



The Serving Tray

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Ray Klingensmith High School \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Heidi Lay (center) today by Melissa Stuart. Heidi, pictured with her parents, Liz and Charlie Lay, recently graduated from Brashear R-II High School and received an Associate's degree from MACC at the same time! She will attend Truman State University in the fall with the goal of becoming a first or second grade teacher. Melissa read her impressive background.

FLAGS GO UP THURSDAY, MAY 21 AND FRIDAY, MAY 22!

MoDOT North Area Engineer Amy Crawford has been with MoDOT for 25 years. Originally from Lentner, Missouri, Amy is a graduate of South Shelby High School. She then went on to graduate from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in Civil Engineering. Amy and her husband Jeff and their two children, Brooke and Logan, reside in La Plata.

Amy Crawford serves six Missouri counties (Adair, Schuyler, Scotland, Knox, Clark and Lewis). She said road safety has been their most important mission. She said 900 fatalities were reported in Missouri last year, down from the previous year. She said there were no fatalities in her six counties. She also spoke about the public meetings held for U.S. Route 63 conceptual study in Adair and Schuyler counties for increased safety and improved flow. If you were unable to attend the meetings in person, you can still **submit comments through May 25**. For more information call MoDot at 888-275-6636 or visit www.modot.org. Note funds were available for the study but for no road improvements at this time. Amy also spoke about a proposed project next year related to the hill on route 6 near Hobby Lobby. In response to a question regarding an alternate route around Macon, she said a Harriet Beard is needed! Our Harriet was a mover and shaker for establishing four lanes to Highway 63 from Kirksville to Macon. She will not be forgotten!



50-50 Drawing: Jackie Jackson did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,872
Happy Bucks \$60.

Guests:

- Cody Bernardino** (son of Yohei Norimatsu)
- Heidi, Liz and Charlie Lay** (check recipient)
- Elsie Gaber** (Thousand Hills club)

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Upcoming Programs:

- May 27:** Sharon Swehla/Tourism in Kirksville
- June 3:** RKDS Award Presented
- June 10:** Kirk Morgan & Chris Cunningham /WireCo
- June 17:** TBA; **June 24:** Officer Installation and Yearly Review
- July 1:** TBA; **July 8:** John Dungan/Plans for the Year

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 2025-2026

Dates to Remember!

Announcements

- Flag Updates - Jeff Announcement
- Volunteers needed for RWB Pancake Breakfast !
 - The shifts are: 6-8am, 8-9:30am and 9:30-11:30am
 - Please let Bill Lovegreen know if you can work and what shift you are doing!

Events!

- Special Olympics in KV - May 28 -31st. Volunteers needed, please scan QR codes **on next slide** if you are interested in volunteering
- RYLA Volunteers Needed!
 - 2 Rotarian volunteers for Session 1 - June 28-July 2.
 - A couple more Rotarian volunteers July 12-July 15
- Zone 30 & 31 Leadership Seminar
 - July 11 - Springfield, IL. Register online by June 26th

STATE SUMMER GAMES

MAY 28 - MAY 31, 2026
KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- Long Jump
- Running
- Shot Put
- Softball Throw
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Turbo Javelin
- Powerlifting
- Volleyball

HOSTING EVENTS

email tyana@truman.edu for more info

- Opening Ceremony
- Meal Crew
- Bingo
- Crafts
- And more!












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