



The Serving Tray

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

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OUR CONDOLENCES TO MARTY JAYNE: His mother, Marietta Jayne, age 103, passed away on Sunday. We sent a sympathy card from the club.



WELCOME - NEW MEMBER CINDY WALLER: Club President Ruth Bowers (right) inducted new member Cindy Waller (center). Waller is the chair of the Department of Nursing at Truman State University. Also pictured is Waller's Rotary sponsor Elizabeth Gregory (left).

QBIC IS HERE! Chair Annette said we still need a second host family for this exchange student from Thailand, a soccer enthusiast.

SPEAKERS: MARI MACOMBER AND ADAM DORRELL

Mari Macomber is our Kirksville City Manager serving in that role for 21 years as of this month. Since joining the City in 1998, Mari has worked on transportation issues impacting the community starting with the four-laneing of Highway 63 and her current endeavor to obtain safety improvements along the Highway 63 alternate route. She encouraged us to scan a QR code (attached to cover email) and provide safety comments to MoDOT by Friday, August 23. The ten-year history shows 185 crashes, some involving fatalities. Mari also spoke about various projects undertaken by the City of Kirksville over the years, including McKinney Dog Park and Veterans Memorial at Rotary Park.



Adam Dorrell spoke about completed and proposed City of Kirksville improvements. Adam serves as the City of Kirksville's Public Works Director and Engineer. Before joining the City in 2021, Dorrell served as a principal at the engineering firm of Benton and Associates, Inc. He has more than 20 years of experience in civil engineering. Dorrell holds a Geological Engineering degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T). Pictured from left above are Adam Dorrell, President Ruth and Mari Macomber.

50-50 Drawing: Aron Barwick did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$258.

Guests:

Tyler Miller (guest of Ruth/prospective member)
Brenda Magruder (guest of Jonna Lovenduski)

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 28: Dawn Howd/ 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