



The Serving Tray

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SEPTEMBER FOOD DONATIONS: Dana Delaware said Rotary donated 35 jars of peanut butter, 5 jars of jelly and eight cereal boxes for a total of 60 pounds of food. PAC thanks Rotary of Kirksville for the ongoing support to address food insecurity in Adair County. Dana also said, if you know of any of your neighbors needing food, please direct them to come to the Pantry.

ERNIE HUGHES IS TRUMAN ROTARACT COUNSELOR: He wants to increase membership now at eight by fifteen. The club had its first meeting recently.



DAN WAXMAN IS RLI GRADUATE: Jeff Romine presented a pin and certificate today. Rotary Leadership Institute, an international program, has three sessions totaling approximately 24 hours. Since the program's inception in 2014, District 6040 has had 165 graduates within 43 clubs. Eighty of the graduates have been within the last 1 1/2 to 2 years. Several of our members are graduates. Jeff and President Marie encouraged more members to participate when it is offered again.

DRIVE CHAIR RAMEY WEICHELDT ON UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST MISSOURI

In David Nichols' introduction we learned that fellow Rotarian Ramey Weichelt is the manager at ATSU's Thompson Student Center. She has "a husband, two dogs and five chickens." Ramey told us she has a particular interest in the United Way because she herself benefited as a child. She attended a YMCA Summer Camp which provided meals that helped her struggling family. She said 99% of donations stay in Northeast Missouri and the area gets money back from the 1% dues paid nationally, making almost 100% of donations stay here. She said 1 in 3 people within their service area uses one of United Way of NEMO's 11 sponsored agencies. Ramey encouraged us to pledge our support. Visit liveunitednemo.org/donate to set up a one-time or recurring donations. According to Ramey, \$65,000 of their \$170,000 goal has been raised to date.



50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades or a joker;; pot now up to \$1,190.

Guests:

Cody Weichelt (guest of Ramey Weichelt)

Charles McAdam (guest of Ernie Hughes)

Dana said the fall highway cleanup is set for October 12. He will report the results of the bloodmobile later.

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 5: Dr. Sue Thomas/TSU update; **Oct. 12:** TBA

Oct. 19: Kristy Mueske/Cooperative Response Center

Oct. 26: World Polio Day/Matt Eichor

Nov. 2: Loring Miller/The Jefferson Highway

Nov. 9: Crystal Amini-Rad/Update on SB30

Nov. 16: Rotary Foundation/Jeff Romine