



The Serving Tray

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

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FLAGS: Jeff Romine said the committee would like to offer a free flag for Veterans Day with signing on for 2023 or 2023/2024. Encourage your friends and neighbors to subscribe!

FUND FOR RKDS AWARDS ENDOWMENT: Jeff said \$15,000 has been raised, bringing available funds to approximately \$20,000. Thank you, Ron and Elsie, for your matching funds!



BOYS AND GIRLS STATE: In his introduction Matt Eichor said that, following the September theme of New Generations, we invited two recent participants from the Kirksville community to share their experiences. **Duncan Simmons** described his activities each day and thanked us heartily for sponsoring him. **Zoe Walker**, who has an interest in law, detailed each day's activities and said that Girls State was an extremely valuable experience. This year both Boys State and Girls State were held at the same time at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. In general program participants are divided into subgroups referred to as cities. The citizens of each of these cities elect mock municipal officials and representatives to the mock state legislature. There are

county level representatives as well. The participants also elect state officials, such as governor, lieutenant governor, and other state-level officials mirroring their actual state. The legislature meets to organize, elect leaders, and to pass bills, in a way that is similar to how their actual state legislature operates. (Pictured above from left are Boys State representative John Buckwalter, Duncan Simmons, Zoe Walker, Girls State representative Patty Pink and President Marie Murphree.)

EXCHANGE STUDENT VINCENT PAPENHEIM FROM GERMANY VISITS OUR CLUB!



Pictured from left are Counselor John Dungan; Angie Sullivan, First Host Family Member; Vincent Papenheim; and President Marie. Chair Annette Sweet said Vincent likes to play golf and would enjoy being invited to join members in this or other interesting activities. Angie and Jeremy Sullivan would know Vincent's schedule. Here is contact info: (cell phone): 660-341-4218. Their address is 2107 Cedar Ln, Kirksville, MO 63501.

50-50 Drawing: Randy Smith did not pull the ace of spades or the "joker"; pot now up to \$1,120.

Guests:

- Sarah Delaware** (guest of Dana Delaware)
- Elsie Gaber** (1000 Hills Rotarian)
- Program Guests** as described above
- Vincent Papenheim** (Exchange Student from Germany)

Upcoming Programs:

- Sept. 28:** Ramey Weichelt/United Way
- Oct. 5:** Dr. Sue Thomas/TSU update; **Oct. 12:** TBA
- Oct. 19:** Kristy Mueske/Cooperative Response Center
- Oct. 26:** World Polio Day/Ray Klinginsmith
- Nov. 2:** The Jefferson Highway
- Nov. 9:** Crystal Amini-Rad
- Nov. 16:** Rotary Foundation/Jeff Romine