



# The Serving Tray

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

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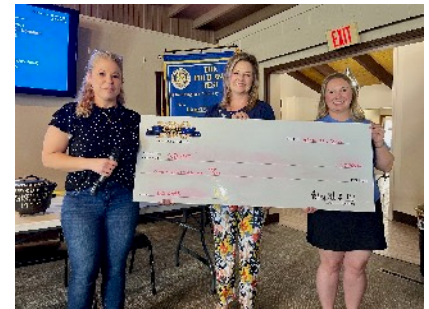
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**SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS!** Our club collected **273 pairs of shoes and nine pairs of socks** plus cash so far this year! The final count will be revealed at the Shoes Roll Call at the District Conference on April 25. Pictured in the upper left photo are Drs. Osariemen and Uyilawa Okhuihesuyi, co-chairs for the Shoes for Orphan Souls committee. Osas and Uyi thank super shopper Ruth Bowers for her judicious and thrifty shoe purchases. In the lower photo, Rotary Club of Kirksville members posed with District 6040 Shoe Cheerleader Larry Lunsford (holding sign) and his leadership team during the Shoes Caravan on April 20. They met at the new MA Bank location on Baltimore Street in Kirksville. (Thanks, Melissa Stuart for this report and the photos on our 25th anniversary contributions.)



**CHECK PRESENTED:** A \$1,000 club check was presented by President Elizabeth Gregory (center) to Adair County SB40 representatives Tatiana Maldonado (left) and Niki Howe (right). Adair County SB40 is a developmental disability board providing essential services to individuals with disabilities.



**FAREWELL TO DALE!** On his last day, we wished Dale and Shari Schenewerk well. Dale said he will be joining a Rotary club in St. Louis. We will miss them! We will especially miss Dale's sense of humor.

**PROPOSED MEMBER:** Mindy Bryant (first announcement).

**NEW CHAIRS AND TABLES FOR AMPHITHEATER:** Danny Pagliai said they will be unloaded at 4:30 PM today. He asked for help.

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**50-50 Drawing:** Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,527. Happy Bucks \$31

## Guests:

**Mark Chrisman** (guest of Jennifer Chrisman)  
Speakers: **Alan and Hannah Perry; son Evrett**  
SB40 Representatives **Tatiana Maldonado and Niki Howe**

## Upcoming Program:

**April 29:** President Sue Thomas/TSU Update  
**May 6:** Brad Hudson/KHS Music & Fine Arts Program  
**May 13:** TBA; **May 20:** Amy Crawford/MO DOT  
**May 27:** TBA; **June 3:** RKDS Award Presented



Alan Perry

**CHEHA RANCH:** Alan and Hannah Perry, along with their three children, Leah, Ava and Evrett, founded Cheha Ranch in 2019 after purchasing the historic Noe farm, also recently known as the Beverly Brewer place located just east of town on Patterson Way. They added bison to their extensive varieties of cattle ranch in 2020 and thin their bison herd from 22 in May calf season to 14 during the winter, using electric fencing to contain the herd. They do not deal in Beefalo, a hybrid of bison and cattle. The Perrys, natives of Columbia, take their bison

to Brookfield for federal USDA inspection and sell bison meat both wholesale and directly off their farm. Countryside Market located just north of Kirksville (15971 U.S. 63) and LD's Bar and Grill (State Hwy M, Atlanta) sell their products. Their meats are also available during Queen City's Pioneer Days in late July. Alan said bison can be docile one day and try to kill you the next on the start of rut season in August-September. Alan said he has previously held a full-time job but now farms exclusively. His wife, Hannah, is also active in the business. She said bison calves grow slower than cows. For more information about Cheha Ranch, visit [cheharanch.us](http://cheharanch.us) or call them at (573) 881-8089.



Evrett and Hannah Perry

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**Dates to Remember!**

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**Announcements**

- Flag Updates - Jeff
- First Announcement - Mindy Bryant

**Events!**

- Earth Day cleanup this weekend, **April 25th @ 1:30 cleaning up Steer Creek**
- District Conference, this weekend, **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 **next week's meeting April 29th.**
- Companion Club Update - Nathan Harms