



The Serving Tray

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

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ANNOUNCED, including 49 years of service by Vern Playle.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ERIK MCGUIRE VISITS OUR CLUB!



President Ruth provided a bio for DG Erik (copy attached to cover email). Erik, a 2007 Truman graduate, was born in Kirksville and spent his early life in Missouri and Kansas. He currently serves as district director of the Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America.

DG Erik, pictured with President Ruth, said Rotary has 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs worldwide. District 6040 has 1,927 Rotarians in 52 clubs. He explained in detail the functions of District 6040. The District is spending funds this year from donations to Annual Fund Share in 2021-22 in the amount of \$437,384. He said grant money greater than \$100,000 still remains and Randy Smith has already submitted two grant requests. DG Erik said 28 District Conference raffle tickets are still available. He also encouraged us to bid on 55

items in the auction. Visit <https://casbid.com/magic>. DG Erik also spoke about the special events planned for the May 30/May 31, 2025 District Conference to be held here in Kirksville.

REINSTATEMENT OF INTERACT CLUB: Mike Mitchell has agreed to help restart an Internet club in Kirksville. He will chair an Interact committee to jump start it.

SECOND HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR QBIC BY THANKSGIVING!

Qbic, age 15, our exchange student from Thailand, is in the 10th grade at Kirksville High School. He plays on the school's soccer team. The Drs. Uyi are his third host family but the second host family is needed urgently.

Contact Chair Annette Sweet <acsweet12@gmail.com> if you have a suggestion for a possible host family or even just an individual host.

Qbic is pictured with DG Erk McGuire (left) and President Ruth Bowers (right).



50-50 Drawing: Tyler Miller did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$797.
Happy Bucks \$27

Guests:

“Qbic” (Punnatud Sawasdisarn-RYE)
Exchange Student from Thailand
DG Erik McGuire (speaker)

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 13: Crystal Aminirad & intro of Sean Jacob/SB40 Update
Nov. 20: Marie Murphree/The Rotary Foundation
Nov. 27: NO MEETING; Jt. Service Club Luncheon 11/26, 11:30 am, TSU Georgian Room