GARDEN DEDICATION 2 P.M. TODAY IN HONOR OF RAY & JUDIE KLINGINSMITH: Marilyn Romine provided some background on today’s dedication. She said Rotary International traditionally provides a gift to outgoing RI Presidents. Ray did not want a gift so RI funded a garden at a Chariton Valley Association (CVA) owned group home at 34 Grim Drive where their son Kurt Klinginsmith resides. CVA is a non-profit organization for the developmentally handicapped that was founded largely through the efforts of Ray in 1982.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, JUNE 27, KIRKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB, 1115 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE: Reservations are needed for the event, which begins with a cash bar social at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. A signup sheet will be circulated again next week. THERE WILL NO NOON MEETING THAT DAY.

JOINT BOARD MEETING OF_OLD AND NEW BOARDS: Thursday, June 14, 5:30 p.m., Dukum Inn

PAST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (ZONE 30/31) DIRECTOR FRED HAHN: PDG Jeff Romine (left) introduced today’s speaker who served in 2009/11 as one of 19 RI directors representing 530 districts around the world. Fred Hahn, a retired ENT/Head and Neck Surgeon in the Kansas City area, a Rotarian since 1973, had previously served Rotary in various capacities including president of the Independence club (1986-87) and as district governor (1992-93). Fred spoke today about one of six areas of focus of RI’s Future Vision Plan (soon to be in its final year of a three-year pilot program) - namely, Basic Education and Literacy. He spoke about his time in Honduras and Rotary’s partnership with Friends United in providing seminars to educate teachers and working to improve conditions in schools, including sanitation.

Pictured in right photo (left to right): PDG Jeff Romine, Marilyn Romine, 1000 Hills club, RI President 2010/11 Ray Klinginsmith, Pat Sterling, Duane Sterling (aide to RI President Ray), Marge Hahn, Past RI Director Fred Hahn.

50-50 Drawing: Randy Rogers was not a winner (no ace of spades or joker). Pot now at $1,707.

Thanks, John Dungan and David Nichols, for leading us in singing “You’re A Grand Old Flag” in recognition of Flag Day.