



# The Serving Tray

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

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**2022 FLAG SEASON BEGINS!** Jeff Romine encouraged us to set our flags out now and leave up through June 14th. Jeff said we have 248 flags to place, including five clients with eight or more flags. If a flag cannot be placed at this time, subscriptions can be extended to compensate.

**DISTRICT 6040 SHOES REPORT:** Larry Lunsford said there was 100% participation with 13,500 pairs of shoes, 3,000 pairs of socks, 250 shoelaces and \$32,000 in cash/checks. President Amanda thanked everyone involved.

**YOUTH EXCHANGE:** Chair Annette Sweet said we now have more families than we need which would allow for a backup. Proposed member Angie Sullivan is among the families who will host Vincent from Germany!

**DISTRICT GRANT FINAL REPORT:** President Amanda thanked Randy Smith for all his efforts. He reported that 196 children have been helped with 1,800 Buddy Packs.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2022 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

Jeff Romine said he was privileged to attend this event from April 10-14 in Chicago. It is held every three years. Jeff was among more than 300 worldwide representatives attending in person, plus 190 attending virtually. Translators worked non-stop to translate any words said into seven different languages. There were 94 enactments submitted to the Council, of which 29 were adopted including three vetted through prior actions. Some of the larger changes: (1) In the future, you can propose perspective members to any club; (2) the requirement has been removed

that you must work or live in locality of the club; (3) the attendance report requirement was removed; (4) the committee structure of RI was streamlined. Proposals to elevate important programs (such as youth exchange) to the same level as important RI operations was denied. Another important change: Annual dues will be going up for three years beginning in 2023. Some other very small but significant changes: (1) Clubs now required in Club Standard Bylaws to publish minutes of meetings within 30 days; (2) the words "equity" and "inclusion" were added to building a well-balanced membership; (3) the Board is authorized to suspend or terminate a club or Rotaract club for initiating a litigation against the District; (4) in wording of description in Avenues of Service, the word "peace" will now be "positive peace." Jeff said suggestions are welcome. He said one person with a great idea can make a difference. That person could be you!

**50-50 Drawing:** Harold Osborn ( for Vern Playle) did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$270.

### Guests:

**DAN WAXMAN and ANGIE SULLIVAN**  
(Proposed members - 2nd announcement)

### Upcoming Programs:

**June 1:** Heidi Templeton/Hospice  
**June 8:** Police Chief Scott Williamson/Neighborhood Watch  
**June 15:** Kirksville Ukulele Club  
**June 22:** Installation of Officers/Evening Event  
**June 29:** Rotary Year in Review/President Amanda  
**July 6:** Previewing the new Rotary Year/President Marie  
**July 13:** Dr. Dee Coleman/MACC  
July 20: Ruby Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award