



The Serving Tray

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GLOBAL GRANT FOR PPE TO HONDURAS has been approved.



ADVANCING WOMEN IN ROTARY: RI'S first female president nominee Jennifer Jones (pictured) will make a virtual presentation on January 27 from 11:30-1:00 pm. To register, visit facebook.com/kcrotary or ewirotary.com.

THANK YOU, GAIL HOSKINS! He contributed \$100 in addition to 20 pounds of dried spaghetti in our Food Drive today. Chair Dana Delaware thanks Gail along with the other contributors this month.

MICHELLE LAWRENCE NEEDS A FEW MORE READERS:

Contact her <michellelawrence.rotarian@gmail.com> if you can help.



DEBI BOUGHTON, KIRKSVILLE TOURISM DIRECTOR gave the program today. She discussed the challenges to tourism that Covid caused including the cancelling of many events in the Spring of 2020. She explained that by July 4th planning committees had pivoted and the Red, White and Blue Festival happened with outdoor activities and events. Debi explained that Kirksville is blessed to be an outdoor recreation destination and so hunting, fishing, camping, boating, hiking and other outdoor recreation can continue during this time. She also stated outdoor events such as the Scottish Highland Games and the FLATS Trail Half Marathon occurred as planned. Debi said there are several new attractions in town including the Kirksville Community Horse Center, the new section of FLATS trail and the Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame. Kirksville Tourism has survived

better than other destinations. The lodging tax for 2020 has been at a respectable level and hotel employees have kept their jobs.

50-50 Drawing: Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,437.

Guests:

Unknown

Announcement: Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m. today.

Upcoming Programs:

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 & 24:** TBA; **Feb. 17:** Dr. Lashley; **March 3:** Anthony Conn/ Peace Pipe Letters