



The Serving Tray

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MAY FOOD DRIVE: Dana Delaware reports that our Rotary club donated 4 1/2 dozen boxes of cereal (54 boxes). The donation was very much appreciated by PAC. Since Wednesday, June 22, is the evening meeting to install new officers, June's food drive will be moved up a week to Wednesday, June 15. The requested item is spaghetti sauce in non-glass containers.

ROTARY JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES were read, including 50 years of Rotary membership by Doug Kollar.

FLAGS: Jeff reported 50 more flags since the last holiday and 10-12 new requests since Memorial Day. He thanked everyone involved with this very successful program.

NEW GRANT APPLICATION: Randy has provided a first draft of a grant for foster children, modeled after a Chillicothe Rotary grant. It would provide backpacks or small suitcases containing various items including clothing and books to help foster kids.



HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST MISSOURI: Marie Murphree introduced Dr. Carrol Davenport (right) and Heidi Crist Templeton (left). Carrol holds a Masters of Divinity degree and joined Hospice as a Chaplain in November, 2006. She serves as coordinator of spiritual care and bereavement services as well as grief education services. Heidi is Hospice's new development and marketing coordinator, a part-time position. She has had 30 years experience in public relations with TSU. Heidi said Hospice would not exist here without the efforts of Ron Gaber in creating Hospice 2000. She said Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a not-for-profit organization serving ten Missouri counties, became affiliated with Hannibal Regional Hospital, a not-for-profit hospital in January. She



spoke about various volunteer opportunities, either involving direct patient services or indirect care through work with the administrative office. For details, visit www.hospiceofnortheastmissouri.org or call 660-627-9711. Veterans are volunteers particularly sought. Dr. Carrol Davenport said a goal today is to dispel various myths about Hospice. She said patients should contact Hospice early if they have a diagnosis of six months or less to live, not wait until they have just days to live. They provide highly specialized care in more ways than just pain management. The patient would not need to give up their doctor and can travel. Medicare and Medicaid pay for 100% of services. Although they don't provide around the clock care, they are available by a phone call with a live person 24/7 at 660-627-9711.

50-50 Drawing: Cormac Nolan did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$323.

Guests:

Cormac Nolan (son of Patrick Nolan)
Angie Sullivan & Dan Waxman (proposed members)

Upcoming Programs:

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 Update
July 20: Ruby Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award
July 27: Dr. Sue Thomas/Truman Update
Aug. 3: Service Recognition program/Ralph Cupelli