



# The Serving Tray

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

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## Memorial party held for Ray Klinginsmith

By Marty Bachman  
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A celebration of life was held for the late Ray Klinginsmith on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. Over 200 people from all over the country attended the afternoon event, including an International Rotary Club president.

Klinginsmith, an attorney who once served as president

of Rotary International himself, passed away on Jan. 17 of this year. He was the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award as well as many other awards and recognition for his work and accomplishments.

Klinginsmith founded the Chariton Valley Association, which provides services to the local developmentally disabled community.



**NEW NAME PROPOSED: RAY KLINGINSMITH-ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP** - Details will be provided later regarding when the scholarship can be awarded.

**SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS CHAIR NEEDED** - Contact President Melissa.

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## WANT TO BE A DISTRICT 6040 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR FOR KIRKSVILLE & KNOX COUNTY?

It involves training, visiting your clubs quarterly and attending monthly on line meetings. Contact President Melissa <[mkstuart01@gmail.com](mailto:mkstuart01@gmail.com)> if you are interested in serving.

**KIRKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB** will remain our meeting site, after board review.

**MO RYLA, 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST, ROTARY "FUN-VENTION"**: Details in cover email.

**A PROJECT FOR THE PINES**: Led by Ramey Weichelt (pictured with her daughter), we prepared goodie bags and designed some valentines for 68 residents of the nursing home.



**50-50 Drawing**: did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$448.  
Happy Bucks collected: \$36

### Guests:

**Denver Lee Weichelt** (her first Rotary meeting ever!)  
(Infant daughter of Rotarians Cody & Ramey Weichelt)

### Upcoming Programs:

**Feb. 21:** Andrea Thurman/Community Action Partnership  
**Feb. 28:** Judge Kristie Swaim/Missouri Courts  
**March 6:** Bryce Cardwell/Corporate Transparency Act  
**March 13:** Ramey Weichelt/Homeless Kits  
**March 20:** Patrick Avila/CEO NERMC  
**March 27:** Chanel Guidry/Morris Solar Farm Project  
**April 3:** Ron Gaber, et al/RKDS Award