



The Serving Tray

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WELCOME! Past President Marie Murphree inducted a new organizational member today, Alliant Bank. Pictured from left are Shelby Maize, deposit operations; Shelby Brundage, underwriter; Nick Ferry, new accounts rep; Stacie Riley, loan officer (primary member); Randy Smith (Rotary sponsor) and Marie.

FLATS TRAILHEAD: Randy Smith provided an update.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT, DUKUM INN, 3/16/24, 5-7 PM: Ralph Cupelli took a count of members interested in attending this event which was announced as Food Bank fundraiser last week.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS



Rotarian Ramey Weichelt led us in preparing homeless kits today. We filled plastic bags with various items such as socks, deodorant, wipes, tissues, chapstick and tooth care items. The bags will be turned over to CAPNEMO, an agency that helps the homeless.

Ramey provided statistics about homelessness, including that in 2023 there were 653,104 homeless people in the United States. This was the largest number in 18 years. She said homeless individuals feel they are invisible. She encouraged us to greet them, even if we can't help them.



FOOD DRIVE, 3/20/24: Debi said the item is cereal. She will have a pouch with the Happy Bucks bucket for cash donations as well.

ROTARY READERS 3/20 & 21/2024: Still many slots to fill

50-50 Drawing: The card picked for Craig Shorten was not the ace of spades; pot now up to \$662.
Happy Bucks \$51

Guests:

- Elsie Gaber** (Thousand Hills club)
- Nevaeh Sullivan** (guest of Angie Sullivan)

Upcoming Programs:

- 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
- April 17:** Lynn Buchen/Exchange Student from Germany
- April 24:** Carolyn Chrisman/Inspire Hope Campaign
- May 1:** Debbie Blessing/NEMO Area Agency on Aging