CHRICKEN Q SATURDAY! Chair Scott Veatch sought and received volunteers to help on Friday. He also reported that the “I Think I Can” Foundation has sold more than 100 tickets.

RON KNIGHT announced that Autumn Dobbins received one of the 11 $1,000 District Scholarships awarded. This is the last year for District Scholarships.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: Kirksville Middle School Teacher Susan Hazen (left) and two State first place award winners [Shannon Shaffer (center) and Camden Woods (right)] spoke to us today about their projects. They are among other Kirksville Middle School students advancing to National Competition in Baltimore, MD. All Happy Bucks donations today ($195!) were presented to Ms. Hazen for students’ travel expenses.

NEW MEMBER: Mark Hager (right) was inducted as a member today by President Randy Rogers, who was also his sponsor. Mark Hager is the pastor of the Nazarene Church in Kirksville and a former police officer.

FIVE ROTARIANS RECEIVE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS!

Pictured (left to right) are Foundation Chair Matt Eichor; Fellowship recipients Mark Hanley, Dana Delaware, Dean Rosebery (2nd award), Greg Gordon and Ron Brand; and Club President Randy Rogers. Matt had five Foundation committee members present the awards and announce what each $1,000 contribution could accomplish -- very impressive!

ROBOTY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PERMANENT FUND

Jeff Romine (right) spoke about this fund, one of three funds under the Rotary Foundation umbrella (the other two are The Annual Programs Fund and Polio Plus Fund). To ensure the Foundation’s strong future the Permanent Fund is invested in perpetuity. A portion of the fund is allocated to benefit Foundation programs every year, providing an extra stream of income to meet the increasing demand for the Foundation’s programs and to ensure the Foundation’s ability to meet urgent human needs in the future. The most widely used method for planned giving to the Rotary Foundation is a bequest in a will or trust. Your will bequest may be unrestricted, restricted or a residuary bequest. The Rotary Foundation may also simply be named as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy. For more information contact Jeff Romine <jromine@truman.edu> or District 6040 Permanent Fund Chair Ron Mullenix <RMullennix@WithersBrant.com>.

Guests:
Susan Hazen, Camden Woods & Shannon Shaffer (guests of the club); Marty Joplin (guest of Charles Baldwin); Richard Detweiler (guest of Pete Detweiler)

Announcements:
Tim Tucker said Randy Smith won the Royals tickets (100 red and 44 blue tickets were sold)!

Upcoming Programs/Events:
May 1: Fellowship Friday
May 6: Meeting at Rotary Park; John Malloy, John’s Precision Cycle
May 13: Free Enterprise/4 Way Test Awards
May 20: Carla Campbell/U. of Mo. Extension
May 27: TBA
June 3: Noon Meeting Canceled; Officer Installation June 4.