Chair Scott Veatch distributed $3,000 checks to “I Think I Can” Foundation (to assist needy local students) and Rotary Charitable Fund for Rotary Park. Left photo: Jerry and Suzan Stremel accepting check for “I Think I Can” Foundation. Right photo: Veatch with Fund Treasurer Carl Baldwin and Fund President Jeff Romine

EVENSTON TRIP 7/24/09: Alisa Kigar spoke about the block of 10 rooms reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston which can be booked through July 7th. Ask for the “Rotary Ray” group rate ($119). Alisa said she needs an accurate count of Rotarians attending this event by June 30th.

A THANK YOU TO BRYAN KRUSNIAK: President Randy thanked Bryan for the work he has done to “Celebrate Ray” on our club’s website (kvrotary.org). Check it out!

JOINT SERVICE CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7/4/09: Ricki Trosen will have sign up sheets and tickets available at next week’s meeting.

PRESIDENT RANDY THANKS TIM AND MURILYN: Since neither of them will be at next week’s meeting, President Randy expressed his appreciation to Murilyn for her exemplary services as treasurer and he also thanked President elect Tim Tucker.

2009 GSE TEAM MEMBER MICHELLE STUART
Michelle Stuart gave a terrific program on her experiences as part of the 2009 Group Study Exchange to South Africa and Mozambique. One particular project she mentioned was the Middleburg Care Village, organized to care for children many of whom had lost parents to AIDS. Michelle thanked us heartily for this enriching professional and personal experience.

Michelle, a 2006 TSU graduate, has been a paramedic for three years and will begin medical school in December, 2009. She is pictured with Rotarian Alisa Kigar who introduced her. The five banners they are holding were obtained from five African Rotary clubs she that visited. Michelle was also able to attend the District 9250 District Conference while there. She estimates it was attended by several hundred Rotarians.

Guests:
Jerry & Suzan Stremel (guest of club)
Michelle Stuart (today’s speaker)
Richard Detweiler (guest of Pete Detweiler)

Announcement:
Marty Joplin is proposed member (second announcement).

Upcoming Programs:
JUNE 24: Randy Rogers/Year in Review
JULY 1: Ralph Cupelli/Rotary Park Update
JULY 8: Tim Tucker/2009-10 President
JULY 15: Matt Eicher/Rotary Foundation
JULY 23: TBA
JULY 29: Dr. Elizabeth Horton/Dementia