



The Serving Tray

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

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Speaker: Luke Callaghan, past president of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO)

Luke said that next year UWNEMO will celebrate its 70th Anniversary raising funds for nonprofit agencies. Local agencies funded through UWNEMO include Adair County 4-H, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, Macon Diversified Industries, NEMO Senior Services, Heartland RSVP, Salvation Army, and Macon Community Child Development Services. The fundraising goal for the 2025 campaign is \$190,000. Luke came to the United States from the United Kingdom in 2012 to work as a soccer academy trainer in the St. Louis area. He moved to Kirksville in 2014 and soon became a volunteer for UWNEMO. Luke's involvement with

the agency and seeing its positive impact on Adair County have been major factors in the decision he and his family have made to remain in Kirksville. Luke is currently Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Kirksville.



Our Donation: President Ruth presented a club check for \$1,000 to Luke Callaghan for United Way of Northeast Missouri.

Thanks, Randy! You did it again! Project: Continued work on the Forest Lake Area Trail System - **Grant funds approved from D-6040's District Designated Funds: \$2,500.**

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50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$357. Happy Bucks \$22

Guests:

Bill Castles (guest of Ramey); **Randon Baumgartner** (g/o Randy Smith, **Brett Hamlin** (g/o Tyler Miller, prospective member), **Tyler Miller**, **Rebecca Perrigo** (g/o Kevin Butner), **Kyle Rogers** (g/o Jennifer Chrisman, **Luke Callaghan** (speaker)

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 18: Ralph Cupelli/Service Recognition Program
Sept. 25: Sara Williams/KHS Athletics
Oct 2& 9: TBA
Oct 16: PDG Kent Shelman/Polio Plus
Oct. 23: Admin. Lori Guffey/Adair Co Health Dept.
Oct. 30: TBA
Nov. 6: DG Erik Maguire Club Visit

ROTARY BINGO AT WHISKEY & TURKEY FESTIVAL 9/7/24!

Thanks to the Rotarians who showed up to help at this event on Saturday! Pictured are President Ruth Bowers, Marty Jayne who hauled all the tables and chairs in his trailer, Angie Sullivan and daughter, Nevaeh Sullivan, both the Okhuaihesuyis, and Melissa Stuart. Rotarian helpers not shown in any photos were Annette Sweet, Stacie Riley, Cindy Waller, Jennifer Chrisman and Elizabeth Gregory.

