

17 Eastside Rotarians and 1 guests gathered today at the Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art for Rotary. Golden Corral served up baked ground beef topped with ketchup, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad mix, brownies, and rolls.

Please check your emails for the latest Meals on Wheels updates.

Erik shared an exciting update that our club will be serving as the International Sponsor for a Global Grant to provide training and supplies for the sewing of reusable sanitary pads in Malawi. We'll have more updates to share about this project over the coming months. The best part is that all of the funds for this project are coming from the District 6040 District Designated Funds, the Malawi District's Designated Funds, and the World Fund (and not our club).

The pretzel jar is now a bit less empty as it serves as a receptacle for our "Change-ing the World" spare change campaign for the Annual Fund. Members are encouraged to bring their spare change between now and the first week of November as part of a District 6040 contest. The club with the most change collected will be recognized at the Foundation Dinner.

Second Harvest is looking for volunteers for varied tasks for Bluegrass Battles Hunger 9/23 and 9/24. If you are interested, here is the signup to volunteer: [Volunteer Sign Up Form 2022.xlsx - Google Sheets](#)

Sergeant Josh and his deputy Brendon collected a happy buck from Laura for the Salvation Army's great fundraiser that is ongoing. If you would like to purchase NEW men's pants, shirts, socks, underwear, etc... for just \$5 per item (donated by Dillard's), please contact Laura at (816) 294-5565 and she can set up a time for you to check out the supplies.

Amy Spaeth had a happy buck for her son's 16th birthday and driver's license!

Josh also stumped us with Chiefs trivia. Who knew that Elvis Grbac was the greatest Chiefs quarterback of all time? Maybe Marty did, but that's another story...

"I never said most of the things I said."—Yogi Berra



Today's program was presented by Brett Esely, Director of the St. Joseph Sports Commission.

Brett shared exciting updates about upcoming sporting events taking place in St. Joseph, including the MIAA volleyball tournament.

Another notable event to add to your calendar is on 9/18 with the 2nd class induction into the St. Joseph Sports Hall of Fame.

For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please visit <https://checkout.square.site/buy/TCDZEC6OFPI5A2MNA2W6DFQ2>.

One ongoing opportunity that Brett was candid about was the need for a quality downtown hotel to support events. There are currently more hotel rooms in Hays, KS than in our fair city. Yes, that includes counting the places nobody would want to stay.



Next week's club program on 9/14 will feature a presentation from Chad Higdon of Second Harvest Community Food Bank.