



The Serving Tray

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

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES! Ron Brand and Amanda Langendoerfer were married on Saturday, October 7! John Dungan officiated!

CARL CHINNERY, a Lee's Summit Rotarian, will be the keynote speaker at the Joint Service Club luncheon at TSU on November 21. His topic: "Six Heroes in Polio Eradication."

TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD, which aims to unite adolescent girls with advocates for their rights. These advocates include United Nations leaders, non-governmental organizations, businesses, and governments. Please click on this link to see how Rotary International is supporting Empowerment of Girls: <https://www.youtube.com/@RotaryGirlsEmpowerment>.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Annette said Elizabeth Gregory will provide a truck to serve refreshments to international students carrying flags at the conclusion of the Homecoming Parade on October 21.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: Jeff Romine said 15 members of District 6040 signed up for Part 1 in October which is now full. They are taking applications for November, however.

BOLOGNAFEST 10/21/23!



In recognition of National Bologna Day on October 24, Kraft Heinz, Truman State University, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Kirksville are sponsoring Bolognafest, an entirely free event to be held on October 21 from 3-5:30 pm. (It will be on square where Farmers Market is held.)

Bolognafest will include food, games for kids, prizes, music and fun. The wienermobile will be there as well as "Spike" and the "Kool-Aid Man." Chamber of Commerce Director Marie Murphree (left), a fellow club member, introduced Tyana Lange (right), TSU Vice President of Enrollment Management and Marketing, and Megan Gregory (center), HR manager at Kraft Heinz. Gregory said Kraft Heinz's Kirksville facility is a cruelty free operation that operates 24/7, seven days a week, every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas. She said all Kirksville Kraft Heinz employees, however, will be in attendance at Bolognafest.

An interesting fact: All Oscar Meyer Bologna in the world is made at Kraft Heinz's Kirksville facility.

50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$541. Happy Bucks \$45

Guests:

- Mike Allen** (Lee's Summit Rotary Club)
- Lynn Buchen**, Exchange Student
- Patrick Avila** (guest of Elizabeth Gregory)
- Megan Gregory** and **Tyana Lange** (speakers)

Upcoming Programs:

- Oct. 18: LaRoyce Allemang/Dracula (in lounge)
- Oct. 25: Amanda Selby/United Way 2024 Campaign
- Nov. 1: Robert Webb/Kirksville Schools Update
- Nov. 8: Ramey Weichelt/Club Runner Group Discussion
- Nov. 15: Jeff Romine/The Rotary Foundation
- Nov. 21: Joint Service Club Luncheon (NO MTG 11/22)
- Nov. 29: Mari Macomber