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A FAREWELL CAKE FOR ALISA KIGAR: Debi Boughton and the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce provided this treat for us to wish Alisa well on her last day as chamber director. Alisa hopes to be sponsored to join the Scotland Co. club soon. [Pictured (l. to r., left photo): Sandra Williams, new Chamber Director. Alisa, Debi Boughton and President Tim; (right photo): the special cake.]

A THANK YOU TO ROTARY PARK TREE PLANTING TEAM: Co-chair Ralph Cupelli thanked the Rotary members and other volunteers who helped to plant 49 trees at Rotary Park last Saturday. Ralph said that they were able to accomplish this feat in just two hours!!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S SHELTER BOX GOAL MET: Secretary Mark Burger advised editor after the meeting that we have now collected $100.05 for this effort to provide humanitarian support to islands suffering recent weather related damages. A check will be sent to DG John Gill.

FOUNDATION DINNER, NOVEMBER 7TH: If you are planning to attend this event and have not yet advised President Tim, please do so immediately.

Duck Dash Results: President Tim reported our share of the proceeds to be $1,321.00.

Girls State Banquet: President Tim sought someone to represent Rotary at this event, which will be held on Thursday, November 5th, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m.

SHORT-TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Elliot Eastin (left in right photo) and Ryan Gordon spoke on their recent travel to France and Germany, respectively, under this Rotary program. It is a three-week summer reciprocal exchange program for high school students between the ages of 15 and 19. The American outbound youth is matched with a foreign inbound youth, and both stay with each other’s family. Elliot and Ryan reported it to be a wonderful experience and both plan to eventually return to the host country for another visit. Also pictured is Rotarian Alisa Kigar who introduced the speakers.

Guests:
Sandra Williams (guest of Alisa Kigar)
Doriane Pyl (H.S. Exchange Student)
Quang Nguyen (TSU Int’l Student)
Elliot Eastin and Ryan Gordon (speakers)

Announcement:
Nathan Walker is proposed for membership (1st announcement).

Upcoming Programs:
October 28: Ashley McCarty (MO Corn Growers)
November 4/11/18: TBA
November 24: Joint Service Club Luncheon
NO MEETING NOVEMBER 25