



# The Serving Tray

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

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## 2024-2025 DISTRICT 6040 LEGACY CAMPAIGN AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

Check out the whopping \$2,206,842 (updated) donation! President Ruth reported that the District Conference was a very successful event

(Three bios of speakers are attached to the cover email.) Right photo is of the polio play “A Candle Against The Dark” presented at the Saturday dinner. Our club presented a check for PolioPlus. President Ruth said attendees also enjoyed off-site activities on Saturday, particularly the boat ride at Thousand Hills State Park!



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECT - LITERACY!** Pictured in left photo from left are Mike Michell, Karla Dwyer, Marilyn Romine (leader) and David Nichols.

## ANNETTE SWEET RECEIVES DISTRICT 6040 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD!

Pictured from left are Ryan Huseman, Annette Sweet, Angie Findling, Angie Sullivan, DG Erik McGuire and Jeff Romine.



## ELIZABETH GREGORY IS PAUL HARRIS +2:

She is pictured with Foundation Chair Marie Murphree (left) and President Ruth Bowers (right).

**SPEAKER: TSU'S NEW ATHLETICS DIRECTOR SIGNE COOMBS** (See her bio attached to cover email). Signe Coombs (center) has held this position since February 1, 2025.



**50-50 Drawing:** Ron Gaber did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1971.

### Guests:

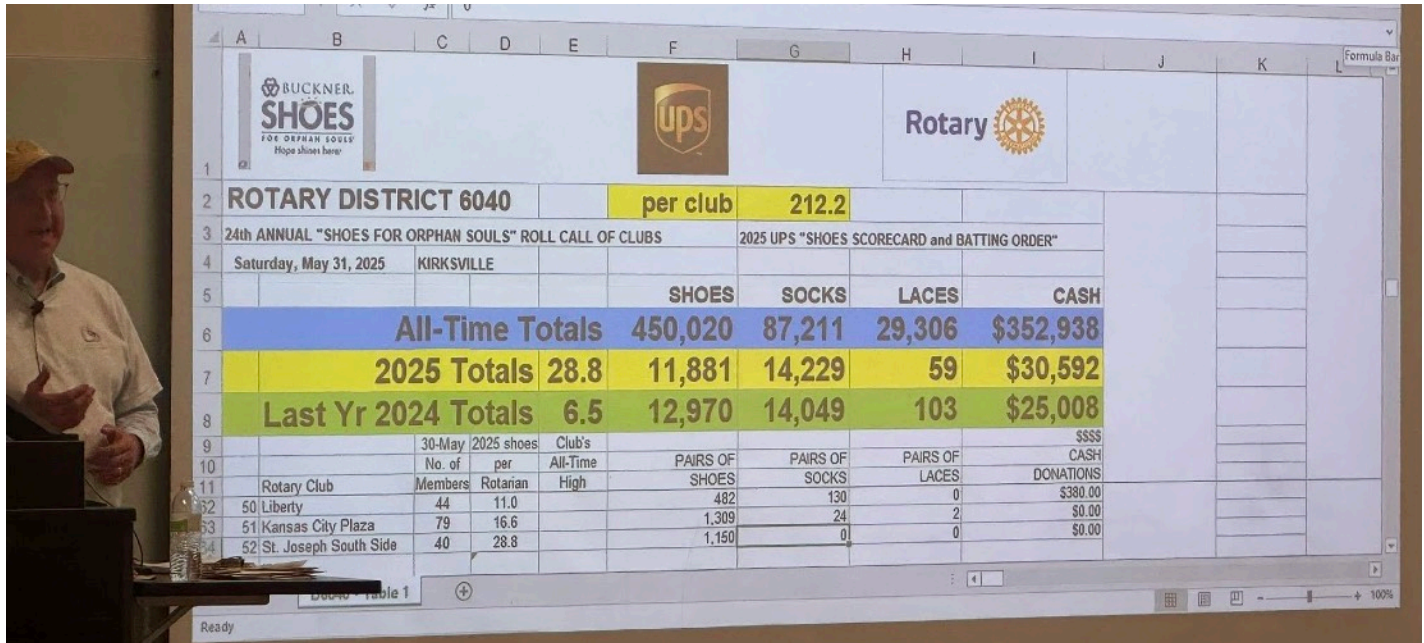
**KELLY GRIFFIN** (guest of Patrick Avila)

- June 2025 is Rotary Fellowships Month.

### Upcoming Programs:

- June 11:** Robin Harden/Parks and Recreation
- June 18:** President Ruth/Year in Review
- June 25:** Gina Fowler/Shoes from The Heart
- July 2:** Elizabeth Gregory/Rotary Year 2025/26
- July 9:** Installation 2025/26 Officers/Evening?

**DISTRICT 6040 SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS 2025!** Larry Lunsford is shown displaying the numbers at the District Conference. Our club: 263 pairs of shoes and 471 pairs of socks.



ROTARY DISTRICT 6040		per club		212.2	
24th ANNUAL "SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS" ROLL CALL OF CLUBS					
Saturday, May 31, 2025		KIRKSVILLE			
		SHOES	SOCKS	LACES	CASH
All-Time Totals		450,020	87,211	29,306	\$352,938
2025 Totals		28.8	11,881	14,229	\$30,592
Last Yr 2024 Totals		6.5	12,970	14,049	\$25,008
	30-May 2025 shoes	Club's			\$\$\$\$
	No. of	per	All-Time	PAIRS OF	CASH
	Members	Rotarian	High	SHOES	DONATIONS
50	Liberty	44	11.0	482	\$380.00
51	Kansas City Plaza	79	16.6	1,309	\$0.00
52	St. Joseph South Side	40	28.8	1,150	\$0.00



Judge Duane Benton on "What Would Ray Say?" - 5/30 dinner speaker

"SUNDAES ON FRIDAY" - DUKUM INN

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“SUNDAES ON FRIDAY” at Dukum Inn

