



# The Serving Tray

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

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**Mentoring!** Message from Mark Burger: Last month our club began a second year of mentoring TSU Rotaract club members. Their club has been active at TSU for many years, is currently led by Keri Siegel, and has a small membership of about ten students, many of whom are freshmen. In an effort to show our support, last year a mentoring plan was created to share information about Rotary at large, about our community, and to foster growth in leadership and service. This new round of mentoring will continue to the end of 2024. Current mentors are: Dale Schenewerk, Jeff Romine, Ron Brand, Tom Stinson, Ralph Cupelli, Debi Boughton, and Mark Burger. This program is coordinated by our club's Rotaract/

Interact Committee. Pictured with Mark Burger is Hayley Perez, Truman Rotaracter from Kansas City area, who visited us last week.

**Proposed Members:** Lt. Chris Clarke and Aaron Thomas were proposed as members at the December 6 meeting (second announcement).

**Phillip's Last Rotary Meeting:** Phillip Lechenauer will soon be returning to Austria. He spoke about his Rotaract Club in Linz, Austria, which meets every other week for dinner and presentations. The club is involved in community projects including a candy project in the Spring.



**New Member:** President Melissa (left) inducted Salvation Army Lt. Christopher Rutledge-Clarke today. Welcome to Rotary, Chris!

**Sandy Fleak** attended a School of Business dinner with her husband, Sam, recently. Debi Boughton says she is doing fine and is looking forward to coming back to Rotary after the first of the year. We miss you, Sandy, and are glad you are doing well!

## **Tom Stinson on Cyber Security:**

Fellow member Tom Stinson has been a cyber security architect with Boyd Gaming since August. His firm provides cyber security for 28 hotels and casinos. He spoke about recent events at Caesars that cost them \$15M (whittled down from \$30M) and MGM, \$100M-200M. He gave us a choice between two presentations today, one for seniors and another for parents and grandparents to protect our children. We chose the latter in which he had some good recommendations. Tom is pictured with club president Melissa Stuart.



**50-50 Drawing:** Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$144.  
Happy Bucks today: \$36

## **Guests:**

**Silvan Wiles** (guest of Justin Wiles)  
**Deb Nichols** (guest of David Nichols)  
**Angie Findling** (prospective member)  
**Phillip Lechenauer** (Int'l student/Rotaracter from Austria)

## **Upcoming Programs:**

**Dec. 20:** Santa Claus/Holiday Party  
**Dec. 27:** NO MEETING  
**Jan. 3:** Classification Talks  
**Jan. 10:** Community Service Project/Dog Toys for Humane Society/Ramey Weichelt  
**Jan. 17:** Diane Richmond/Artificial Intelligence  
**Jan. 24:** Marie Murphree/Chamber Activity Update