



# The Serving Tray

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

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**NEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER - GENEVA FINANCIAL:**  
Pictured from left are Elizabeth Gregory (Rotary sponsor), Stephanie Formhals and Angie Findling (Geneva representatives) and President Ruth Bowers who conducted the induction.

**ATSU ROTARACT POLIO FUNDRAISER AT DUKUM 10/25/24**  
(see flyer attached to cover email)



## PDG KENT SHELMAN ON POLIO PLUS

PDG Kent Shelman from Lee's Summit, pictured with President Ruth, presented a program on polio eradication efforts. He began with a video from Bill Gates, then showed photos of polio victims. He spoke about the successes in polio eradication but said we are not there yet. In 2020



there were 56 wild polio cases in Afghanistan. In 2024 there are 22 cases. In Pakistan in 2020 there were 84 cases but the figure dropped to 28 in 2024. India is a success story since it has been polio free for 10 years. PDG Kent's bio is attached to cover email. He shared his email address if we have questions for him <[kentshelman86@gmail.com](mailto:kentshelman86@gmail.com)>. PDG Kent asked for our support for this effort. Visit [ENDPOLIONOW.ORG](http://ENDPOLIONOW.ORG) & [ROTARY.ORG/DONATE](http://ROTARY.ORG/DONATE).

## DISTRICT 6040 POLIO PLUS SOCIETY CHARTER MEMBERS!

PDG Kent said that five of our members agreed in 2023 to donate a minimum of \$100 per year to Polio Plus until polio is eradicated.

Pictured from left are Jeff Romine, Melissa Stuart, PDG Kent, Ruth Bowers and John Dungan. The fifth member not pictured is Marty Jayne.



**50-50 Drawing:** Harold Osborn did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$617. Happy Bucks: \$41

### Guests:

- Madeleine Crawford**
- Izzy Donjoian**, ATSU Rotaract
- Taylor Miller** (proposed organizational member)
- Salvation Army Major Nathan Hurms**

### Upcoming Programs:

- Oct. 23:** Keith Jackson, et al/Field of Dreams - No Kill Animal Rescue
- Oct. 30:** Heidi Templeton/Hospice of Northeast Missouri
- Nov. 6:** District Governor Erik Maguire Club Visit