



# The Serving Tray

Rotary Club of Kirksville -- Charter 371 -- District 6040  
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**MESSAGE FROM DANA DELAWARE:** “Here is the photo of our January food drive. With the help of the Nazarene church and an Aldi’s customer, 80 jars (90 lbs.) of peanut butter and two boxes of cereal were donated. Please note Jeff Romine is in the photo (left). He was at the PAC helping Marilyn delivering a donation from the Thousand Hills Rotary Club. When Sarah and I were purchasing four flats of peanut butter at Aldi’s from moneys donated by Rotarians, a customer asked us why we were purchasing the items. After we informed her, she graciously purchased a flat (12 jars) of peanut butter to add to our purchase. Rotarians’ effort inspired others to help!”



## ROTARY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY RALPH CUPELLI

We took a Kirksville Rotary Information Quiz today and had fun with it. The quiz included history of Rotary and also of our Club in 22 questions (some involving multiple questions).

(Editor’s note: Thanks to having Matt Eichor at our table, we got a total of 30 correct answers!)

See the answer sheet provided by Ralph after the meeting which is attached to cover email and also as Serving Tray pages 2 and 3. It is something to save!

**50-50 DRAWING:** Ron Gaber did not pull the ace of “joker” so the pot is now at \$1,901.

### Guests:

None

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The District Conference will be held at the Truman Library, Independence, Missouri, April 28/29, 2023.

### Upcoming Programs/Events:

**Jan. 31:** Soup Social, Dukum Inn, 5:30-8-30

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

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

**Feb. 15:** Jerry Wollmering /TSU Athletics

**Feb. 22:** Luke Callaghan/Parks & Recreation Update

## Kirksville Rotary Information Quiz

1. Paul Harris, **Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele** and **Hiram Shorey** formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on February 23, 1905, the first Rotary Club. (**NOTE:** Ray wasn't there!).
2. Paul Harris was the (#) **3rd** President of the Rotary Club of Chicago.
3. The second Rotary Club in the world was the Rotary Club of **San Francisco, California**.
4. The first Rotary Club outside the United States was the Rotary Club of **Winnipeg, Canada**.
5. The first President of Rotary International in 1910 was **Paul Harris**. The 100<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary International in 2010 was **Ray Klinginsmith**.
6. The Rotary Club of **St. Louis** is the oldest Rotary Club in Missouri and was the **11<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Club in the world. The Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO, is the **13<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Club in the world.
7. The Rotary Club of Kirksville's initial organizational meeting was held in (month, year) **December 1917** at the Pool Hotel. The Rotary Club of Kirksville was sponsored by three existing Rotary Clubs. They were the Rotary Clubs of **St. Louis, MO, St. Joseph, MO** and **Quincy, IL**.
8. The Rotary Club of Kirksville was chartered as the **371<sup>st</sup>** Rotary Club in (month, year) **March 1918**. The grandson of a charter member is a member of our club. Who is the grandson? **Marty Jayne**. The Charter Member? **Harry Jonas**.
9. The club's first major civic project was **to purchase 100 replica model 1903 Springfield rifles for use by Kirksville High School Senior Cadets**.
10. The club also raised \$ **6,500** to purchase 1,000 rolls of gauze for the Red Cross to aid injured World War I soldiers its first year.
11. The Rotary Club of Kirksville lost its first member in October of its first year. This resulted in meetings being suspended for three months. What caused this? **The Spanish Flu influenza outbreak**
12. The first President of the Rotary Club of Kirksville was **Dr. George A. Still** who served for five years. The second person in the club's history to serve for more than one term as President was **Ralph Cupelli**.

13. What Club President is the only one to have had 100% attendance at his first and last meetings? **Dr. George A. Still**
14. The Rotary Club of **Kansas City, MO** gave the first contribution to the Rotary endowment fund established by Arch Klumph in 1917. This was the precursor to the Rotary Foundation. The amount was **\$26.50**.
15. Herbert J. Taylor **created** the **Four-Way Test** in 1932. It was officially adopted by Rotary in 1943. He served as Rotary International President in 1954-55.
16. The Rotary Club of Kirksville has been instrumental in providing leaders for Rotary in Missouri and internationally. Kirksville has had seven District Governors. They were:
- 1931-32 **Clarence Baxter** District 14
  - 1954-55 **Randolph Davis** District 196
  - 1969-70 **Ruby Green** District 605
  - 1975-76 **Ray Klinginsmith** District 605
  - 1979-80 **Frank Baldwin** District 605
  - 1998-99 **Matt Eichor** District 605
  - 2010-11 **Jeff Romine** District 6040
  - 2015-16 **Ralph P. Cupelli** District 6040
17. The Rotary District Conference has been conducted in Kirksville **seven** times.  
**1928, 1940, 1952, 1963, 1970, 2011 and 2015**
18. The Rotary Club of Kirksville has awarded an International Student Scholarship since **1954**. The first recipient was Colin Skinner from England.
19. Rotary voted to admit women in **1987**. Ray Klinginsmith proposed the first female member of our club. She was **Alvina Britz**. Today, **26.5** % of our club are female.
20. Today there are 1,182,909 Rotarians in over **37,409** Rotary clubs. (Must be within one thousand of the correct answer.)
21. Donors of **\$1000** or more to the Annual Programs Fund or Polio Plus can be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.
22. The land for Rotary Park was purchased in **1955**. Rotary Park was named in **2005** in conjunction with the construction of the amphitheater.

**TOTAL CORRECT ANSWERS:** \_\_\_\_\_