



The Serving Tray

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EXCHANGE STUDENT HOST FAMILY NEEDED - JANUARY & FEBRUARY: President Marie reported that thanks to Melissa Stuart the Jeremy Houser family has agreed to temporarily host Exchange Student Vincent Papenheim from Germany. John Dungan said a host family is needed for January and February. Contact Annette Sweet <ASweet@ameren.com> or John Dungan <[johndungan@sbcglobal.net](mailto: johndungan@sbcglobal.net)> if you can help yourself or know someone who could possibly host. Pictured from left are John Dungan, Angie Sullivan (1st host family), Vincent Papenheim and President Marie Murphree (photo from 9/21/22).

SPEAKER FOR DECEMBER 28 IS STATE FAIR QUEEN ELSIE KIGAR! Although President Marie said she will be out of town, she encouraged members to come and hear Elsie's story. Melissa Stuart will cover the meeting for President Marie.



LT. BRIAN HOSCHEIT ON THE SALVATION ARMY: In Dana Delaware's introduction we learned that this fellow member and his wife, Lt. Amanda Hoscheit, have served the Kirksville community for 4 1/2 years, coming here in June of 2018. The Hoscheits have three children, ages 11, 9 and 4, as well as two dogs. Brian said the vision and values of the Salvation Army are Hope, Service, Dignity and Stewardship. He said housing is one of their most pressing needs which has become worse in recent years. Disaster Services are among their service areas. A major fundraising effort is the Red Kettle campaign which began in 1891 at the ocean port of San Francisco. His Red Kettle goal this year is \$32,000. Brian said Rotary Kettle Day is always their best day of the season.

In addition to donations, volunteers are sought not only for the Red Kettle bell ringing but also the Food Pantry, Thrift Store, Youth Programs, teaching a life skill or serving on their advisory board. He said the Thrift Store has a new manager, Robin, who is doing an excellent job. The thrift store is open from 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday. To volunteer at the Thrift Store, call Robin at 660-665-4326. Other contact phone numbers are 314-607-8630, 660-349-9077 and 660-665-9022. President Marie Murphree is pictured above with Lt. Brian Hoscheit.

50-50 Drawing: Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades or "joker"; pot now up to \$1,752.

Guests:

Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills club)

Upcoming Programs:

- Dec. 21:** Christmas Party at Noon
- Dec. 28:** State Fair Queen Elsie Kigar
- Jan. 4:** Courtney Lovegreen/Update on Automobile Industry
- Jan. 11:** Chris Cottle/Alzheimers
- Jan 18:** Sharon Swelha/Kirksville Tourism Update
- Jan. 25:** Ralph Cupelli/Rotary Information.
- Feb. 1:** Jeff Romine & President Marie/ClubRunner
- Feb. 8:** Vincent Papenheim/Exchange Student from Germany