



The Serving Tray

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NEW MEMBER! Jay Bulen was inducted today by Past Club President Marie Murphree. He is a professor emeritus of music at Truman State University. Pictured from left are Bulen's Rotary sponsor, Jeff Romine, Jay Bulen and Marie Murphree.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES were announced, including 46 years of service by Larry Lamberson (see announcements for photos).

THE HOUSE OF HOPE



Chris Bailey, owner of Bailey's Window Cleaning, is the founder of this Kirksville Christ-centered transitional home helping men rebuild their lives. Bailey knows the hardships some men face since he was lost during the first 30 years of his life. He is happy to report that he hasn't had a drink in 17 years! With the help of Ashley Young of the City of Kirksville, he was able to file the papers necessary to set up The House of Hope here. He leased the former fraternity house with 15 bedrooms at 1804 N. Osteopathy Street. It was built in 1979 and needed lots of overhauling. Last week it opened for four men, with expansion in the future to 15 men. (Bailey is pictured with Past President Marie Murphree who was filling in for President Elizabeth recovering from the flu.)

The House of Hope provides safe housing in a structured environment, accountability, life skills and healthy routines. They provide biblical support, mentorship and community connection. All of this is to provide a pathway toward long-term stability and independence. We can help by becoming monthly partners to help cover utilities, food, furnishings and ongoing home operations. (See flyer and attached for ways to help financially or get involved by providing services. Transitional housing is provided for 12-18 months at a cost to each man of \$300/month which includes meals. The House of Hope has only one paid staff member, Frankie, who is paid nominally and lives at the house full time. For more information about helping, contact Chris Bailey <cbailey@houseofhopekv.com>.

50-50 Drawing: Nick Ferry did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$842. Happy Bucks \$31.

Guest:

Jackie Jackson (guest of Marie Murphree)

Upcoming Programs:

- Feb. 11:** ATSU MO Campus President Gayla Sublette/ATSU Medical and Dental Schools
- Feb. 18:** Theresa & Trevor Malone Global Transmissions
- Feb. 25:** Rotary's 121st Birthday Celebration
- March 4:** Classification Talks
- March 11:** DG Jodi Sundaram Official Visit
- March 18:** Linda Blessing/Friendship Exch./African District