



# The Serving Tray

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

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**MORE BOARD ACTIONS 4/11/24:** In addition to approving \$500 for Shoes for Orphan Souls, other items were approved: \$200 for ATSU-KCOM Student Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (“SAMOPS”). It is for their dog walk fundraiser for Retrieving Freedom purchases of service dogs for veterans with disabilities. \$500 approved for Missouri Boys State via American Legion Post 20.



**SAMOPS CHECK PRESENTATION TODAY:** Pictured from left are SAMOPS Members Bryce Tarno, Bryce Dickerson and Megan Woods with President Melissa Stuart. (See explanation above.)

**YOHEI NORIMATSU IS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW!** Yohei, a first time recipient, is pictured with Club Foundation Chair Jeff Romine (right).



### CAROLYN CHRISMAN ON INSPIRE HOPE



In Dale Schenewerk’s introduction we learned that after 12 years with K-K-REDI, Carolyn transitioned in July 2023 to her own business and being more available for her family and four children. Through her husband, Jason, and his role with the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System, she heard the result of a community health needs survey for Kirksville which showed a need for more cancer care in the area. Of 600 responses, 90.3% listed cancer care. In October 2023, Carolyn started working part time with the Hannibal Regional Foundation as the director of development.

In 2020, Kirksville lost access to radiation therapy. Inspire Hope’s long term goal is to have radiation oncology return to our area. In the meantime, however, funds are being provided for offsetting travel costs. In addition, patients receive Inspire Hope bags with useful items. Carolyn encouraged us to provide names and contact information for anyone in need of radiation services. Pictured from left in above photo are President Melissa, Carolyn Chrisman and Dale Schenewerk.

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**50-50 Drawing:** Josh Farmer did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$945.  
Happy Bucks collected \$34

### Guests:

- Izzy Donjoian and Elizabeth Heller** (ATSU Rotaract)
- Bryce Dickerson, Megan Woods, Bryce Tarno** (SAMOPS, ATSU)
- Doug Wilks** (guest of Dale Schenewerk)

### Upcoming Programs:

- 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’t History Month
- June 12:** TBA; **June 19:** NO MEETING
- June 26:** President Melissa/Year in Review



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rotarians in action this past week!
  - Check presented to Shoes for Orphan Souls April 18
  - Big Creek clean-up April 20
  - Attendance at FunVention
  - Thanks to Annette Sweet, Sandy Fleak, and Diane Burger for TSU Rotaract bake sale items. You can still donate items or cash; contact Mark Burger at [markburger1505@gmail.com](mailto:markburger1505@gmail.com)
- Upcoming
  - Thousand Hills Rotary Reverse Raffle Saturday
  - Bingo organizing group meets today at 5:30 pm at Dukum Inn

