FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY WILL BE HELD AT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS, NEMO AG SHOW, KIRKSVILLE FAIR GROUNDS.

PRESIDENT RANDY read a thank you note from AT Still Rotaract for our contribution to their club’s tooth brush drive. They collected $500 and 50 tooth brushes for their efforts.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC: Tim Schuster visited with Rotary today about Special Olympic and the Polar Bear Plunge. Tim is Director of Special Olympics and his head quarters are in Jefferson City. Special Olympic is a year round sport and lifestyle training program for individuals with development or physical disabilities. There are approximately 15,000 members in Missouri and approximately 70 live in Kirksville. The City of Kirksville helped to sponsor the Torch Run wish raised $1.3 million dollars last year. Polar Bear Plunge will be held February 14 with a cost of $50 per entry. There will be a Frost Bit 5k run at 11:00 am. Polar Bear Plunge registration begins at 12:00 with the plunge to commence at 2:00. Special awards are given for best costume and top fund raising group. The Polar Bear Plunge goal is $25,000. The Special Olympic Spring Games will be held April 18 and volunteers are always welcome.

American Legion check presentation: American Legion was presented with two checks to help support the efforts of Boys and Girls Town. One for the Boys Town in the amount of $350 and the Girls Town $225. Irl Chandler gave a short account of his Boys Town days and thanked the club for its generosity. Pictured are Thomasene Shriver (left), Randy Rogers (middle) and Irl Chandler (right).

Rotary Park: Mari Macomber, City Manager and Todd Kuhns, City Board Member was presented with a $10,000 check to finish completion of the paving project at Rotary Park. Pictures left to right are Carl Baldwin, Ray Klinginsmith, Ralph Cupelli, Jeff Romine, Mari Macomber and Todd Kuhns.

Kirksville Airport Association agreement changes were voted on and approved.

Congratulations to Gene Schneider and his United Way, Hall of Fame induction.

Guests: Tim Schuster-Special Olympics, Tom Johnson-Director of Public Safety, George Koontz and Rayburn Snell of Memphis Rotary Club, Thomasene Shriver and Irl Chandler representatives of American Legion Auxiliary, Betty McFarland Iles guest of James Harden, Justine Gubin-Youth Exchange student, guest of Annette Sweet.

Announcements: Sam Brenizer proposed as new member (1st announcement). Dale Schenewerk still needs volunteers for Literacy Reading Program. Mike McManis has information on an opportunity to go to China. Memphis Rotary announced their 30 anniversary celebration, March 17, 6:00, Scotland County High School, $25 per person (Prime Rib).