



# The Serving Tray

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

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**NEED SECOND HOST FAMILY** for Thai exchange student beginning around Thanksgiving. They have a third host family. If you have a recommendation, share it with Annette <[acsweet12@gmail.com](mailto:acsweet12@gmail.com)>.

**DISTRICT 6040 GRANT MONEY** still available. Randy Smith can write the grant request for you <[rsmith@truman.edu](mailto:rsmith@truman.edu)>.

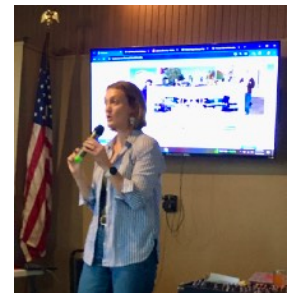
**SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS** kicked off today with Ruth's donation of 100 pairs of socks.

**CLUB ASSEMBLY:** President Ruth announced a somewhat different approach this year, with limited presentations. Ralph presented first on Membership.



**MEMBERSHIP;** Ralph reported membership stands at 69. In the last 13-14 months, we have added 10 members but lost 12 (the latest were Roy Noe and Rodney Sadler. Worldwide membership numbers have remained unchanged. Membership is important for survival. Our best recruiters have been Ralph Cupelli (#1) and Jeff Romine & Elizabeth Gregory (#2). A membership event is tentatively planned for November 13.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Committee Chair Ramey, who holds a PR degree from Truman, spoke about her committee members. Claire produces The Serving Tray and submits items to the Kirksville Daily Express. Melissa posts non-meeting (activity) photos to Facebook. Elizabeth posts to Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram. Nate posts "Did You Know" items about Rotary. Jackie is parade captain and Sandra is principal backup on Serving Tray. Chade and Debi also serve on this committee. Ramey keeps the website up to date.



**FINANCE:** Treasurer Jonna said we have just over \$18,000 in our operating budget, the bulk of funding coming from the flag program. General dues and operating funds are lower July-December. Other accounts are flag account, capital flag account with sponsor funds, and a grant fund account. We have roughly \$3,000 in operating funds right now. Just over \$23,000 in flag funds, just over \$4,000 in capital flag funds, and \$5,000 in grant funds (waiting for some checks). Breakdown of your Oct.-Dec. Bill for \$155: \$7.80 District 6040; \$35 R.I.; \$91 overhead/meals (12-13 at \$7-8) \$21 overhead/room rental, totaling \$154.80 this quarter.

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**50-50 Drawing:** Chade Shorten did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$562. Happy Bucks: \$81

## Guests:

- Madeleine Crawford** (guest of club)
- Randon Baumgartner** (Alliant Bank)
- Angela Findling** (proposed organizational member)
- Tyler Miller** (proposed organizational member)

## Upcoming Programs:

- 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



**NEW GENERATIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS:** Ryan spoke about high school scholarships and RYLA. He sought ideas to engage students and spend \$2,000 Youth Recognition funds.

**FOOD DONATIONS 10/2/24:** Debi reported that 58 cans of beans and two jars of peanut butter were donated.

**MATCHING SHIRTS:** Ramey had shirts at the meeting for us to consider, long sleeved and short sleeved versions in various sizes. Elizabeth thought it would be great if we wore matching shirts to Rotary events.



**FLAG ASSEMBLY 10/4/24:** Jeff reported they assembled 72 flags last Friday. Here is the crew that made that possible: L to R, Jackie Collett, Patrick Avila, and Ralph Cupelli.

