



The Serving Tray

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ROTARY BENCH! Debi Boughton shared these two photos of the Rotary bench installed yesterday on the FLATS trail on West Missouri Street.



Great News! The Challenge has been met! As of last week, our Rotary membership donations exceeded the \$1000 matching grant. The Shoes for Orphan Souls committee appreciates all of the Rotarians who have contributed to achieve the Challenge. Two weeks remain with the campaign. The Shoes for Orphan Souls committee encourages those Rotarians who have not contributed to consider donating whatever they can (\$5, \$10, \$15, \$25 or more). The more money that is raised, the more shoes can be purchased by Buckner International and Rotary District 6040 to provide shoes for children in Honduras and the United States.

Please remember to write your check to Kirksville Rotary Charitable Fund and return in the stamped self-addressed return envelope from the previous mailing or mail it to Dana Delaware, 2 Grim Court North, Kirksville, MO 63501.

JONNA LOVENDUSKI IS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW: Congratulations, Jonna! (Sorry, no photo.)

MAY DIAL-A-STORY: Michelle Lawrence could use some more volunteers. If you can help, email her <michellelawrence.rotarian@gmail.com.

CITY MANAGER MARI MACOMBER spoke to us today via Zoom about Kirksville's three Baltimore Street projects (which, however, will not begin all at once). The first to be undertaken is the Better Baltimore project and it will involve MODOT asphalt overlay, sidewalks, major storm water improvements, and ADA-compliant improvements including crossing signals with voice at Patterson, Normal and Illinois streets. Weather permitting, work on this \$4.9M project will begin April 5 with projected completion by the end of the calendar year. The City's cost will be just over \$110,000. Two lanes will always be open except during some sewer work. In 2022, the TAP sidewalk project will follow as well as the Governors Cost Share projects including bike lanes from Walmart north and a center turn lane north from Walmart to about MFA. Brewington Street will be improved to encourage tractor trailer traffic. Mari also spoke about a gazebo which will be purchased this year and placed on a concrete pad in the middle of Detweiler Park. Lighting will be included.



50-50 Drawing: Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$121.

Guests:

Valena Fiscus (guest of Ron Gaber)
Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills club)

Committee Meetings: Social Committee met today. Parks Committee to meet at Rotary Park next week, probably Wednesday (details will follow)

Upcoming Programs:

April 7: Sharon Simpson & Steve Davis/Missouri National Guard Museum; **April 14:** Jennifer Schutter-Barnes/Spring Gardening/Horticulture Programs; **April 21:** John Fabsits/Boy Scouts Regional Director; **April 28, May 5, 19:** TBA; **May 12:** Jeff Romine, et al/Flags Project; **May 22:** Foundation Celebration (virtual & Nazarene Church)