Guests:
Margie Hughes (Thousand Hills club)
Dondi Bates (guest of Ralph Cupelli)
Steve Holcomb (guest of Lary Ciesemier and Bowling Green Rotarian)

Upcoming Programs:
Feb. 10: Jeff Gall/Missouri History
Feb. 17: TSU Scholar Quang Nguyen
Feb. 24: Jeff Romine/Assembly & Rotary Anniversary
March 3: Thomas Adams/Missouri Foundation for Health

20% OF PROCEEDS TO POLIO PLUS: Just order at Bellacino’s and say "Rotary" now until February 7th or eat at Ponderosa on February 23rd (Rotary's U.S. anniversary!) from 5 to 8 p.m. and the two businesses will donate to our cause. (As of today's meeting, Bellacino has only collected $8.)

NO CHANGE IN FOOD SERVICE: Ponderosa will continue to provide our food. There will be remodeling taking place before transition to Colton's Steak House sometime between late June and late September.

YOUTH RECOGNITION BANQUET COMMITTEE is meeting following today's meeting.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES were read, including 30 years of service for Larry Lamberson!

CHICKEN Q: Chair Scott Veatch said it will probably be either April 17th or May 1.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: Andrea O'Brien announced last week that her son Xavier will be going to Germany in June to stay with a Rotary host family there for about a month. After that his host brother, Max, will stay with the O'Briens for about a month.

READING AT RAY MILLER: Janet Gooch said there are still some time slots available for this Literacy committee activity beginning February 22. She reminded participants, if they can, to bring a new or gently used book for the backpack project.

SCOTT MEREDITH ON THE BOY SCOUTS: District Executive Scott Meredith, Black Diamond District, Great Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America, was today's speaker. The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and numerous activities are scheduled to mark this special anniversary. In Scott’s district of nine local counties, there are 32 units (18 cub scout troops, 13 boy scout troops, and one explorer troop) with a total of 180 boy scouts, 346 cub scouts and 12 explorers. [Scott (left in left photo) is pictured with President Tim who presented a $250 club check to the Boy Scouts.]