



The Serving Tray

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

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FLAG ASSEMBLY 5/3/25! A good-sized crew made quick work of assembling 100 flags at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park. Crew members included (from left) Ryan Ratliff, Ralph Cupelli, Melissa Stuart, Valena Fiscus, Jeff Romine, Trey Gibson, Danny Pagliai, Craig Shorten and ATSU Rotaracters Izzy Donjoian and Brynn Schubert.

RON KNIGHT passed away on May 3, 2025 at The Pines. Visitation and funeral will begin at 1:30 PM on May 17 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kirksville. All friends are welcome. He served as our Club Secretary for years and was the recipient of the Four Way Test Award. He was very devoted to his wife, Belle. He shared a beautiful poem he wrote about her.



RAMEY WEICHELTS IS PAUL HARRIS

FELLOW! In appreciation of all the work Ramey does for our club, sufficient points were donated anonymously to meet the \$1,000 required for a Paul Harris Fellowship! Congratulations, Ramey! Pictured from left are Foundation Chair Marie Murphree, Ramey Weichelt, Jeff Romine and President Ruth Bowers. Marie said, if you have contributed \$500, talk to Ralph Cupelli who has agreed to match points for a PHF.

LAST TREE PLANTING, 5/14/25 5:30 PM: Meet at the amphitheater.



FLAG PROGRAM 2025! Jeff Romine thanked all the members by name responsible for the success of this program. He expects to have 515-520 flags up for Memorial Day. (See press release attached to the cover email about the 500th and 501st flags in today's KDE edition.) He said 174 places have four or more flags. He is seeking someone to take over Tim Peters' flags since he had resigned. Also, he needs a volunteer for Patrick Nolan's flags. Bill Lovegreen needs help canvassing Baltimore businesses. In the right photo, the flag program was featured in the Spring magazine added to a KDE newspaper edition.



50-50 Drawing: Ryan Huseman did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1938.

Guests:

Justin VanHoose (guest of Taylor Mullinix)

Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills club)

Susan Knox (proposed member/2nd announcement)

May is Youth Service Month.

Upcoming Programs:

May 14: Ruby Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award

May 21: Linda Treasure/Kirksville Arts Association

May 28: NO MEETING: District Conference
May 30-31, 2025