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MINDY BRYANT ON WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Fellow club member Mindy Bryant, manager and funeral director at Playle Rimer Millard Funeral Chapel, spoke about Wreaths Across America (WAA) today.

WAA is a national non-profit organization founded in 2007. Its mission is to remember our fallen U.S. veterans, honor those who serve and teach the next generation the value of freedom. Annually wreaths are place by volunteers on veterans graves in 5500 cemeteries nationwide and overseas in December.

Mindy is seeking help from the community to pay for wreaths at $17 each for veterans' graves at Park View Memorial Gardens and Maple Hills Cemetery. Wreaths Across America, an annual event, will be held on December 19 this year. Pictured above from left are Mindy Bryant and our Club President, John Dungan, who presented a club check in the sum of $340 to help fund the event.

Individual members are asked to sponsor wreaths (see form attached to cover email). President John would like us to text him if we are sponsoring.

ROTARY PARK WORKDAY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29: Danny Pagliai announced it will begin at 5:30 pm.

FLAGS: Jeff Romine announced that flags for Veterans Day should go up by November 8 and come down by November 14.

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50-50 Drawing: Danny Pagliai did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $334.

Guests:

Yosef McHugh (guest of Debi Boughton)
Scott Schneider (proposed member)
Dale Schenewerk (Wentzville Rotarian)

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 4: Dr. Vaujeet Gokhale/Dark Sky Initiatives; **Nov. 11**: Jonna Lovenduski/Club Financial Statement; **Nov. 18:** Erik McGuire/ The Rotary Foundation; **Nov. 25**: **NO MEETING** (Jt. Service Club November 24)

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Announcements

- This month is Polio Plus Month, giving can be found at my.rotary.org
- 1st Announcement: prospective member Scott Schneider with Truman State
- Reminder to record volunteer hours https://tinyurl.com/KVRotaryVolTime

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Announcements

- Still need Chairs for International Service and Community Service & Joint Service
- Grants Funded (Flag Funds)
  - Rotary Park Pavilion Grant, $2500 District Matching Grant. Total funds contributed by the club $10,000
  - Dark Sky Missouri, $1500 Grant, looking at applying for matching grant.

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Dates to Remember!

Announcements

- District 6040 Foundation Dinner, Nov 6th, KC MO
- Joint Service Club Meeting, November 24th.
- Upcoming Programs
  - Nov 4th: Dr Vauject Gokhale, Dark Sky Initiative
  - Nov 11th: Jonna Lovenduski, Club Financial Report
  - Nov 18th: Erik McGuire, The Rotary Foundation
  - Nov 25th, no meeting