



The Serving Tray

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

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DR. UYI IS PRESIDENT ELECT NOMINEE, Past President Ruth Bowers announced today. Ralph made the motion to approve by acclamation, Matt seconded it and the motion carried.

CONGRATULATIONS, NATHAN HARMS! He has already lined up four people interested in an evening club which would meet monthly. They will do service projects. Eight to ten people would be needed for an evening club.



OFFICIAL VISIT - DISTRICT GOVERNOR JODI SUNDARAM

In President Elizabeth's (left) introduction, we learned DG Jodi (right) became a member of the Rotary Club of Liberty in April of 2017. She served as club president in 2019-20. She served as the membership chair and has chaired the club's major fundraiser for the last three years. She also served as District 6040 Assistant Governor, served on the D6040 Annual Foundation Dinner organizing committee and has been a Rotarian camp counselor at Missouri RYLA. She grew up in East Grand Forks, MN then worked 24 years in the petroleum equipment industry in



Madison, WI, the last 15 years as VP of sales and marketing. In 2013 she moved to Kansas City, MO to be closer to her fiancé who she married in 2014. She has four grown children – three boys and a stepdaughter. One son (& daughter-in-law) live in Scottsdale AZ, two sons in Madison, WI and a stepdaughter, in Kansas City, MO (see family pic on the right above). DG Jodi began working in the promotional marketing business in early 2015 and she is currently an independent contractor for Blue Dog Merch, headquartered in Nashville, TN.

DG Jodi said **MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RETENTION** are among her most important goals this year. She spoke about Membership Action Plans available in ClubRunner. There is also a QR code entitled Membership Resource Buffet. She spoke about District 6040's participation in "8 in 8" (membership campaign) in which D6040 has added prizes based on per capita gains.

DG Jodi said Randy Smith is in charge of the District's Purple Pinky campaign in April for polio eradication (details will follow).

50-50 Drawing: Craig Shorten did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,108.

Guests:

Alexis, Damien and Ivy Luebbering (guests of Corey Luebbering)

Announcements: See Page 2

Upcoming Program:

March 18: Linda Blessing/Friendship Exchange/African District



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Dates to Remember!

Announcements

- Rotary Zone 30/31 Membership "8-in-8" Challenge starts March 1st!
 - Try to get 8 new members in 8 weeks!

Events!

- Dinner tonight @ The Lake. Social @ 5:30, dinner at 6:00
- Grade School Reading **March 17 & 19**
- Easter Prayer Breakfasts, Rotary hosts on **March 30**
- Earth Day cleanup on **April 25th**
- District Conference ! **April 24-25th** at Rotary Youth Camp in Lee's Summit.
 - 25th Anniversary of the Shoe Roll Call