



# The Serving Tray

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

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## 2025/2026 PRESIDENT ELIZABETH GREGORY

President Elizabeth said Rotary International is the world's oldest service organization and one of the most widely recognized. She said Rotary is made up of three parts: Rotary International, our Clubs and The Rotary Foundation. Rotary has over 36,000 clubs in more than 200 countries with over 1.4 million Rotarians. President Elizabeth distributed 22-page booklets entitled "Rotary Passport" loaded with important information about Rotary. (If you didn't receive one at the meeting, President Elizabeth has plenty more to share.) The booklet (see image in cover email) will be especially helpful in recruiting new members which is an important goal this year. We may also consider companion club(s) which meet at different times or for different interests.

**DISTRICT 5960 POLIO PLUS CHAIR CHARLIE COGAN** received a special trophy today originally awarded to the late RIP Ray Klingensmith. Past President Ruth said the transfer is appropriate because Charlie put the "plus" in PolioPlus.

**COMMITTEES:** Secretary Ramey has information on our various committees and committee chairs.

**ROTARY HOURS OF SERVICE:** Ramey said our club has served 44 days and 23 hours in 2024/2025. Jeff Romine served the longest: 7 days and 13 hours! Thank you, Jeff!

**EIGHT "SENTINALS" APPOINTED:** Jeff had containers with four flags each for sentinals to replace worn flags observed around Kirksville. He said replacements should be sought when down to just one flag in a container.

**RAIN SITE FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7/5/25:** It is the ground floor of the courthouse.

**50-50 Drawing:** Adam Snyder did not pull the ace of spades; pot now at \$37. Happy Bucks \$72.



### Guests:

**Charlie Cogan**, Northfield MN club, District 5960

PolioPlus Chair

**Virginie N. Cogan** (guest of club)

### Upcoming Programs:

**July 9: NO NOON MEETING**

Installation 2025/26 Officers/Rotary

Park 5:30 PM

**July 10:** Rain Date for Installation

**July 16:** Carol Kellum/KTVO Update

**July 23:** TBA; July 30: Lacy Cook/Main Street Kirksville

**Aug. 6:** TBA; Aug. 13: Club Assembly