



The Serving Tray

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

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RYLA PARTICIPANTS SELECTED: Annette reports that **Samantha Treasure** and **Mason Krebs** have been selected as our Rotary Youth Leadership Award Academy recipients. Our Club will be sponsoring these two Kirksville Senior High School students to attend RYLA this summer at the University of Central MO in Warrensburg. **Madison Mayfield** of Brashear R-II was selected as first alternate if one of our winners has to drop out for some reason.



CLASSIFICATION TALKS - DAVE ENGLAND AND TYLER MILLER

Dave England (right) said after losing his wife of 43 years on June 16, 2024 he became interested in joining local organizations. Since February 2025, with assistance from Chade Shorten, he became involved with six local organizations including Rotary. One organization is the Kirksville Wrestling Foundation of which he is a member. He has plans to make presentations at groups in this area in which he will include high school wrestlers. Dave's father and grandfather had impressive backgrounds (see his outline attached to the cover email). Dave's outline also includes his educational background, U.S. Navy service and employment history, principally in human resources, but including teaching. He retired in 2020 and returned to Kirksville in July 2020. Dave spoke about his family, including a son who is in Naval Intelligence at Fort Worth.

TYLER MILLER (center) is a 28-year-old vice president in commercial banking at Equity Bank, a corporate Rotary member. He has called Kirksville his home his entire life. He was involved in junior golf including helping teach it and working in a pro shop. After Tyler earned a bachelors degree from Northwest Missouri State in 2020, he began working at LaPlata State Bank. Chade Shorten got him to join the United Way Board. After moving to Equity Bank a few years later, he was able to help Equity join Rotary. President Elizabeth asked him to join our club's board of directors which he did. He has also worked with Marie Murphree at Kirksville Leadership Institute. See his talk attached to cover email.

Thank you, Dale Schenewerk (left) for organizing these classification talks.

50-50 Drawing: **Harold Osborn** did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,373.

Guests:

EMMA FINDLING (guest of Angie Findling)
ELSIE GABER (Thousand Hills club)

Announcements: See Page 2

Upcoming Programs:

April 15: Ellie Cumpton/Area Agency on Aging Research
April 22: A. and/or H. Perry/Cheha Ranch
April 29: President Sue Thomas/TSU Update

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Dates to Remember!

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary Club of Kirksville
2025-2026

Announcements

- Flag Updates - Jeff
- We are needing a secretary for the 2026-2027 year
- Samantha Treasure and Mason Krebs have been chosen as our RYLA students
- Food collection **today April 8.** Cans of fruit or vegetables.

Events!

- Shoes Caravan in Kirksville - **April 20th, 4:30 - 6:30 PM, @ MA Bank**
- Earth Day cleanup on **April 25th @ 1:00 cleaning up Steer Creek**
- District Conference ! **April 24-25th** at Rotary Youth Camp in Lee's Summit.
 - 25th Anniversary of the Shoe Roll Call
- Purple Pinky Donuts will be delivered at **April 29th** meeting - thank you Rotarians we raised **\$975, with matching totals we were able to donate \$7,312.5 to PolioPlus!**