



The Serving Tray

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DAVID O. ERWIN - May 14, 1947 - April 7, 2022 Past President 2001-2 Dave Erwin, a longtime Rotarian, will be sorely missed by all of us. Several people honored Dave during Happy Bucks today. We sent a sympathy card to the family.

RUBY GREEN/FRANK BALDWIN FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD: Nominations must be received by April 29. See form attached to cover email.

UPDATE ON KIRKSVILLE'S THIRD ROTARY CLUB: Ralph Cupelli read a November 5 letter from the North Star club in which they announced the club would disband as of 12/31/21. Ray was able to get RI to waive dues for six months and District 6040 did as well, thereby extending the club until 6/30/22. A restart committee was formed, of



which Marie Murphree (pictured right) and Elsie Gaber (pictured left), are a part. Matt Eichor said the committee is inviting people from a spreadsheet to a membership event on April 28.



Although principally intended for a late afternoon club, it could also benefit the other Kirksville clubs. He said that, while the North Star club had 20 members as of July, 2017 and none now, the Thousand Hills club dropped from 55 to 34 members (38% drop) during the same time period and our club had a 10% loss. In the 10-year history of our club, however, we added 73 new members but lost 122, representing a net loss of 49. The committee asked for our help in recruiting attendees to the 4/28 event, 5:30-6:30 pm, Dukum Inn (flyer attached to cover email).

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS DEADLINE: APRIL 27

ELSIE GABER WINS 50-50 POT! She will share the \$831 pot. Congratulations, Elsie!



Guests:

- Angie Sullivan** (guest of Ron Gaber)
- Elsie Gaber** (program guest of club/1000 Hills)

Upcoming Programs:

- April 20:** Mari Macomber/City Update
- April 27:** John Gardner/Kirksville Diversity Festival
- May 4:** Milan Honor Choir
- May 11:** NRMCC CEO Tony Keene