



The Serving Tray

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

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GENEVA FINANCIAL IS PROPOSED MEMBER (Second Announcement). Angie Findling is their principal representative.

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS: Jennifer Chrisman and Stacie Riley are co-chairs. Think about collecting shoes and shoe laces. Money will be collected later.

FLAGS: Jeff said to explain to our subscribers that we have no control over who receives purple flags. A workday is set to add new flags to 65 poles on October 4 beginning at 8-8:30 am at our storage unit.

ROTARY PARK COMMITTEE MEETING 10/9/24 (following regular meeting)

RIBBON CUTTING FOR FLATS 10/3 5:30 pm at Trailhead, N. Osteopathy and W. Missouri Street. We thanked Randy Smith for all his efforts for the FLATS trail. He said the trailhead is beautiful and encouraged us to visit!

CLASSIFICATION TALKS - NICK FERRY AND JACKIE COLLETT

Nick Ferry, born and raised in Kirksville, the oldest of four children, graduated from KHS in 2015 and later earned an associate's degree from MACC where he took business classes. He began working at Alliant Bank over five years ago, first as a teller then at his current position, new accounts representative. He was a member of the Kirksville Leadership Institute, Class of 2021, which he said was a wonderful program. They visited an ethanol plant during Agriculture Day in Macon, among other visits. Their class project was fundraising for Humane Society play area. He was very active in sports in his childhood, particularly with KBSA (baseball) where he got to know Scott Templeton, one of his favorite people. He was involved in wrestling and also tennis. He describes himself as a very avid sports fan and travels for a sports event (football/basketball/baseball or NASCAR) once a year. He looks forward to being active in Rotary, particularly with youth.



Jackie Collett's first music-voice position was teaching 7-8-9th graders in El Paso, TX (her home town) at a school where the student body was 96% Hispanic. After later teaching high school students for one year, she went back to earn her Master's and PhD degrees. While teaching K-6 students, she was involved with the Gaslight Theater in Tucson, AZ. After a long teaching career as a professor of music-voice at Truman State University, she retired in May. (Jackie has agreed to teach guitar next semester, however.) She is an animal lover with three dogs and three cats. She lives in the country where she plans to stay. Her sister has recently moved here from El Paso as well.

MARIE MURPHREE WON THE RAFFLE for two seats at the dinner 11/9/24.

50-50 Drawing: David Nichols did not pull the ace of spades. Pot now up to \$515. Happy Bucks collected: \$36.

Guests:

- Elsie Gaber** (Thousand Hills club)
- Tyler Miller** (proposed member)
- Madeleine Crawford** (prospective member)
- Salvation Army Major Nathan Hurms**
(guest of Bill Lovegreen)
- Ryan Ratliff** (guest of Cindy Waller)

Upcoming Programs:

- Oct. 9:** Club Assembly/Committee Reports
- Oct 16:** PDG Kent Shelman/Polio Plus
- Oct. 23:** Admin. Lori Guffey/Adair Co Health Dept.
- Oct. 30:** Heidi Templeton/Hospice
- Nov. 6:** DG Erik Maguire Club Visit