



The Serving Tray

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NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH! Foundation Chair Marie Murphree was supposed to give a program today on The Rotary Foundation but cancelled due to a conflict. Please donate at my.rotary.org or Rotary.org. It's easy to donate on line. We received awards for our Foundation giving in 2023-24. Let's do it again in 2024-25!



NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE: Debi reported we donated 38 boxes of hamburger helper and two jars of peanut butter.

PAST PRESIDENT MELISSA STUART received three awards at the Foundation Dinner, including the Rotary Citation, part of seven awarded to our club overall! (Sorry, no photo. It didn't turn out.)



SERVICE ABOVE SELF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTED TO CLAIRE LLOYD: Thanks to the efforts of Ron Gaber we have nearly 20 years of The Serving Tray newsletters to present to Cheryl Musch, Truman Director of Special Collections and Archives. The four-volume set will be archived in an existing Rotary archive. President Ruth, Ron and the other members present thanked Claire for her years long efforts in preserving our club's history.



RED CROSS UPDATE ON HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON: Mike Mitchell introduced Community Disaster Program Specialist John Dungan (see background information attached to cover email). John provided numerous statistics including these: Hurricane Helene, a Category 4 hurricane, resulted in over 200 deaths, making it the third most deadly hurricane. It is anticipated that the costs will be over \$50 billion. Hurricane Milton, initially a Category 5 downgraded to Cat 3, followed shortly thereafter. It was the second most intense hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico and damaged over three million homes and businesses. The costs will be in the \$85 billion range. He spoke about the services the Red Cross provides to individuals in need. How to help? Donate, give blood, or volunteer. See redcross.org, 1-800-RedCross, or call him, 660-216-9867.

50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$879. Happy Bucks: \$52

Guests:

Jennifer Jessie (guest of John Dungan)
Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills club)

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 27: NO MEETING; Jt. Service 11/26
TSU Georgian Rm., 11:30 am
Dec. 4: TBA
Dec. 11: TSU President Sue Thomas