Speaker: Sokal Saraci, a trumpet player, formerly with the Albania National Opera, entertained the club with a performance accompanied by pianist, Janet Coggins (pictured at right). Saraci is on a Fulbright scholarship to Truman State University this year working closely with Dr. Greg Jones of the Music Department. After his performance Mr. Saraci described the recent history of Albania. He then presented a PowerPoint montage of Albanian landscapes, architecture and cities accompanied with music. The presentation had been specially assembled for the Rotary program by Saraci’s daughter. (Saraci, right, is pictured above with his Rotary host, Randy Smith)

New Member Installation: Two new members joined the ranks of the club. President Ralph installed Dick Gooch in the Construction classification and Al Barnes in the Disability Services classification. Both new members were sponsored by Rotarian, Harold Osborne. (Pictured at right is President Ralph, Dick Gooch, Al Barnes, Carmen Barnes and Harold Osborne)

Congratulations to Mark Burger—Voted Club Champion!!

Guests:
Roger Edge (guest of Nate Walker)
Sarah Delaware (guest of Dana Delaware)
Dick Gooch (guest of club)
AI and Carmen Barnes (guests of the club)
Yu-Hsuan (Cherry) Tang, HS Exchange student from Taiwan
Dr. Greg Jones and Janet Coggins (guests of Randy Smith)
Quang Nguyen (guest of Sandy Fleak) Truman Rotary International Student ’09-’10

Announcements:
Youth Recognition Banquet scheduled for Tuesday March 22, 2011—No noon meeting on March 23rd.

Bus to New Orleans Convention has been canceled due to lack of ridership.

Duck Dash scheduled for Saturday June 25th at Rotary Park Pool.

April is Highway Clean-up Month—Dana Delaware is the club contact for the project.