



The Serving Tray

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

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NEMO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEREK WEBER

In Jennifer's introduction, we learned Derek Weber (pictured right) has served in this position since 2017. Raised in a small community in Northeast Iowa, he understands the challenges and strengths of rural life. After attending the University Central Missouri, he made Memphis Missouri his home with his wife, Meagan, and their family.

Under his leadership, NEMO Regional Planning Commission has advanced workforce housing, infrastructure, economic development and community revitalization projects across its six-county region. In Fiscal Year 2024 alone, the organization secured more than \$6.6 million in state and federal grants for regional projects.



Derek, a Scotland County Rotarian, encourages communities to "take big swings" and think bigger about their future. He believes strong partnerships, access to resources, and a willingness to pursue ambitious opportunities can help Northeast Missouri grow and thrive.

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Announcements

- Sign up for RLI: Rotary Leadership Institute:
 - Mon. Oct. 19, & Wed. Oct. 21, 5:15 PM to 8:15 PM
- The Nominating Committee will meet next Wednesday after the Rotary Meeting
- Reminder to record volunteer hours
<https://tinyurl.com/KVRotaryVolTime>

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Dates to Remember

Announcements

- Truman State University Parade October 24th
- Upcoming Programs
 - October 14: Robert Schneider, Medical Mission work in the Ukraine
 - Nov 4th: Dr Vauject Gokhale, Dark Sky Initiative
 - Nov 11th: Jonna Lovenduski, Club Financial Report

50-50 Drawing: Matt Eichor did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$128.

Another Announcement:

The Nominating Committee meets next week, October 14, after our regular meeting.

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 14: Dr. Robert Schneider/Crisis in Ukraine
Oct. 21 & 28: To Be Announced
Nov. 4: Dr. Vaujeet Gokhale/Dark Sky Initiatives
Nov. 11: Jonna Lovenduski/Club Financial Statement