



The Serving Tray

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GLASSES! President Ruth said that we should bring glasses to our March 5 meeting. Former Rotaract President Amanda Earhart will be our speaker on optometry. Prescription eyeglasses, readers, and non-prescription sunglasses are sought. No prescription sunglasses, however.

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS COLLECTION 2/5/25: Debi encouraged us to buy shoes or socks for the project. She said the black pouch will be affixed to the Happy Bucks bucket next week for donations.



TERESA ROSS IS BACK! Former organizational member representative Teresa Ross (center) was inducted today by President Ruth (right) as an individual member. In the absence of Teresa's sponsor Marie Murphree, Elizabeth Gregory (left) placed a membership pin on her lapel. Welcome!

TASSIA MINEAR ON ADAIR COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY: Shelter Board Member Tassia replaced ACHS Director Missy Decker who was



not available today. Tassia, owner of White Oak Barn, has a love of animals. She spoke about the need for foster families, volunteers to walk dogs and donation of dog food. She said about \$5,000 is collected from coin boxes at various locations. She said ACHS, is a no-kill facility, is required to accept all dogs and cats from the City of Kirksville. She spoke about two programs at the Humane Society. One is **Shelter Medicine Program** at University of Missouri where veterinary students perform spay or neuter surgeries. They take the dogs or cats to Columbia and return them to foster care afterward. Another program is **Puppies for Parole**. Inmates work with dogs with behavioral issues for eight weeks after which all the dogs have to pass certification requirements of AKC Good Canine Citizens.

SOUP SOCIAL PHOTOS ARE ON PAGES 2 AND 3, MOST OF WHICH ARE THANKS TO MELISSA STUART. (MINE ARE ONLY OF FOOD!)

50-50 Drawing: Dale Schenewerk did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,104. Happy Bucks \$37.

Guests:

John Jones (Wichita Rotarian with Equity Bank)

**FOOD ITEM FOR LATER
THIS MONTH IS CEREAL.**

Upcoming Programs:

- Feb. 5:** Angie Sullivan/Step Up Anti-Bullying
- Feb. 12:** Marie Murphree/The Rotary Foundation
- Feb. 19:** John Fabsits/Scouting America
- Feb. 26:** Danny Pagliai/Rotary Park Tree Planting
- Mar. 5:** Amanda Everhart/SVOCH (Optometry)
- Mar. 12:** Lori Guffey/Adair County Health Dept.
- Mar. 19:** Austin Miller/City's April Ballot Item

THANK YOU FOR GREAT SOUP SOCIAL 1/28/25: President Ruth thanked the Dukum Inn for hosting this event and Bill Lovegreen for sponsoring the signature cocktail. All of us thanked the Social Committee for organizing the fun event.



SOUP SOCIAL 1/28/25 (cont'd)

