



The Serving Tray

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MACARONI & CHEESE! Chair Dana Delaware is pictured delivering to the Pantry of Adair County the 217 boxes of macaroni and cheese collected during our February Food Drive. (We collected 72 boxes of cereal in December and 74 pounds of dry spaghetti in January, also as part of this effort.)

Shoes for Orphan Shoes Updates & Comments

1. Chair Dana Delaware thanked our Shoes for Orphan Souls committee members: Debi Boughton, David Nichols, Jodie Gordon, David Erwin, (and Dana).

2. Buckner International has been conducting this outreach program for 22 years. This year is Rotary District 6040's 20th year of participation as a district-wide service project and it is the only district-wide service project. District 6040 provides approximately 40% of the pairs of shoes that are donated each year.

3. Over the past 19 years under Larry Lunsford's leadership, the district has collected 355,832 pairs of shoes, over 37,000 pairs of socks, 24,000 pairs of shoelaces and \$175,000 in cash. ***Just think how many children's lives have been improved with these donations!***
4. Over the past 19 years, our club has donated over 5,500 pairs of shoes, over 400 pairs of shoelaces with the help of KHS Interact and over \$1,300.00
5. Last year, even with the pandemic, the district donated 16,571 pairs of shoes. Its 2020 goal is to collect enough shoes to surpass 20,000 pairs.
6. **Because of the pandemic, our Club's 2021 Shoes for Orphan Souls Campaign is a letter campaign soliciting donations. The timeline is: March 10th to April 14th. You will be receiving a letter from Dana inviting you to donate. Please return your donation using the stamped return envelope. Checks should be written to Kirksville Rotary Charitable Fund. Donations will also be collected at our weekly meeting. As it has in the past few years, the Shoes Committee is also asking the Board to contribute a donation on behalf of the club.**
7. Since our past shoe suppliers are no longer participating, our contribution to the District's campaign will be a financial one. Our local JC Penney has closed, and Walmart supports a different local shoe drive.
8. ATSU & TSU Rotaract Clubs and the KHS Interact Clubs have been invited to participate.
9. Mary Immaculate School is considering a Shoes for Orphan Souls fundraiser as a Lenten activity. If any of your churches would like to participate, please let Dana know.

The rest of the program consisted of a few videos about the Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign.

Thank You and Let's have a successful campaign!

Guests:

Tasha McKim (guest of club/proposed member)

Second Announcement: Proposed Organizational Members: **MACC:** T. McKim, D. Coleman, B. Weber, J. Nicole

50-50 Drawing: Tasha McKim did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to \$3,129.

Upcoming Programs:

Mar. 3: Anthony Conn/Peace Pipe Proposal

Mar. 10: William Robb/Take Root Cafe

Mar. 17: Barbara Smith-Mandell/History of St. Patrick's Day; **Mar. 24:** Angela Caraway/Mark Twain Behavioral Health Program

Mar. 31: Mari Macomber/Update on City Projects

April 7: Missouri National Guard Museum