SORRY "PITTSBURGH STEELERS" FANS! Your editor couldn't resist using this photo of "Green Bay Packers" fan Ron Gaber! President Ralph now owes Ron a free meal at the restaurant of his choice in Kirksville!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES READ: Thank you, Harriet Beard, for 15 years of service; Paul Hunt, for 19 years; and, especially, Larry Lamberson for 31 years of service! We also sang "Happy Birthday" today.

NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED: President Ralph said they have received two. If you would like to be considered, let President Ralph know before the February 10th Board of Directors meeting (5:15 p.m. at Dukum Inn. All are welcome and your attendance could count as a makeup meeting.)

Rotary International Scholar Jill Moeller Attends Ray's Rotary Reunion in Cape Town Last Weekend! In the cover email to this Serving Tray is the message Jill sent to Matt Eichor about the event.

Youth Exchange Committee met after today's meeting. Reminder: Submit Your New Member Proposals!

RICK EASTMAN ON "KEEPING OPEN A CRITICAL OPTION FOR MISSOURI'S ENERGY FUTURE": Mr. Eastman, Supervisor of Business Operations, Ameren Missouri, Callaway Plant, spoke about the future energy needs of our state. Mr. Eastman said with coal powered plants retiring in the future, alternate energy sources must be explored. Wind and solar sources will not be enough and additional nuclear energy plants should be considered. America's 104 nuclear powered reactors provide clean-air electricity for one in five homes and businesses. The uranium fuel they use is so efficient that just one tiny fuel pellet provides as much energy as 149 gallons of oil, one ton of coal or 17,000 cu. ft. of natural gas. He asked us to support Senate Bill 50 (Kehoe) and House Bill 124 (Riddle) which would allow exploration of adding additional nuclear power plants. See www.moenergyfuture.org for more information. [Speaker (left) pictured with President Ralph.]

50-50 DRAWING: President Ralph didn't pick the Ace of Spades today. Pot now up to $664. (Happy Bucks collected today: $107.86)

Guests:
Virginia Halterman (g/o Craig Shorten); Rick Eastman, speaker; Janie Ashley; Maggie Herron (g/o club); Chad Earhart (g/o David Pfohl); Rebecca McClanahan (g/o Deb Boughton); Liz Reel (Schuyler Co club); Jim Wagner (1000 Hills club); Mike Kettelkamp (Hannibal club)

Upcoming Programs:
Feb. 16: Shiyu (Bridget) Han, Illiyana Kuneva, and Cody Hagan - SIFE Go Green local business forum
Feb. 23: Larry Carmer/Jacksonville Cem.
March 2: Holly Arbukle/Acupunturist
March 9: John Gill/Micro-Credits Banks