



The Serving Tray

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

www.kvrotary.org



Nov. 8, 2023 - Volume #74



2022-2023 AWARDS AT FOUNDATION HOOP-LA: President Melissa Stewart (left) and Past President Marie Murphree displayed the following awards presented at the November 4 event: 2022-2023 Rotary Citation, Certificate of Appreciation for financial support of End Polio Now, two other End Polio Now items including one for donating \$52/per capita, and \$100 Plus Star Club membership.

NERMC is a proposed organizational member (second announcement).

JOINT SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON 11/21/23: Need to get a count to morning club by November 14. Ramey Weichert has sent everyone information about signing up.



AN AWARD FOR RAY! The Mizzou Alumni Association presented a prestigious Faculty and Alumni Award for distinguished service to Ray Klingensmith today. Several members traveled from Columbia, Missouri for the presentation. Pictured standing from left are Todd McCubbin, Keith McLaughlin, Mary Anne McCollum and Scott Orr. Seated in the foreground is recipient Ray Klingensmith. In lower photos, Keith McLaughlin presented a medallion to Ray as Scott Orr looks on, and President Melissa is pictured with Ray and other dignitaries.



JEFF ROMINE ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: SEE PAGE 2

50-50 Drawing: None Today

Guests:

Todd McCubbin, Keith McLaughlin, Mary Anne McCollum and Scott Orr (award guests)
Salvation Army Lt. **Christopher Clarke**
Phillip Lechenauer, Truman Exch. Student and Rotaracter From Austria; **Elsie Gaber** (1000 Hills)

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 15: Ramey Weichert/Club Runner Group Discussion
Nov. 21: Joint Service Club Luncheon (NO MTG 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



CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIR JEFF ROMINE ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

After a nice introduction by Matt Eichor (copy attached to cover email), Jeff Romine encouraged us to give to The Rotary Foundation. Our goal is that every Rotarian will give something and that as a club we average more than \$144 donation per Rotarian to the Annual Fund.

Jeff said that when you give to The Rotary Foundation, you help advance individuals and communities, improve health, and promote peace. Your support is essential to make grant-funded humanitarian projects, scholarships and other meaningful and important activities possible. Here in Kirksville we benefit when our community receives district simplified grants. Grants recently received include a sizable grant received to build a playscape at the FLATS trail head, a grant received to construct a soccer field for KLIFE and public use, and, most recently, the grant received for the Central Food Bank's local Buddy Pack program.

Each of us received a letter today appealing to us to give to The Rotary Foundation.

Ways to give now: (1) Rotary Direct, rotary.org > donate and select recurring donation, contributions are then deducted on the frequency you choose; (2) Donations directly to The Rotary Foundation, rotary.org > donate; (3) Donations directly to TRF via Jeff and mailed to Jeff Romine, 500 College Park Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501 or send directly to Rotary (see letter for details); or (4) Contributions to TRF collected by club and forwarded to TRF. Other ways to give are securities and planned giving (insurance, will or living trust, charitable gift annuities, IRA or a Donor Advised fund).