



# Ruritans + PTA make Perfect Partners

By Doug Kemp

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**PTA Parent Members that volunteered:**

- Cortney Heykoop
- Kate Nassauer
- Cori Byrne (*outgoing PTA president*)
- Paige Openshaw (*outgoing PTA VP*)
- Lauren Johns (*outgoing / current PTA Treasurer*)
- Naomi Hattaway (*incoming PTA President*)
- Chris Price (*husband, on behalf of Karyn, outgoing Secretary and incoming VP*)

**Teachers/Admin that volunteered:**

- Carolyn Clements, *Principal*
- Valerie Pinkman
- Ann Tilden
- Judi Britton
- Patricia Maher
- Kim Nelle
- Lisa Wenner



The Lucketts Ruritan Club, a nonprofit [501(c)(3)] community service organization, gathers for monthly dinner meetings at the Lucketts Community Center on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Members volunteer their time in support of area schools, scouting, shelters, churches, emergency response, food relief, youth activities, adult day care, college scholarships and citizenship awards.

[www.luckettsruritan.org](http://www.luckettsruritan.org)

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**Top** Naomi Hattaway, Paige Openshaw and Cori Byrne take Friday shifts; **middle left to right** Steve Hillebrand, parking coordinator, and Lucketts Ruritan members Steve Scheiblofer and Dan Wiseman still smile after a long day; Lucketts school teachers Judi Britton, Kim Nelle and Lisa Wenner work the Sunday crowd; Kate Nassauer and Dan Wiseman take care of the driveway; **bottom** Principal Carolyn Clement send cars up the field.

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