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Upcoming Programs/Events:

FOUR NEW MEMBERS! President Randy did the inductions today. Pictured from left are Ralph Cupelli, Chade Shorten, Lt. David Ward, Amanda Langendoerfer, Ernie Hughes, Jonna Lovenduski, and President Randy Smith. Chade Shorten, sponsored by Ralph Cupelli, is manager of Wrong Daddys Nightclub. Professor of Military Science Lt. David Ward is sponsored by President Randy Smith. TSU Vice President for University Advancement Ernie Hughes is sponsored by Amanda Langendoerfer. Jonna Lovenduski, CFO of Alliant Bank, is sponsored by President Randy Smith.

CLASSIFICATION TALKS - AMANDA LANGENDOERFER AND MARIE MURPHREE

David Nichols introduced Marie Murphree (center) and Amanda Langendoerfer (right). See Page 2 to learn about them.

ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS: It is extremely cold today. It was -16 degrees F. this morning at 8 a.m. and hasn’t warmed up that much since!

50-50 Drawing: David Nichols did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $118.00.

Membership Update: We have 87 members.

Ron Gaber, Nine Time Paul Harris Fellow!

Foundation Chair Jeff Romine (left) presented Ron his special pin today.

LITERACY: Michelle Lawrence said she will be circulating a signup sheet soon for reading to school children the week of February 25 - March 1.

Raffle Tickets Distributed This Week. You have been billed for 10 tickets each so you can keep any money received for tickets you sell.

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.)

Guests:
Kathy Erwin (guest of David Erwin)
Heather Ann Ward (guest of David Ward)

Upcoming Programs/Events:

February 6: Lisa Ahrens/Kirksville Food Bank
February 13: Barbara Smith-Mandell/Valentine’s Day - What’s it all about?
February 25-March 1: Rotary Reads (Literacy)
CLASSIFICATION TALKS: Amanda Langendoerfer is currently serving as the Associate Dean of Libraries for Special Collections and Museums at Pickler Memorial Library, Truman State University, where she is responsible for the management, curation, education and research activities which utilize the historic materials held by Truman. She earned a BA in English, minor in computer science from William Woods University in 2001 and a MA in information science and learning technologies, emphasis in library science, from University of Missouri in 2003. She joined Truman State University as a special collections librarian/archivist in 2005 and served in that role until 2011 when she was appointed the head of Special Collections and Archives. She has developed an interest in incorporating historic materials into the curriculum to provide high-impact, unique learning experiences. She has pursued professional development since 2014. (Amanda said for want of a proper connector, she was sorry to be unable to run the PowerPoint she had prepared for her talk which includes photos of rare books and medieval manuscripts. Perhaps another time?) Amanda said she has been actively involved in the Kirksville community since arriving in 2005, serving as the Kirksville Arts Association board president from 2014-2016 and joining Rotary in 2017. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, horseback riding, kayaking, and spending time with family.

Marie Murphree serves as the director of development for planned giving at Truman State University. A native of Holden, Missouri, she earned her undergraduate degree in marketing from the University of Central Missouri. After several years in advertising, Marie followed her passion for the arts and became executive director of the Springfield Regional Opera in Springfield, Missouri. That position led to an offer to become the first director of development for the College of Arts and Letters at Missouri State University. While at Missouri State, she earned her MSAS in Applied Communication. In 2013 Marie became the senior associate director of the Alzheimer’s Association Greater Missouri Chapter and was responsible for raising money in a 58-county area, including Adair County. She fell in love with Kirksville on a visit to Truman with her daughter and moved here six months ago. Marie explained the importance of her work at Truman in the field of planned giving, especially since funds have been greatly impacted by changes in state and federal support.

JUST FOR FUN!

Ralph outlined the real reasons for Randy’s cancellation of our club meeting last week! (1) Randy is a former professor and he always liked for his classes to be cancelled; (2) he is a musician and can’t play his saxophone with cold lips; (3) Randy is pilot and is accustomed to flights being cancelled for bad weather; (4) he is now a part-time banker and he likes banker’s hours; (5) Randy is an avid fisherman and he hoped to go ice fishing during club meeting time; (6) he knows our PDG’s and was afraid Ralph would show up in his arctic survival boots and fatigues; and (7) Randy is familiar with our club history and he wanted to become as famous as former club president Dave Erwin.

David asked Claire Lloyd to take a photo of the only club presidents in the world who ever cancelled a Rotary meeting - Dave & Randy. Pictured above from left are Ralph Cupelli, David Erwin and Randy Smith.