



# The Serving Tray

Rotary Club of Kirksville—Charter 371—District 6040  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign is on-going. President Ruth purchased several pairs of shoes this past week and our club collected \$211 in donations. We hope to collect as many shoes and socks as possible for the 2025 Shoes for Orphan Souls Roll Call at the District 6040 Conference in May.
- Please bring cereal to the February 12 meeting for our monthly Food Drive.
- We'll be collecting old prescription eyeglasses, readers, and non-prescription sunglasses for donation at the March 5 meeting.
- There will be a Rotary Park Committee meeting on February 18 at 5:30 pm at the Aquatic Center.



### NEW MEMBER!

Our club is pleased to welcome attorney Ryan Ratliff into our membership. Ryan is pictured with his sponsor Cindy Waller (left) and President Ruth (right).

## STEP-UP ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

Rotarian Angie Sullivan gave a presentation on the Step-Up anti-bullying program currently supported by a District Grant awarded to the Rotary Club of Kirksville. Six 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls have been chosen to participate in the Sisterhood, two girls each in the categories of bully, target, and witness. Angie meets with the girls every Friday during their lunch hour without knowing which girls belong to which category. The girls write about their feelings in their journals, make drawings, read poems, and work through the additional activities in their spirals. One required activity is to interview an adult in the community about their own experience as a bully or target, and then to discuss that interview with the other girls in the Step-Up Sisterhood. During Week 9, girls who complete the program will go through a graduation ceremony. Angie has received much positive feedback from the girls, counselors, and teachers at Ray Miller, and has received reports that the girls are educating members of their own families about bullying! Angie is Special Projects Coordinator at CAPNEMO. She and her husband Jeremy are the proud parents of Shad, Ashtyn, and Nevaeh.



**50-50 Drawing:** David Nichols did not draw the Ace of Spades. The pot now stands at **\$1154**. **Happy bucks: \$24**

### Guests:

Nevaeh Sullivan, daughter of Angie Sullivan

### Upcoming Programs and Events:

- Feb. 12: Marie Murphree, The Rotary Foundation
- Feb. 19: John Fabsits, Scouting America
- Feb. 26: Danny Pagliai, Rotary Park Tree Planting
- March 5: Amanda Everharts, SVOCH (Optometry)
- March 12: Lori Guffey, Adair County Health Department
- March 19: Austin Miller, City's April Ballot Item