



The Serving Tray

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TWO MEMBERS PROPOSED (second announcement): Osariemen Okhuaihesuyi and organizational member Cleaver Dermatology (first announcement). Five individuals are included in the Cleaver group: Lloyd, Jonathan and David Cleaver, Marcy Palermo and Baydon Hilton,

FLAGS IN HOMECOMING PARADE 10/21/23: Tasha McKim had signup sheets on the tables today. There will be a trailer with 10 flags for those who don't want to march. Thirty flag-bearing marchers are sought. If possible, you can carry the flag of the country you selected at the time of your flag purchase.

HOOPLA 11/4/23 REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 9/30/23: President Melissa spoke about the raffle again this week: Buy \$100 raffle ticket(s) to Silverthorne (Don't have to be there to win!). The winner gets a 1-week stay in Silverthorne, Colorado in a 3-bedroom condo, plus a pre-paid VISA card for \$3000. Sales are limited to only 200 tickets. Click here for more information and to purchase ticket(s): bit.ly/hooplaraffle. Ruth Bowers will share a room with President Melissa.

FOOD DRIVE 9/27/23: Debi said the items are tuna helper and hamburger helper.



ERNIE HUGHES ON HIS FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP TRIP TO UGANDA

Fellow member Ernie Hughes said he was pleased to be a part of a Fulbright Scholarship Specialist Program on business administration (designed to be 2-6 weeks long) in Uganda this summer. Two Uganda universities were involved in the program: Makerere University, established in 1922, which became an independent national university in 1970 (35,000 students) and Makerere University Business School, founded in 1997 (20,000 students). The Coca-Cola Foundation and Spencer Foundation were also involved. Ernie said this is the first Fulbright trip by Truman in 25 years! This is Ernie's sixth trip to Africa. He said China's influence is everywhere in Uganda, which is basically a third world nation. While there Ernie visited the Rotary Club of Kampala Kibuli, a club with 22 members. The District Governor was also there. Music was a large part of the meeting. Ernie (bio attached) is pictured with President Melissa (left).

50-50 Drawing: Elsie Gaber did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$439.

Guests:

Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills club)

Upcoming Programs:

- 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
- Oct. 25: Amanda Selby/United Way 2024 Campaign
- Nov. 1: Robert Webb/Kirksville Schools Update

DR. ERNIE TROY HUGHES

Ernie Hughes has over 30 years of experience providing leadership in various higher education institutions' organizational development and fund development priorities.

He is the Vice President for University Advancement at Truman State University. He has served as the System Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Southern University System Foundation, State Specialist in Community Economic Development with the Southern University AG Center, Vice President and Executive Director of the Winona State University Foundation, and Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Hughes earned a B.B.A. in Finance, an M.B.A. from Mississippi State University, and a Ph.D. in Human Resource Development from Louisiana State University.

He is a graduate of:

- Vanderbilt University Peabody College's Higher Education Leadership and Policy Institute
- The Army War College National Security Seminar
- U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Scholar Specialist Program: Makerere University Business School (MUBS) Kampala, Uganda
- Gallup Global Strengths Coach
- Harvard University Kennedy School of Government., Crisis Leadership in Higher Education

Dr. Hughes has been active in various national and regional civic organizations and is the author of numerous publications and articles.