HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY NOW EVERY WEEK: The Thousand Hills club has decided it is less confusing to hold Fellowship Friday every week. It is held at the Dukum Inn, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and members of both clubs are invited to attend.

CLUB ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK: President Tim would like all members of the following committees to sit together at the January 6th Club Assembly program meeting:

   Membership, Chicken-Q, Program, Polio Plus, Literacy and Music/Prayer

President Tim asks that committee chairs contact their members directly regarding this request.

A THANK YOU FROM JEFF ROMINE: Jeff expressed his sincere appreciation for the Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award he received on December 16th.

Dennis Dew, co-manager of Kirksville’s Community Opportunities, Inc. Sheltered Workshop, spoke at today's meeting. This not-for-profit organization employs individuals with disabilities to serve the community in various capacities. Services provided include folding, labeling and mailing of forms for businesses; sorting paper and cardboard for recycling; assembling plastic parts; collating ad inserts for local newspapers; sewing; custodial services; crafts; confidential document destruction; lawn care and car washing and detailing. These services are available to both businesses and individuals under long term contracts or single orders.

The Sheltered Workshop began operations in Kirkville in March 1969, occupying a building rented from the local American Legion chapter. In 1976, its new 18,500 sq. ft. building on S. Osteopathy was dedicated. Today 70 individuals with disabilities are employed at the workshop, one of 93 in the State of Missouri. Funding comes principally from the United Way and MO Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education; however, they were helped by the SB-40 Board after the loss of Standard Register and Allied Technologies which were major clients. [The speaker is pictured above with Club President Tim Tucker (right).]