



The Serving Tray

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VICTORY METALS & RECYCLING (From notes of Melissa Stuart on David and Jaime James. See also handout attached to cover email.):

David James (pictured in left photo with President Elizabeth) started Victory Metals when David asked Doyle Dover if he knew of any buildings where David might continue his hobby of building cars. Doyle offered one of his buildings, and suggested that David use part of the building to start a recycling business to help with the rent. David started the business with about \$40,000 worth of equipment, which has grown to \$3-4 million worth of equipment today. David and Jaime James started recycling non-ferrous materials in 2010 and ferrous materials in 2011. They began offering roll-off dumpster services in 2016 and recycling

of construction debris in 2018. They also recycle electronics, using magnets to wipe hard drives from computers. Their son joined the business in 2022. Victory Metals currently employs 10 people. Their dumpster service covers a 30-mile radius using 4 trucks and 150 dumpsters, up from the original single truck and 4 dumpsters used at the beginning of this service. David reported that on average, Victory Metals recycles 750-800 tons of materials each month, including 60 cars. People who bring in aluminum cans to Victory Metals are given the option of donating the money they would have received to Jared's Jams. The most interesting "gem" Victory Metals has ever encountered was an old firetruck that had a V12 GMC motor, received from the Milan, MO fire department. The firetruck now has a permanent home in a museum.



David & Jaime James

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- **Changes to the Flag Program:** The Rotary Board approved purchase of software that will make it easier to track and manage subscriptions, and to facilitate sharing flag bases with orange and purple flags set out by Kirksville R-III and TSU. Renewal prices will be:
 - Individual: \$60 for one year, \$90 for two years
 - Package deals for two years:
 - \$80/flag for 2-5 flags
 - \$70/flag for 6-9 flags
 - \$60/flag for 10 or more flags
 - Flag sponsorships, which include purchase of a new flag for the club and a two-year subscription, will remain at \$200 per flag.

50-50 Drawing: Harold Osborn did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$539.* Happy Bucks today \$43

Guests:

Linda Eichor (guest of Matt Eichor)

* Holders of six non-pulled 50-50 tickets received Victory Metals koozies.

Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 10: Major Nathan Harms on the work of The Salvation Army

Dec. 17: Rotary Christmas Party, 11:45 AM

Dec. 24: NO MEETING

Dec. 31: NO MEETING

JOINT SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON 11/25/25

The keynote speaker was Luke Callaghan, Parks and Recreation Director, City of Kirksville. His talk was so well received attendees gave him a standing ovation at its conclusion! (Our members were along the back of the room.)



A group photo of our members who attended:

