



# The Serving Tray

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

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**RI PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES ON 2023 ROTARY FLOAT!** The Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California was held on Monday, January 2, 2023 since New Year's Day was Sunday this year. (The parade has traditionally not been held on a Sunday.)

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** were read, including 48 years of service by David Nichols!

**VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Secretary Mark Czanderna reported that 181 hours and 25 minutes of service were reported for December, which appears low. If you rang bells and didn't report it, he and President Marie both said you can still report your time now. In the July-Dec. period, 1,226 hours, 25 minutes have been reported.

**FOOD DRIVE FOR JANUARY 18:** Dana Delaware said the food item is peanut butter.

## SALES MANAGER COURTNEY LOVEGREEN ON THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

In David Nichols' introduction, we learned that Courtney was a Division 1 Athlete involved in golfing, skiing, running, snowboarding, swimming and bicycling. She participated in an Iron Man Competition involving 70 miles of running, swimming and bicycling. She earned a Business degree at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. After spending time in Florida, Courtney, daughter of Rotarian Bill and Carol Lovegreen, returned to Kirksville and, along with her sister, joined Lovegreen Ford/Chrysler as its fourth generation Lovegreen.

Courtney spoke about where the automobile industry is today and where the industry is going with electric vehicles and the plug in and batteries market. She spoke about problems with electric vehicles, particularly in certain geographic areas such as California. She also spoke about hybrids which combine gasoline and electric power.



The speaker is pictured with Rotarian David Nichols.

**50-50 Drawing:** Tim Peters did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,859.

### Guests:

None except speaker, Courtney Lovegreen

### Upcoming Programs:

**Jan. 11:** Chris Cottle/Alzheimers

**Jan 18:** Sharon Swelha/Kirksville Tourism Update

**Jan. 25:** Ralph Cupelli/Rotary Information.

**Jan. 31:** Soup Social, 5:30 pm, Dukum Inn

**Feb. 1:** Jeff Romine & President Marie/ClubRunner

**Feb. 8:** Vincent Papenheim/Exchange Student from