



# The Serving Tray

Rotary Club of Kirksville -- Charter 371 -- District 6040  
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**WARMING UP KIRKSVILLE:** The ATSU Rotaract and Alpha Phi Omega service clubs recently teamed up to make blankets for donation to the Community Mission in Kirksville, who distributes the blankets free of charge to people in need. Rotaract's involvement with Warming Up Kirksville began in 2020. With this year's donation, the total number of blankets donated by Rotaract and its partners surpassed 100.



**FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE:** Dana: "With the help of the Nazarene church, Kirksville Rotary donated 100 pounds of food which included 131 boxes of macaroni & cheese and miscellaneous items such as peanut butter, cereal and hamburger helper. Pantry for Adair County continues to appreciate Rotary's efforts."



**RALPH WINS THE 50-50 POT!!** He will receive half of the \$2,106 pot.

**SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS CAMPAIGN:** Chair Rashmi Prasad said the campaign this year will benefit Guatemala and Dominican Republic and ends with the caravan visits on April 27-28. Last year our club raised \$4,000 for shoes for Peru. The campaign goal this year is 15,199 pairs of shoes to bring the total for the overall effort since the program's inception to 400,000 pairs of shoes.

**MASON GARBS AND JOSH FARMER ARE PROPOSED MEMBERS** (first announcement).

**LUKE CALLAGHAN, PARKS & RECREATION:** Luke Callaghan, a native of Liverpool, England, came to the U.S. to oversee soccer camps in 2012 and 2013, met and married a Brashear girl in 2013 and didn't go back to England. Luke became the City of Kirksville's recreational director on February 24, 2020. He mentioned about how early on the pandemic impacted activities which were forced to go virtual. He spoke about the many activities held post-pandemic and planned activities which can be viewed at [kirksvillecity.com](http://kirksvillecity.com). In her introduction Ramey Weichelt said Luke recently received Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Outstanding New Professional Award for Region II. Quite an honor! The speaker is pictured with President Marie Murphree.



## Guests:

**Uyilawa Okhuadesey** (prospective member)  
**Elsie Gaber** (Thousand Hills club)

## Upcoming Programs:

**Mar. 1:** Classification Talks  
**Mar. 8:** Robert Webb/Kirksville School Update  
**Mar. 15:** To Be Announced  
**Mar. 22:** Curtain Call/Preview "The Murder Room"