



# The Serving Tray

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

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**FOOD BANK DONATIONS!** Debi said we donated 45 boxes of cereal today.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION DONATIONS:** Foundation Chair Marie Murphree said a portion of our donations comes back to our club, such as the funds for our tree project. This year's goal is \$14,000 and we are 70% there. Donate at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)!



**DANNY PAGLIAI ON ROTARY PARK PROJECTS (INCLUDING TREE PROJECT):** Danny said some past projects included purchasing tables and chairs for the amphitheater, painting the amphitheater backdrop black, installing a plaque on west wall celebrating 100 years of Rotary Leadership - Past Club Presidents, installed four memorial benches, purchased a cement corn hole game, moved the Baldwin Memorial to the west side of the bridge and landscaped and rocked the area, planted four trees near the Baldwin Memorial and the main shelter, mulched trees around the park and worked on landscaping around the park entrance sign. All projects were in conjunction with the City of Kirksville with whom we have a positive relationship. We have had great participation with our projects, including from ATSU Rotaract. (Danny is pictured above with Marie Murphree who conducted the meeting in President Ruth's absence.)

**ROTARY PARK TREE DISTRICT GRANT:** Danny said the \$2,500 grant was approved and made possible by contributions through the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Danny thanked Randy Smith for writing the grant. Our club will match the grant.



**SPONSORING A TREE OPPORTUNITY** - Larry Lamberson provided details. See also flyer. For \$200 you can sponsor a tree as a memorial or in honor of someone with the information displayed on a marker by the tree. Larry will be in charge of tree labeling. Approximately 20 new 3"x12' oak or maple trees and flowering shrubs will be planted by Logan Peckosh who spoke about the project. The City will be digging the holes. **Important: Larry said all work must be completed by May 30** when Ron Gaber will file our final report. (Ron will also work on lettering of the sandblasted and repainted amphitheater.) Marty Jayne and Danny Pagliai will organize volunteers for the tree plantings. The volunteer hours will be our sweat equity under the grant. Parks and Recreation Director Robin Harden also spoke to us about City of Kirksville projects including the soccer park and Rock Lake project at First Street and Shepherd Avenue.

**50-50 Drawing:** Aron Barwick did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to \$1,286.

## Guests:

**Qbic**, Our Exchange Student from Thailand  
Program guests: **Logan Peckosh, Robin Harden and Rodney Sadler**

**HAPPY 120TH BIRTHDAY, ROTARY!** Rotary began February 23, 1905.

## Upcoming Programs:

**Mar. 5:** Amanda Everhart/SVOCH (Optometry)  
**Bring glasses (including readers) and non-Rx sunglasses next week.**  
**Mar. 12:** Lori Guffey/Adair County Health Dept.  
**Mar. 19:** Austin Miller/City's April Ballot Item