



# The Serving Tray

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

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**\$2,500 MATCHING DISTRICT 6040 GRANT AWARDED!** President Ruth presented the \$2,500 check to Chair Danny Pagliai for 20 trees for Rotary Park.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY (12/18/24) UPDATE:** Please bring treats to share and wear your ugly sweater. There will be a drawing for gift cards. If you would like to add one of your own, contact Ralph Cupelli <[rcupelli@truman.edu](mailto:rcupelli@truman.edu)>." Rotary Rascals" will sing two Christmas songs

## CLASSIFICATION TALKS: Nate Fajkus and Osariemen Okhuaihesuyi



Dale Schenewerk introduced Nate first since he is due to have a baby boy (to be named Shepherd) tomorrow!

**Nate Fajkus** was the youngest of three children born in Kirksville to Tony and Patty Fajkus. He was part of a class of five graduating from Life Church School. He graduated from TSU in 2018 with a BA in Communication and Minor in Political Science + Philosophy & Religion. He was active in a Peace After School Program from 2010-2020 (see PDF attached to cover email for details). He married Larissa on November 2, 2019 and they have a daughter, Rose, born in 2021. Careers: Early Childhood Learning Center (2018-2019) as a Para Educator and Missouri Furniture (2019-2021) as a Sales Associate and Assistant Manager. Nate

began working as an Account Executive and Digital Service Specialist/Account Executive from 2021-2024 at Bott Radio Network (details about BOTT in PDF attached). The PDF also includes great photos.

**Osariemen (Osas) Okhuaihesuyi** was born in the Benin kingdom of Nigeria, one of five children. She and her husband, fellow Rotarian, Dr. Uyi, will be married 16 years tomorrow. She completed her dentistry education in Nigeria in 2008. She served a six-year residency in Nigeria as a dentist (oral pathologist). She now serves on the faculty of MOSDOH ATSU. Osas also has great photos in a PDF which is attached.

Pictured above are President Ruth Bowers, Osariemen Okhuaihesuyi and Nate Fajkus.

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**50-50 Drawing:** Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$881. Happy Bucks: \$116

### Guests:

None

**December Birthdays and Anniversaries read**, including 36 years of service by Bill Lovegreen. Larry Whitney donated \$88 to Happy Bucks for his 88th birthday today!

**December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month.**

### Upcoming Programs:


**Dec. 11:** TSU President Sue Thomas

**Dec. 18:** Noon Christmas Party

**Dec. 25:** NO MEETING

**Jan. 1:** NO MEETING



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Thank you to the hardy Rotarians who decorated and manned the float, worked the iceskating rink, and handed out hot cocoa to parade-goers at the Kirksville Hometown Holiday celebration!



Ruth, Melissa and Valena weathering the cold!

