



The Serving Tray

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HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY, ROTARY CLUB OF TRANENT! President Amanda Langendoerfer announced that our club congratulates the Rotary Club of Tranent, Scotland on their 50 years of service to their communities. This is one of the clubs GSE Team Member Matt Eichor visited 40 years ago.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS (IFSR). Our speaker next week asked us to share information about IFSR in advance of his talk. See three attachments to the cover email.



RED CROSS DISASTER PROGRAM SPECIALIST JOHN DUNGAN ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Fellow member John Dungan was introduced by Dale Schenewerk. He had a handout entitled “Be Red Cross Ready” and outlined three major elements: (1) get a kit, (2) make a plan, and (3) be informed. He said supplies for a minimum of three days (but preferably 7-14 days) should be assembled in a **kit**. It can be in a backpack, pillowcase, or a plastic tub. It should be stored in a safe room, along with water jugs, 1 gallon/day for each member of the household. The kit should include food with a long shelf life, such as breakfast bars; a flashlight/lantern; medications; and pet supplies if needed. You should practice

your **plan** such as where to meet and where you will shelter. One household member should know CPR or First Aid. Stay **informed** with weather alerts. There are various apps you can use.

John also talked about **Home Fire Safety**. He said of the 64,000 disasters each year, 60,000 of them are home fires. He spoke about kitchen fires, smoking fires, and electrical fires. He said not to overload systems, particularly outdated systems. Don't plug so much in one outlet. Get an ABC fire extinguisher. Keep combustibles 3 feet away from heaters. Don't smoke when using oxygen! Keep matches and lighters away from kids. Check your smoke alarm. If 10 years old, replace it. Have several in your home. You only have two minutes to survive a fire. We thanked John for the helpful suggestions!

COMING SOON: Information from Ralph Cupelli on our membership campaign.

50-50 Drawing: Danny Pagliai did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to \$1,334.

Guests:

None

Announcements: Congratulations to Past President Roy on the Presidential Citation! The Social Committee meets October 5-5:30 pm at DuKum Inn. Dana thanked blood drive volunteers & donors. Exceeded goal of 45 pints and got 50 pints.

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 6: David Keller/History of Rotary and Scouting

Oct. 13: Curtain Call Theater

Oct. 20: Michael K. McGovern/Polio Plus (via Zoom)

Oct. 27: Jesse Wolf/Kirksville Vocational Technical School