



# The Serving Tray

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**FOOD DRIVE 2/15/23:** The item next week is Macaroni and Cheese.



**ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE:** We were happy to have three presenters today:

First, was **Youth Exchange Committee Chair Annette Sweet**. She said there are two types of exchanges: (1) **Short-Term Exchange**, usually 3-4 weeks in the summer after which our outgoing student travels back to the incoming student's home country. For more information visit [www.rotary.org/youthexchange](http://www.rotary.org/youthexchange). You can ask questions at [youthexchange@rotary.org](mailto:youthexchange@rotary.org) or your area Rotary Youth Exchange Officer at [RID6040YEO@gmail.com](mailto:RID6040YEO@gmail.com). (2) **Long-Term Exchange**, usually lasts one school year. It is at low cost for the student since Rotary does not have a fee unlike some other youth

exchanges that have paid staff. She spoke about the many countries from which we had youth exchange students. Host families can be single individuals without children, as well as families. See brochure on the long term exchange program attached to the cover email. **Second, Counselor John Dungan** spoke about the need for counselors, particularly a female for the fall term because we will then have a female exchange student. He said he meets with the student once a month or more and brings the student to Rotary. He has enjoyed his time with students, providing a ride from the airport on a Friday and spending the weekend with the student before he/she meets with their first host family on Monday. With new air service from Chicago/Kirksville, John said he will miss out on the 3-4 hours spent in the car from the airport. He, along with the host families, try to include the student in fun activities. **Third, Bill Lovegreen**, committee member and former host family member, spoke about preparing host families. He provided pages on Becoming a Host Family for Rotary Youth Exchange and a Host Family Orientation check list (copies of which are attached to the cover email). He went through the various items that need to be discussed with a host family. One item is dating which is prohibited except for winter formals and proms. (Pictured from left above are Bill Lovegreen, John Dungan, Annette Sweet, and Past President Debi Boughton, who conducted the meeting in the absence of President Marie and President Elect

**50-50 Drawing:** Harold Osborn did not pull the ace of spades or "joker"; pot now up to \$2,102.

## Guests:

Prospective Members: **Kristy Mueske, Mason Garbs** and **Josh Farmer**  
**Elsie Gaber** (Thousand Hills club)

**FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH** (Announced by Dale Schenewerk).

## Upcoming Programs:

**Feb. 15:** Jerry Wollmering /TSU Athletics  
**Feb. 22:** Luke Callaghan/Parks & Recreation Update; **Mar. 1/8/15:** TBA  
**Mar. 22:** Curtain Call/Preview "The Murder Room"