



# The Serving Tray

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

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**2022-2023 SERVICE RECOGNITION** - Ralph Cupelli said the honorees from Marie Murphree's year include an equal number of new members as older members.

## THE NEW MEMBERS:

### Anshumaan Atriwal



- Sponsor: Debi Boughton
- Classification: Hospitality Management
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Induction into the club on his 26<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: He's a competitive chess player.
- He is attending the Kirksville Leadership Institute.
- He is sorry he has missed so many club meetings but he had staff shortages at the Depot Inn. Staffing is stabilized and he will be back to our meetings soon.
- He is single.

### Jennifer Chrisman



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- Sponsor: Debi Boughton
- Classification: Telecommunications Marketing
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: She graduated from Novinger High School and attended Northeast Missouri State University but graduated from Grand View University in Des Moines. She worked in television as a director in Des Moines until becoming a stay-at-home mom.
- She and husband Mark have four kids and five grandkids.

### Josh Farmer



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- Sponsor: Jeff Romine
- Classification: Consumer Credit
- Favorite Rotary Moment:
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: His daughter is a college softball player.



**50-50 Drawing:** Craig Shorten did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$387.

Happy Bucks: \$32; Maui Relief Fund: \$241

## Guests:

Marilyn Romine (Thousand Hills club/guest of our club)  
Justin Simons (guest of Jennifer Christman)

## Upcoming Programs:

**Sept 6:** Off Site Meeting/ATSU; **Sept 13:** Ryan Persinger/State Park Update; **Sept. 20:** Ernie Hughes/Fulbright Scholarship Trip to Uganda; **Sept. 27:** Mark Shahan/Courthouse Renovation; **Oct. 4:** Stephanie Mills/Fairy Godmother Project; **Oct. 11:** Tyana Lange and Megan Gregory/Baloney Fest; **Oct. 18:** LaRoyce Allemang/Dracula

NEW MEMBERS (continued)

**Mason Garbs**



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- Sponsor: Kevin Butner
- Classification: Optometry
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Getting trapped in the Rotary storage shed with several other members during an intense rain storm during his first Rotary volunteer action of assembling flags.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: He can rather skillfully ride a unicycle and it only took him a broken wrist and a fractured ankle to learn!
- He is single. His whole family lives in St. Louis.



**Stephanie Mills**



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- Sponsor: Danny Pagliai
- Classification: Communication Management
- Favorite Rotary Moment: She likes the camaraderie and fun of our club. Our club does amazing things for our community but never forgets to bring the fun along!
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: She is an avid reader and reads about 80-100 books a year!
- She and husband Jerry have two daughters.

**Mike Mitchell**



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- Sponsor: Jeff Romine
- Classification: Education Administration
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Everyone's enjoyment of the recognition of our oldest members.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Mike was a professional symphony musician for a time.
- Mike and wife Brenda have eight children.



**Uyilawa Okhuaihesuyi**



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- Sponsor: Mark Czernerna
- Classification: Orthopedic Medicine
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Drawing a 50-50 raffle ticket and the Dermatology Team program.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Uwi is an orthopedic surgeon by training. He has practiced for 16 years, but can't work in the US because of his H4 visa. Studying to take the U.S. Medical Exams.
- He is featured on Utube as president of Medical Doctors in Nigeria.
- His wife Osariemeh works at the local Dental School. She has applied for club membership.



5 YEARS

**Roe Noe**



- Sponsor: Dale Schenewerk
- Classification: Insurance Sales
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Putting on the Rotary Club of Kirksville North Star Barbeque Championship.
- He and wife Rachel have a daughter MaKenzie.

Ralph also added Roy was home schooled.



10 YEARS

**Melissa Stuart**



- Sponsor: Ron Gaber
- Classification: Universities - Microbiology
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Attending the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, and seeing the Parade of Flags Ceremony at the opening of the convention's first session.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: In high school she held the school record for the 50 yard dash and graduated as the valedictorian. She peaked early and its been downhill ever since!
- Melissa has three sisters who's names all begin with an "M".



20 YEARS

**Debra (Debi) Boughton**



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- Sponsor: Don Poe
- Classification: Tourism
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Going to South Africa in 2016 to the Rotary International Economic Development Meeting.
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: She is in Alaska today. This is her 46<sup>th</sup> state to visit. Hoping to visit all 50!
- She and husband Chuck have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

25 YEARS

**Jodie Gordon**



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- Sponsor: Wade Wheeler
- Classification: Dentistry
- Favorite Rotary Moment:
- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Jodie is an avid Muskie fisherman. Jodie retired from his dental practice in July.

30 YEARS

Jeffrey Romine



- Sponsor: James Shaddy
- Classification: University - Business and Accountancy
- Favorite Rotary Moment: It was his honor and privilege to be on Rotary's world stage with his wife Marilyn and Kirksville friends to represent our club, community, District and country, as the Rotary International leadership transitioned to and from PRIP Ray Klingensmith at the International Conventions in Montreal in 2010 and New Orleans in 2011.

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- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Jeff is obsessive. One thing he is personally obsessive about is his Rotary attendance. He has either attended or made-up every missed Rotary meeting since May 1994.
- Jeff and wife Marilyn have two children.



Scott Templeton



- Classification: Law Practice
- Sponsor: Ray Klingensmith
- Favorite Rotary Moment: Scott's favorite Rotary memories relate to the old Chicken-Q. He enjoyed meeting early in the morning to light the charcoal with the cooking crew headed by Larry Whitney and Larry Lamberson. His job was a messy one - to take the chicken halves out of the vats of Italian dressing and load them onto the cooking grates. The cooks had it easy.

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- Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Scott was member of the Jefferson City West Rotary Club for one year before he came to Kirksville so he has actually had 31 years of Rotary service.
- Scott and his wife Heidi have a daughter and son.
- His Business Law class at Truman ~~interfers~~ with his Rotary attendance.



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CHANGE LIVES

Longest Serving Member  
53 Years of Service

(53 years on  
8/1/23)

Larry  
Whitney



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Ralph & Larry!

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- Sponsor: Ralph Shain
- Classification: Real Estate
- Favorite Rotary Moments: Being Club President in 1974-75; attending the Rotary International (RI) Convention and Ray Klingensmith's Coronation in New Orleans ; Visiting Ray and Judie Klingensmith at RI International Headquarters; and, Polio Plus Work.

Larry Whitney (Con't)

Something the Club Probably Doesn't Know: Larry was the club's Sergeant-at-Arms and Social Chairman for umpteen years. He was fired as Social Chair by Ray Klingensmith for spending too much money. Larry is married to Alta and has a son Mark in Kirksville and a son Mike in Scottsdale, Arizona. He has twin granddaughters.

