TORNADO IMPACTS CLUB MEMBERS: President Randy mentioned several club members (Scott Templeton, Ron Winkler, Ricki Trosen and possibly others) are among many who had damage from the tornado that struck Kirksville around 6 p.m. on May 13th. He said any member needing our club’s help should just ask. During Happy Bucks, Ron Winkler and Ricki Trosen thanked all members and the community in general for the help they received. Jim Nevins thanked Alisa Kigar for her help in collecting debris from his property. Guest Richard Detweiler expressed his appreciation to City employees for their extraordinary efforts after the tornado struck.

RON WINKLER SEEKS HELP: Ron said if a church or civic group could help with cleanup, he would pay them.

CHICKEN Q WRAP UP: President Randy again requested that all unsold tickets be turned in by the end of May in order that profits can be distributed in early June.

NO MEETING JUNE 3 - INSTALLATION DINNER JUNE 4: PE Tim Tucker said the board and officer installation is being held at the Newman Center on the TSU campus, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. reception with the dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Our incoming District Governor will be attending.

AIR SHOW: Randy Smith reported that his committee was able to collect $1,500 in just two days. He reported that Home Depot will understandably be unable to support us this year since all its charitable funds have been used up helping tornado victims.

LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION

Ag-Business Specialist Darla Campbell (left) spoke about the dramatic increase in direct farm sales which rose 49% to $1.2 billion in 2007 from $812 million in 2002. The alternatives to store purchases include farmer’s markets, wholesale auctions, and buying direct from the farm. These methods provide for relationship buying; less food miles, less preservatives and additives. fresher and higher quality supply, support for our local economy and competitive pricing.

Ms. Campbell also spoke on the “Missouri Grown” program which includes farm visits to growers, grower workshops, farm tours and the Northeast Missouri Food Fest. She showed photos of various events including our member Tim Peters participating in a cooking demonstration. Rotarian Sandra Fleak (right) introduced the speaker.

KEEPING TRACK

Upcoming Programs:
- May 27: Classification Talks?
- June 3: Noon Meeting Canceled; Officer Installation June 4 (5:30 reception; 6 p.m. dinner; TSU Newman Center
- June 10: Glenda Davis/Therapeutic Laughter
- June 17: Michelle Stuart/GSE Team Member
- June 24: Randy Rogers/Year in Review

Guests:
- Richard Detweiler (guest of Pete Detweiler)
- Darla Campbell (today’s speaker)