



# The Serving Tray

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**Shoes for Orphan Souls:** Students and staff from Mary Immaculate School donated \$238 to the Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign. Pictured are Dana Delaware, Shoes committee member; students Calvin Ihnat and Adell Lovenduski; and principal Ann Gray. The Shoes for Orphan Souls truck will visit Kirksville on Friday, May 13 at 11:15 at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park to accept our Club's donation. All are welcome to come celebrate.

**Rotary Youth Exchange Program:** Annette Sweet reported that host families are urgently needed for Isabella, our Rotary Exchange high school student from Germany, who starts at KHS this fall. The parents of exchange students appreciate the hospitality shown to their children by host families in Kirksville, as shown by this message sent to Annette:

"I just want to thank Rotary for the amazing experiences provided by the Rotary Youth Exchange Program all these years. It was truly the best year for my son when he went on an exchange and other students, too. They will remember all their lives how much your club means to them."



**Program:** Tony Keene, CEO at Northeast Regional Medical Center, provided a report on the current status and future plans for the hospital. Tony's primary goal and that of the hospital's medical staff is to treat patients with value and dignity. NRMC is rated as a 4-star hospital by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and as a Level 3 Trauma Center. The hospital provides many high-tech services--including Tele-ICU services, 3D mammography, Tesla MRI, Dexascans, and 64-slice computed tomography--that make it unnecessary for local residents to travel outside the area for medical care. The hospital has 93 beds, 172 physicians on its staff, and partners with ATSU in its residency program. In 2021, NRMC serviced 11,100 emergency room visits and 1700 inpatient admissions, delivered 400 babies, performed 3200 surgeries, and provided 69,000 outpatient visits. The hospital paid \$4.6 million in taxes and \$23.5 million in salaries. The hospital provided \$8.3 million in charity and uncompensated care, and supported 13 community agencies.

Tony has been CEO at NRMC since August 2, 2021. He holds BS and MS degrees in Business Administration and is active on a number of community boards. He and his wife, April, have been married 27 years, have 3 adult children, and have been foster parents for a number of children.

**50-50 Drawing:** David Nichols did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$168

## Guests:

Sarah Delaware, g/o Dana Delaware; Elsie Gaber, Thousand Hills Rotarian and g/o Ron Gaber; Angie Sullivan, future Rotarian and guest of Ron Gaber; Tina Williams, g/o Jonna Lovenduski; Mary Immaculate principal Ann Gray and students Calvin Ihnat and Adell Lovenduski

## Upcoming Programs:

**May 18:** Marty Bachman/Kirksville Daily Express; recognition of Rotary High School Scholarship recipients  
**May 25:** Jeff Romine/Rotary Council of Legislation  
**June 1:** Heidi Templeton/Hospice  
**June 8:** Ruby Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award  
**June 15:** Kirksville Ukulele Club  
**June 22:** Installation of Officers/Evening Event  
**June 29:** Rotary Year in Review, presented by President Amanda