



The Serving Tray

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BINGO AT NEMO FAIR 7/18-20/24 WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to our volunteers, Ruth & Jeff (pictured left with Scotland Co Rotarians) and Annette, Melissa, Dr. Uyi, Ramey, Jonna and Dale! Ruth said we will receive half of \$1100. Pretty good for 6 hours!



NEW MEMBER! Jacqueline Collett (center) was inducted today by President Ruth (left). Jackie, retired TSU Professor of Music-Voice, was sponsored by Randy Smith (right).

COMMITTEES: Please review your committee assignments on the list attached to the cover email. If you wish to make a change, contact President Ruth. <rbowers62@gmail.com>.

BRAD SCOTT ON ROY BLUNT RESERVOIR: Brad Scott is the General Manager of the North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission and is the lead on constructing the Roy Blunt Reservoir (RBR). He has been with the Commission for 15 years and has assembled 4,550 acres of ground to house the 2,350-acre multi-purpose reservoir, without once invoking eminent domain on approximately 88 landowners. He led the development of the RBR Plan of Finance that has secured a combination of Local, State and Federal funds including passage of a 1/2 county sales tax, passing the Lake Authority and establishing the Multi-purpose Water Resources Fund with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Prior to his service with the Commission, Brad worked for Senator Roy Blunt (then Secretary of State), Senator Kit Bond, Congressman Sam Graves and Congressman Kenny Hulshof. He was appointed by President George W. Bush to be Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration overseeing government facilities and procurement in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.



Scott, pictured above with President Ruth, provided a detailed explanation of the project and answered all our questions. Projection for completion? He said they are waiting on spillway design, then on to Phase 6 - Engineering, before start up next year.

50-50 Drawing: Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$68. Happy Bucks \$31.

Guests:

Elsie Gaber and **Cody Weichelt** (Thousand Hills club)
Denver Weichelt (infant - future Rotarian!)

Upcoming Programs:

July 31: Alex VanDelft & Rich Green/Education in NE MO
Aug. 7: President Ruth/Rotary International Convention in Singapore
Aug. 14: RYLA Students Presentation
Aug. 21: Mari Macomber
Aug. 28: Lyceum Presentation
Sept. 4: TBA; **Sept. 11:** United Way