Announcements

The Rotary Information Committee could use your copies of *The Rotarian* magazine. Please give them to Matt Eichor.

Ron Brand reported that Rotarians will be reading to students at Ray Miller Elementary School during February. Watch for opportunities to sign up!

Michael McManis reported that the ground breaking for the new ATSU Dental School will be on March 15.

David Nichols announced that shoe collections for Shoes for Orphan Souls will be a cooperative venture with Rotaract. Local vendors have again graciously agreed to provide shoes at a low cost. To contribute, make checks out to the Kirksville Rotary Charitable Fund and designate “Shoes for Orphan Souls” on the check.

Dental School Pledge Raffle: Marcy Palermo drew the winning Ace of Spades last week so we will make our first payment of $1,440.50 to the ATSU Community Dental School Campaign and Marcy and her lucky tablemates with share the other $1,440.50. They include Marcy, David Nichols, Randy Smith, Rosa Virginia Mendez, Maggie Herron, Ralph Cupelli.

Second Announcement: Proposed new member Michael Valkenaar, owner of Mike’s Fire Safety and transferring member Carol Kellum, manager of KTVO.

There will be a Membership Recruitment Event on Feb. 23 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the DuKum Inn upstairs! Be thinking of someone you know who might enjoy belonging to Rotary!

Fellowship Friday (Feb. 3) is being moved to join the Chamber of Commerce BAH at the NEMO Ag show at the Fairgrounds from 5-7 p.m.

ATSU Rotaract is holding an International Dinner on Feb. 17 as a fundraiser for Polio Plus. Please try to attend and support this Rotaract group!

The Student Recognition banquet will be held Thursday, March 22 in the Georgian Room at Truman with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Ron Knight asked President Annette to share the following email:
“We really appreciated the cards from members. They gave us a real uplift. Thank everyone for us.

Since the treatments have been carrying over into the lunch hour, I have not been able to attend a Rotary meeting. Tonight we learned that tomorrow we can move into the Sandra J. Schulze American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. Our address will then be:

Hope Lodge
411 Second Street NW
Room 311
Rochester, MN 55901

By the time you meet Wednesday I will have had 8 treatments with only 27 to go.

One good thing about being downtown near the clinic is I will be able to attend Rotary more easily. It meets a couple of blocks from our new residence. Their web site says they have 239 members. There are 3 clubs here with some 400 or so members, but there is a 107,000 population. Kirksville is doing very well with its membership per population ratio.

Have a great day!
Ron Knight”

Program
Jim LeBaron introduced Rotarians Marcy Palermo and Sandra Williams who gave classification talks.

Marcy Palermo told the club about her position as a company trainer for Maritz Research where she trains new hires, supervisors and ISO auditors. Marcy is a Missouri native who has resided in the Kirksville area for twenty years. She recently participated in the Rotary 6040 GSE visit to France.
Sandra Williams, Executive Director of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, told the club about a variety of job and career experiences that led to her present position. Sandra has lived and worked in the Kirksville area for many years, having grown up in the Novinger area.

**Guests**
- John Gardner (new Rotarian)
- Carol Kellum (proposed member)
- Michael Valkenaar (proposed member)
- Alejandra Frias, Exchange Student

**Upcoming Programs**
- February 8: Polio Plus (Tim Tucker)
- February 15: TSU Stat. Consulting Program

**Happy Bucks**
- $0 balance today with day sales of $90.

New member John Gardner and his Rotary Sponsor Andrea O’Brien