



The Serving Tray

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

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MAX BELL - NOV 2027-OCT 2023 - Sorry to hear of the passing of a long-time club member. His obituary was shared with you on Sunday.

REPORT FROM PRESIDENT MELISSA ON DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT 10/25/23: "We had a good turnout, with members from the morning and noon Kirksville Rotary Clubs present, as well as officers from the ATSU Rotaract Club. DG Randy Steinman spoke about some of the projects most important to him, including microcredit loans, the PolioPlus Society, and fostering cooperation among district Rotary Clubs." See photos of the event on Page 2.

TREES! Pictured in right photo are two of six trees recently planted at Rotary Park by Rotarians. They flank a new bench that overlooks our Carl Baldwin Memorial Carin. Carl was a past club president, assistant District Governor, and exceptional Rotary volunteer.



ELIZABETH GREGORY AND AARON THOMAS WON 50-50 RAFFLE! Their share will be \$343.50, with the club receiving an equal share. (Aaron, a licensed practical nurse, is considering membership.)

NERMC IS ORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSED MEMBER (First Announcement). Patrick Avila will be a principal representative.

JODIE GORDON HAS RESIGNED.

KIRKSVILLE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT WEBB

Robert Webb (left) spoke about a school facilities bond issue to be placed on the April 2024 ballot. Fellow Rotarian Erick Hanson (right) is one of 20 members of a steering committee working with the school. The last school bond in 2008 is expiring and they are seeking a continuation with no tax increase. There are 11 projects to tackle in two phases with 3-7 years between phases. Currently, Phase 1 is estimated to cost \$33.1-36.5M and Phase 2, \$31-34M. They are hoping, however, to reduce total costs to under \$60,000,000. The school's website will be providing updates.



Guests:

Stacie Riley (guest of Randy Smith, prospective organizational member Alliant Bank)

Aaron Thomas (prospective member)

Upcoming Programs:

- Nov. 8: Jeff Romine/The Rotary Foundation
- Nov. 15: Ramey Weichelt/Club Runner Group Discussion
- Nov. 21: Joint Service Club Luncheon (NO MEETING 11/22)
- Nov. 29: Mari Macomber
- Dec. 6: Classification Talks
- Dec. 13: Tom Stinson/Cyber Security
- Dec. 20: Santa Claus/Holiday Party
- Dec. 27: NO MEETING

