The Serving Tray

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Upcoming Programs/Events:

- April 12: Samruddhi (Samu) Dashputre/Exch. Student
- April 19: Sonya Harden/Tax Levies; Information Session, Chariton Valley
- April 26: Free Enterprise Award
- May 3: Visiting GSE Team From South America
- May 6: Rotary Park Clean-up
- May 10: Dr. Michelle Woodward/Hearing Loss

ATSU ROTARACT: Faculty Advisor Melissa Stuart shared this: “The Rotary Club of Kirksville graciously donated one Vehicle Raffle Ticket to the ATSU Rotaract Club, who used the ticket as the prize in a raffle of its own. Rotaract sold chances to win the Vehicle Raffle Ticket at $3 each or 5 for $10, prices that proved popular with ATSU students. The winner was first-year medical student Katie Kertels (left), shown with Rotaract raffle organizer Jessica Williams (right). The raffle brought in over $263, which will be donated to the Kirksville R-III schools to help kids who struggle to pay for school lunches. Rotaract extends its gratitude to the Rotary Club of Kirksville for helping out with this project.”

NEW MEMBER: Amanda Langendoerfer was inducted today by President Jacob Condon (left). Amanda has been employed at Truman State University’s Pickler Library for nearly 12 years and holds the title of Associate Dean of Libraries. Also pictured is her Rotary sponsor, Ralph Cupelli.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Tom Corbett, a member of our club for two years this month. He was remembered by several during Happy Bucks. Claire Lloyd will send a card to his family from all of us.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION, LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST
ZACHARY ERWIN

Zac, son of fellow Rotarian David Erwin and his wife Kathy, has a Masters Degree in Agriculture and has worked for the Extension Service for 10 years. He provided the history of this field and said the University of Missouri Extension Service is one of a kind in America. There are 20 counties in the northeast region and Zac said he believes his office, covering six counties (Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Schuyler, Scotland) is the strongest in the region because of its specialists. He is one of four specialists here (others are 4H, horticulture, and human nutrition specialists). Zac spoke about research being conducted on consumer acceptance of food and how it is raised. One example is genetically engineered salmon, which grow twice as fast as other salmon. Research on human diseases using pigs is also ongoing. Zac is pictured with his father, David Erwin, (left) who introduced him.

50-50 Drawing: Damon Kazzire did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $507.

Make Up Meetings at 1000 Hills club - NE Regional Medical Center cafe (Thursdays at 7 a.m.) or North Star club - Wooden Nickel (Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.)

Make Up Meetings

- Elsie Gaber (1000 Hills club)
- Kathy Erwin (guest of David Erwin)

**U.S. News & World Report**

- "Best Places to Live" rank 2017
- "Best Places to Retire" rank 2017
- "Best High Schools" rank 2017
- "Best Colleges" rank 2017

**Lyrical Notes**

- "The Battle of the Bulge" performed by the Kirksville High School Choir
- "A Night at the Museum" performed by the Kirksville High School Orchestra

**Local News**

- "High School Sports Results" from local games
- "Local Business News" from the Chamber of Commerce

**Community Events**

- "Art on the Square" on April 8
- "Kirksville Music Festival" on May 5

**Local Restaurants**

- "Bob’s Diner" on Main Street
- "The Edge" on Railroad Avenue

**Local Sports**

- "High School Basketball Championships" on March 31
- "College Baseball Tournament" on April 29

**Local Government**

- "City Council Meeting" on April 10
- "School Board Meeting" on April 17