lashley