



The Serving Tray

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

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE - RAY KLINGINSMITH 2/10/24: Among the over 200 people in attendance were many notable Rotarians from throughout the country, including RI President 2019/2020 Mark Maloney from Decatur, Alabama. Pictured from left are PE Ruth Bowers, PDG Linda Elliott from Irving Texas, Gay Maloney, Past RI President Maloney and PDG Don Gladhart from St. Joseph, MO.

Proposed Member:: ALLIANT BANK (2nd Announcement)

FLAG COMMITTEE MEETING: 1 PM, after today's meeting

OUR CONDOLENCES TO SHARI & DALE SCHENEWERK on the loss of Shari's parents, her mother on February 10 and her father on February 12. A joint funeral was held on Valentine's Day, a fitting day for the couple.



FLATS! A \$5,000 check was presented today to FLATS Chair Dan Martin for trailhead electricity which is being installed this week. Our club provided \$2,500 which was matched by Rotary District 6040 Grant resulting in \$5,000. FLATS in turn received a \$5,000 matching grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation which covered the \$10,000 installation cost. So, the Rotary Club's \$2,500 turned into \$10,000 through matching grants. The grants will provide electricity to the pavilion, a restroom, and two telephone poles which were donated by Ameren. Later this Spring concrete sidewalks, a pavilion pad, and parking lot will be poured. The FLATS Trailhead will soon become a Kirksville City Park. Pictured from left are FLATS committee members Debi Boughton, Martin and Randy Smith.



COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF NORTHEAST MISSOURI (CAPNEMO): Client Advocate Andrea Thurman spoke about the services available for low income and homeless individuals in the five counties they service, Adair, Clark, Knox, Schuyler and Scotland. The services involve providing electricity, food, clothing and temporary housing. CAPNEMO, which also sponsors Head Start, is funded by grants and fundraising. Homelessness here usually involves people moving between friends and family's couches but there is some street homelessness. On one day recently Andrea helped seven homeless individuals. Drugs are an ongoing problem connected to homelessness. Kirksville has not had a domestic violence shelter for several years and victims can now go to Hannibal. Matt Eichor said Moberly accepts individuals in need of shelter from Kirksville. Andrea said she would make note of that information. Andrea Thurman is pictured above with Dale Schenewerk who introduced her.

50-50 Drawing: Harold Osborn did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$508.

Guests:

Dr. Olayinka Adekugbe (g/o Osariemen Okhuaihesuy)
Dan Martin
Andrea Thurman (speaker)

Upcoming Programs:

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
April 10: Ramey Weichelt/Community Proj./BDay Boxes