

The Serving Tray

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FOOD DRIVE: Debi said we donated 42 cans of vegetables and three jars of peanut butter. She encouraged us to donate to the Shoes for Orphan Souls this week if we could only support one of the two efforts. Debi received a check for \$100 in March which will also be turned over to the Food Bank.

LYNN BUCHEN, EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM GERMANY:

Lynn had a very colorful display of photos from her home country, which has 83 million people within 16 states covering 137,847 square miles. Germany's capital is Berlin. One collage shows her hometown of Heikendorf, Germany on the Baltic Sea on the left side and Kirksville on the right. She enjoys the Kirksville shops, movie theater and Forest Lake. Another is her family in Germany (parents and brother) and host families here. Another nice display was her hobbies at home and here. Lynn celebrated her 16th birthday yesterday on the 16th! (The club presented her balloons and Rotary gold roses today.) She leaves June 9.



















Exchange Committee Members with Lynn Buchen and President Melissa



Jon & JoAnna Peck, Sam Maggart, Lynn Buchen and Angie Maggart

50-50 Drawing: Ron Gaber did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$885. Happy Bucks: \$44; Food Bank: \$15; Shoes \$503 (See total below)

Guests:

Jon Peck (1000 Hills club & host family)

JoaAnna Peck (host family member)

Angie and Samantha Maggart (first host family)

Announcement: We will have \$1,320 to present to the Shoes for Orphan Souls caravan tomorrow. (\$820 collected over 2 weeks plus \$500 from the club = \$1,320)

Upcoming Programs:

April 24: Carolyn Chrisman/Inspire Hope Campaign

May 1:, Debbie Blessing/NEMO Area Agency on Aging

May 8: Classification Talks;

May 15: John Dungan/Red Cross

May 22: Jeff Romine/2024 Flag Program; May 29: TBA

June 5: Dr. John DeLeeuw/Men's History Month

June 12: TBA; June 19: NO MEETING

June 24: President Melissa/Year in Review

THANKS, FLAG TEAM: Ten Rotarians worked at Lovegreen on Saturday to prepare flags. Pictured from left in first photo: Flags Committee Chair Jeff Romine, Annette Sweet, Ralph Cupelli, David Nichols, Valena Fiscus, Ruth Bowers, Ryan Huseman, and Debi Boughton. President Melissa Stuart is pictured on the right in the second photo. We also appreciated Bill Lovegreen, who also volunteered, providing the space for the operation.









