RAY KLINGINSMITH, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2010-11, our own club member, and his wife, Judie, attended today’s meeting. Secretary Mark Burger presented them new club banners (left photo) to share with other clubs. Ray, speaking to us during Happy Bucks, is pictured in right photo with Sergeant-at-Arms Chair Bob Behnen.

WOULD YOU LIKE A ROTARY INSIGNIA ITEM? Secretary Mark Burger circulated a catalog from the Russell Hampton company. You may also check the web site: www.russellhampton.com. Let Mark know if you want any items ordered <markburger@cableone.net>.

A SEND OFF FOR JUSTINE: Randy Rogers announced that Andrea O’Brien held a barbecue attended by 21 people for Justine Gubin, our exchange student who has now returned to Belgium.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES READ, including 23 years of service for Ron Brand, 35 years for Ray Klinginsmith, and 52 years for Walt Ryle!

BILLS BY THE BADGE BOX: Payment is due to Treasurer Rhonda Primm before August 9th.

CELEBRITY BARTENDERS 7/13: Craig Shorten has NEMO Fair day passes for workers. Signup sheets were on the tables again this week. Proceeds will benefit the Air Show. (Air Show Chair Randy Smith reported that $17,900 has been raised to date from other sources.)

DUCK DASH: Committee Member David Erwin circulated a signup sheet for selling duck adoptions at business locations between July 31-August 15.

PRESIDENT TIM TUCKER - CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Tim named his goals for 2009-10, as we prepare for Ray’s presidency. One of them is increasing our membership which has now dropped to 97. He encouraged Committee Chair Michael McCormack to particularly seek members age 21-35. We also need to work on retention.

“Every Rotarian Every Year” and PolioPlus are particularly important to President Tim. He said we can designate our Rotary Foundation donations to PolioPlus. He learned first hand about the ravages of polio while living and working in Africa. President Tim would like to see us designate a third of the 2010 Chicken Que proceeds to the “Gates Challenge” to eradicate polio.

President Tim also asked all committee chairs to submit to him one annual goal for each committee.

Guests:
Ed Tiff (guest of Frank Colton)
Judie Klinginsmith (guest of Ray Klinginsmith)
Doug Meyer (guest of Craig Shorten)
Mike Fleetwood (guest of Rhonda Primm)
John Lovegreen (guest of Bill Lovegreen)

Announcement:
Michelle Stuart is a proposed member (1st announcement).

Upcoming Programs:
JULY 15: Matt Eicher/Rotary Foundation
JULY 22: TBA; JULY 29: Dr. Elizabeth Horton/Dementia; AUG. 5: DG John Gill