NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW: Tim Peters became the newest Paul Harris Fellow to be inducted by the Kirksville Rotary Club. Matt Eichor presided over the induction and reminded Peters that his Fellow certificate was signed by Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith. (Pictured left; Matt Eichor, Paul Harris Fellow, Tim Peters and Peters’ guest Christie Swaim).

NEW ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT: New international youth exchange student, Yu-Hsuan (Cherry) Tang presented a banner from her home Rotary club in Taiwan to the Kirksville Rotary Club. President Ralph Cupelli accepted the banner on behalf of the club and presented Cherry with a banner from the Kirksville club. Cherry is from Taichung, Taiwan and is attending Kirksville High School. (Cherry is pictured at right with President Ralph).

SHELTERBOX USA PROGRAM: Twenty-year Rotary member, Jeff Deatherage of the Country Club Plaza, Kansas City Rotary club, described his experience working with the ShelterBox USA program. Deatherage explained that the ShelterBox program began in Cornwall England in 2000. Each box the program ships contains basic survival items for up to 10 people, including a custom designed family tent. The boxes are delivered to people that have been made homeless due to disasters in locations all over the world. ShelterBoxes were delivered in Haiti after the earthquake and are currently being sent to Pakistan. About 50% of the support for ShelterBox comes from Rotary clubs. Deatherage encouraged Rotarians to visit the website www.ShelterBox.org and then to become involved in the program. (Jeff Deatherage is pictured at left with host Todd Kuhns)

Double Points to Stop Polio: From 18-24 October, The Rotary Foundation is offering double Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for online only contributions of US$100 or more. For more information visit: http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Polio/Announcements/Pages/101007_annce_phf_polio_day.aspx

 Guests:
Marilyn Romine (guest of Jeff Romine)
Robin Taylor, GSE candidate (guest of Ralph Cupelli)
Cherry (Yu-Hsuan Tang) (guest of the club)

Upcoming Programs:
Oct. 20 ATSU Rotaract Club
Oct. 27 Jeff Romine- District Gov. Presentation
Nov. 3: KHS Interact Club
Nov. 10 King & I
Nov. 17 Afghanistan - Major James Tenpenny

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
The Rotary Foundation Dinner is scheduled for November 6th in Kansas City. Contact President Ralph if you wish to attend.

TODAY-October 14 -Friends of the Adair County Public Library “Fun Fest” fundraiser at First United Methodist Church beginning at 6 pm. Author Jerry Smith will discuss “Into the Heart of Africa”. Homemade pie with tea or coffee is available. $5.00