



The Serving Tray

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

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FOUNDATION CHAIR MELISSA STUART AND FORMER CHAIR JEFF ROMINE ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Jeff Romine (pictured) introduced our new Club Foundation Chair Melissa Stuart. She shared why she gives to The Rotary Foundation (see page 2).

Jeff encouraged us to give to The Rotary Foundation, four star rated on Charity Navigator for 17 consecutive years! He said 95% of the money collected goes to service projects. Our goal is that every Rotarian will give something and that, as a club, we average more than \$144 donation per Rotarian to the Annual Fund.

Jeff said that when you give to The Rotary Foundation, you help advance individuals and communities, improve health, and promote peace. Your support is essential to make grant-funded humanitarian projects, scholarships and other meaningful and important activities possible. Here in Kirksville we benefit when our community receives district simplified grants.

Each of us will receive a letter appealing to us to give to The Rotary Foundation.

Ways to give now: (1) Rotary Direct, rotary.org > donate and select recurring donation, contributions are then deducted on the frequency you choose; (2) Donations directly to The Rotary Foundation, rotary.org > donate; (3) Donations directly to TRF via Jeff and mailed to Jeff Romine, 500 College Park Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501 or send directly to Rotary (see letter for details); or (4) Contributions to TRF collected by club and forwarded to TRF. Other ways to give are securities and planned giving (insurance, will or living trust, charitable gift annuities, IRA or a Donor Advised fund).



50-50 Drawing: Dave England did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$478. Happy Bucks \$25

Guests:

None

SIGN UP TO RING BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY ON DECEMBER 13.

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 25: Joint Service Club Thanksgiving Mtg. 11:30 AM/TSU Georgian Room; **November 26: NO MEETING;** **Dec. 3:** Jaime and David Janes/About Victory Metals; **Dec. 10:** Major Nathan Harms/The Work of The Salvation Army

WHY I GIVE TO ROTARY (By Melissa Stuart)

Melissa said The Rotary Foundation has seven areas of focus: The Environment; Peace Building and Conflict Prevention; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; Basic Education and Literacy; Community Economic Development; Disease Prevention and Treatment and Maternal and Child Health. The last two are particularly important to Melissa.

Rotary educates communities and equips them to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases and expands access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas. Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics so mothers and children everywhere can have a healthier future.



Inspiration from our founders:

Opening Inspiration

- “Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.” – Paul Harris

The first four Rotarians. From left:
Gustavus Loehr,
Silvester Schiele,
Hiram E. Shorey,
Paul P. Harris.