



The Serving Tray

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FLATS TRAILHEAD WORKDAY 8/20/22: Thousand Hills Rotarian Teri Jones is pictured with freshmen Truman students helping at a Rotary clean up day at the FLATS trailhead. Janet Gremaud thanked Marty Jayne, Randy Smith and Debi Boughton who joined the Thousand Hills Rotarians and the three Truman students who helped on Saturday!

CEREAL DONATION: Melissa said Justine Farrell brought 18 boxes of cereal donated by the Biomedical Science Club at ATSU to today's meeting.

FLAGS: Jeff Romine reported we will have 301-302 flags up next week. Thanks, Ron Brand, for covering for Danny Pagliai and Greg Gordon who will be unavailable to set up flags.

RKDS AWARDS: The club has decided to contribute \$2,500 to this fundraiser established by Ron and Elsie Gaber.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR KENT SHELMAN'S OFFICIAL VISIT

DG Kent began by providing information about his background including his work experiences. In his youth he was an Eagle Scout and high school class president. His Rotary background: He was President of the Lee's Summit Rotary Club in 1999-2000. He served as Assistant Governor for three years and as Grants Chair for three years, plus more service after Elizabeth Usovich's time as Grants Chair. He said he has overseen over 220 District grants over the years. DG Kent also served as Strategic Planning Chair for three years covering 20 clubs. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, having achieved it in a 100% PHF club with 138 members.

DG Kent reported that Rotary International membership stands at 1,181,651 now, 2,700 above last year at this time. District 6040 has 2039 members in 53 clubs, with a 2022/2023 goal of 2300 members. He provided a Rotary Foundation update as well: Polio Plus grants awarded in the sum of \$152.9. Global grants awarded \$130 million in 2,066 individual awards. There were 467 District grants awarded, totaling \$31.1 million. Disaster Response grants totaled 55 in the sum of \$3.1. Rotary Peace Centers were established for 117 students from 63 countries at a cost of \$4.4 million. **Total Foundation Expenditures: \$384 million; Total Contribution: \$440.9 million.** DG Kent provided an update on District activities overall and gave us this calendar of upcoming events: 10/24/22 World Polio Day; 11/5/22 Foundation Dinner at the Elms in Excelsior Springs; 4/22/23 District Conference and Shoes Roll Call, Harry S. Truman Library, Independence; and 5/27-31/23 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. A reception and dinner will be held for DG Kent tonight at the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge. (DG Kent Shelman is pictured above with our club president, Marie Murphree.)

50-50 Drawing: Ron Gaber did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$908.

Guests:

Charles McAdams (guest of Ernie Hughes)
Justine Farrell (ATSU Rotaract and Biomedical Science Club member)

Upcoming Programs:

Aug 31: Candace Riedel /KAA/Red Barn (on site)
Sept. 7: Classification Talks
Sept. 14: Anthony Nelson/U.S. Cellular/Internet Safety for Kids
Sept. 21: Boys State/Girls State
Sept. 28: Ramey Weichert/United Way
Oct. 5: Dr. Sue Thomas/TSU update