



# The Serving Tray

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

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**FOOD DRIVE 6/15/22:** The item next week is spaghetti sauce in non-glass containers.

**FLAGS:** Jeff Romine said Justin Wiles needs help inserting 17 flag bases. We will now have 260 flags. President Amanda and members thanked Jeff and his committee for their efforts on this project.

**RESTART COMMITTEE REPORT:** Ralph Cupelli said only six participants at the last event returned questionnaires. They were interested in community service but not in serving in a leadership capacity. We hope these individuals would be consider membership in one of Kirksville's other Rotary clubs.

## **CHIEF OF POLICE SCOTT WILLIAMSON ON NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS WATCH:**

Chief Williamson spoke about the importance of community involvement to assist law enforcement. He said that 4-5 officers are on duty at any given time from his current staff of 28. The Kirksville Police Department receives about 2,000 calls each month. There were 160 arrests in the first quarter of 2022, up from the previous period. Misdemeanors were up 27%, as well. He said Neighborhood and Business Watches would be a big help to the police. It would involve looking out for each other and getting to know our neighbors. A School Watch by parents volunteering to look around would also be worthwhile. He encouraged us to lock our cars and to use cameras. He recommended two types, one an overt (visible) camera and a couple of covert cameras also. Williamson said many of the criminals are juveniles and the focus there is on rehabilitation. It involves confinement of six months or less. He said 90% of crimes are driven by drugs. Williamson said businesses should register with his dispatcher (see form attached to cover email). He also provided a six-page document on small business crime prevention (also attached to cover email).



**50-50 Drawing:** Ron Brand did not pull the ace of spades; the pot grows.

### Guests:

**Angie Sullivan and Dan Waxman**  
(proposed members)

### Upcoming Programs:

- 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 Updaate
- July 20:** TBA **July 27:** Dr. Sue Thomas/Truman Update
- Aug. 3:** Service Recognition program/Ralph Cupelli
- Aug. 10:** TBA; **Aug. 17:** Dr. Craig Phelps/ATSU Update