



The Serving Tray

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

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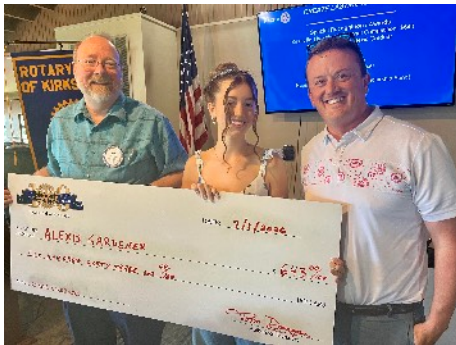
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FLAG ASSEMBLY: Jeff said Kimberly McClanahan (pictured left) along with Annette Sweet and Debi Boughton helped him assemble 35 new flags on Friday. On Saturday, 81 more were assembled. Pictured from left in right photo: Jeff Romine, Scott Templeton, Mike Mitchell, David Nichols, Larry Lamberson, Ron Brand, Ron Gaber, Ralph Cupelli and Bill Lovegreen. Holding the flag are Valena Fiscus, Amanda Brand and Elsie Gaber.



CHECK PRESENTATION: President John Dungan (left) presented a \$643 club check from flag funds to Alexis Gardner (center). She represented Kirksville High School and the EastMO District at the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Richmond, Virginia in June, competing in international extemporaneous speaking. She is also pictured with her father, John Gardner (right).

FOOD DRIVE 7/8/26: Item is peanut butter.

MISSOURI VETERANS CEMETERY, JACKSONVILLE: Ruth Bowers introduced Cemetery Director Alison Evan (bio attached to cover email). Alison, a resident of Macon, spoke about this wonderful cemetery she has had the privilege of serving since becoming director in June of 2022. One of five in the state, it is available for veterans, spouses and their unmarried children under age 25, along with children with special needs regardless of age. She showed a video of a respectful service for a veteran. Alison, pictured with President John Dungan, said volunteers help place flags at each grave for Memorial Day. She said the cemetery participates in Wreaths Across America in December of each year. The wreaths cost \$17 each and costs total \$35,000 - \$36,000/year. She invited us to visit anytime!



50-50 Drawing: Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,257.
Happy Bucks \$56

Guests:

Emma Findling (guest of Angie Findling)
Omar Sheriff (guest of Dr. Uyi); **Alexis and John Gardner**; **Linda Eichor** (guest of Matt Eichor)

Announcements: See Page 2.

Upcoming Programs:

July 8: President John Dungan/Plans for the Year
July 15: Dave England/Kirksville Wrestling Foundation
July 22: Angie Findling/RKDS Award Presentation
July 29: Past President Elizabeth/Her Year in Review



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Dates to Remember!

Announcements

- Flag Updates - Jeff Romine
- Volunteers needed for RWB Pancake Breakfast - Bill Lovegreen sign up sheet!
- July 4th Parade! 10:00 am start / 9:15 am on site (Ramey will send location)
- Food collection on July 8. Please bring peanut butter. Or cash!

Events!

- RYLA Volunteers Needed - contact Tracy Vincent
 - A couple more Rotarian volunteers needed **July 12 - July 15**
- Zone 30 & 31 Leadership Seminar