The Serving Tray
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Upcoming Programs:

Guests:
- Rodney Sadler (guest of club/proposed member)
- Lt. Brian Hoscheid, Salvation Army (g/o Ron Knight)
- KBSA Champs (as named above) (g/o club)

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.)

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KBSA 16 and under Softball Tournament Champs, sponsored by our club, were guests today. This team finished the season with a 10-2 record and won the end of season tournament with a 3-0 record! Pictured from left: (front) Madison Gordy, Alicen Elsea, Erica Grgurich, and McKenzie Baker; (rear) Coach Ryan Elsea, Catherine Freeman, Alissa Harrelson and Lillian Miller

Rotary Minute: The question today was when Rotary was founded. It was 1905, answered by PDG Ralph Cupelli.

Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award will be presented Wednesday, September 26, 6 p.m. at Thousand Hills Dining lodge. Ralph Cupelli said nominations are being accepted now. He will have forms for us soon.

Linda Blessing on Schuyler Co Rotary Global Grant Project

In his introduction, Randy Rogers (left) reported that Linda, recorder of deeds at the Schuyler Co Court House, has been a Rotarian for 12 years and is currently their club secretary.

For the last six years, Linda has traveled to El Salvador as part of a mission-minded group for 10 days each February to help people in a few villages. Clean water is in short supply there. Rain water that is collected in a large container is filled about every 22 days and is available to homes for four hours. Otherwise water must be obtained from a truck and carried home which they do on the top of their heads. Children miss 2-3 hours of school each day to get water. They have now found an aquifer 130 feet down which they hope will provide a constant supply of potable clean water. However to access it and make it available to everyone requires over $60,000. Through her own club’s fundraising, donations from several Rotary clubs and matching grants from the district and from Rotary International, the money has now been raised/approved. When the money is in place, Linda said the project might begin as early as next week. She said she will be returning to El Salvador this February.

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- Aug. 1 - Blytha Ellis/What was Happening in 1918
- Aug. 8 - Dr. Dan Getman/Adventures in Bird Photography
- Aug. 15: Heather Rowland/Kville Leadership Program
- Aug. 22: Rodney Sadler/Aquatic Center
- Aug. 29: Classification Talks
- Sept. 5: Barbara Smith-Mandell/Understanding Judaism
- Sept. 12: Chief Jim Hughes/Police & Fire Operations
- Sept. 19: DG Julie McCoy/Governor’s Visit