



# The Serving Tray

Rotary Club of Kirksville -- Charter 371 -- District 6040

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**SEPTEMBER FOOD DONATIONS:** Last Friday, Rotarian Dana Delaware dropped off 138 boxes of corn muffin mix and 59 pounds of Great Northern beans. An amazing effort! PAC thanks the Kirksville Rotary Club for the continuing efforts towards addressing food insecurity in Adair County.

**BLOOD DRIVE 9/23/21 - 12 NOON-5:30 PM - THE CROSSING CHURCH**  
Donors needed. Sign up at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). If you can volunteer to help, email Dana Delaware <[ddelawar@truman.edu](mailto:ddelawar@truman.edu)>.

**UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST MISSOURI:** Dale Schenewerk, who introduced our speaker, said that Rotarian Walter Beard was the United Way of Northeast Missouri's first president when it began in 1955. Over the years, many of our members have served with the United Way, including Chade Shorten (pictured), this year's United Way of Northeast Missouri drive chair.



Chade said it is even more important that they achieve their \$181,000 goal because of the pandemic we experienced last year (and continue to experience this year). Their eleven agencies saw economic challenges in decreased donations and increases in calls for support from those less fortunate. The agencies served are Nemo Senior Citizens Services, Heartland RSVP, Adair County Family YMCA, The Salvation Army, Community Opportunities, Macon Diversified Industries, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Kirk-Tran, Hospice of Northeast Missouri and Adair County 4-H. The United Way also supports the Oasis Tutoring Program and United Way 211 Referral Program. Chade said over 99% of funds collected stay in Northeast Missouri. Former Executive Director John Dungan said it actually comes to above 100% with donations from nationwide businesses. Ways to give: payroll deductions, a one-time gift, or through special events. You can also give on line this year at [liveunitednemo.org](http://liveunitednemo.org). Dale reported that Executive Director Bill Castles said, if you are over 70 1/2, you can give directly from an IRA or an outside investment.

**50-50 Drawing:** Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to \$1,268.

**Guest:**

**ELSIE GABER** (Thousand Hills club)  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - JOINT SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON - 11/23/21**, 11:30 am, Truman Georgian Room. Elizabeth Gregory is in charge of the event which our club sponsors this year.

**Upcoming Programs:**

**Sept. 29:** John Dungan/Red Cross  
**Oct. 6:** David Keller/History of Rotary and Scouting  
**Oct. 13:** Curtain Call Theater  
**Oct. 20:** Michael K. McGovern/Polio Plus (via Zoom)