



The Serving Tray

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



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THANK YOU, FLAG COMMITTEE! Jeff said that as of two days ago we had approximately \$30,000 in the bank from this program which we can spend on Rotary projects! This does not include the \$4,600 in Rotary sponsorships.

MEETINGS AUGUST 21: The PR Committee will meet at 1 pm and the Rotary Board, at 6:40 pm at Alliant Bank.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 30-31, 2025: President Ruth said the Special Olympics will be in Kirksville at the same time. If you are willing to host Rotarians in your home, let her know. Also let her know if you have a boat and could take Rotarians on boat rides during the District Conference.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (RYLA)

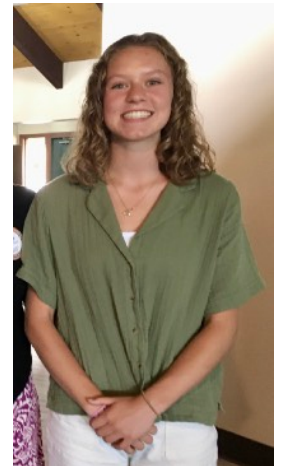
Teresa Ross introduced Quinten Dorrell from Kirksville and Heidi Lay from Brashear who attended RYLA at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg for this four day/3 night event in June. Both are high school juniors.



Quinten Dorrell (pictured left) said RYLA was adopted 65 years ago in 1971 as an official Rotary International youth program. He reported that Missouri RYLA began in 1992.

Quinten said the “Human Knot” was a fun way to get to know his fellow participants. He also mentioned “The Great Race” which was a team building activity.

Heidi Lay (pictured right) spoke about the “Gardens for Good” which was among the activities. She said her favorite part of RYLA was the speakers.



Both Quinten and Heidi Lay thanked Rotary for sending them to RYLA where they developed leadership skills. They plan to recommend RYLA to others.

50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine & Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$208.
Happy Bucks \$54

Guests:

RYLA Speaker Heidi Lay and family (**Jane Story, Charles and Liz Lay**); **RYLA Speaker Quinten Dorrell** and mother, **Cheryl Dorrell**

Don Bindner (prospective member)
Elsie Gaber (1000 Hills club)

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 21: Mari Macomber/Unfunded Transportation Needs
Aug. 28: Dawn / TSU Lyceum Series
Sept. 4: Dan Slawski/Guardian Hills Veterans Retreat Center
Sept. 11: Bill Castles/United Way
Sept. 18: Ralph Cupelli/Service Recognition Program