DUCK DASH CHECKS PRESENTED: 1st and 2nd place winners are shown receiving their checks at the RSVP office last week. Pictured are Greg Lloyd, 2nd Place $1000 winner; 1st Place $1500 winner S & S Printing, represented by owners Steve Ellis and Anita Slaughter; and RSVP Advisory Council member Neva Thomas. Other winners are 3rd Place $750 winner- Tim AuBuchon, 4th Place Cape Air Two Round Trip Tickets to St Louis-Patrice Coughlin, & Last Place $20-Carmen Stanton. At last week’s meeting, Chair Dondi Bates thanked everyone who helped with this event! Pres. Sandy thanked the committee too!

GENE SCHNEIDER thanked all Rotarians who helped with Battle of Kirksville event the weekend of August 4.

AIR FESTIVAL: David Hall had signup sheets for helping on each table. His committee met after today’s meeting. Other committees which met also: World Community Service and Signature Event Committees.

2013 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE): Time to be thinking about the next Group Study Exchange to Brazil. The tentative dates for the Group Study Exchange to Brazil are April 12-May 12, 2013 for the visiting team from District 4660 to be in Missouri and May 11- June 11, 2013 for the team from District 6040 to be in Brazil. Deadline for GSE Team Leader Applications is SEPTEMBER 15, 2012 and OCTOBER 15, 2012 is deadline for GSE Team Member Applications. Applications for each can be found on the District 6040 website http://www.rotary6040.org/. Contact Debi Boughton, chair of our GSE Committee, if you have any questions or a potential candidate. Matt Eichor said team leaders must be Rotarians; however, team members (age 25-40) cannot be Rotarians or lineal descendant of Rotarians.

50-50 DRAWING: Pete Detweiler did not pick a winner today (ace of spades or joker). Pot now up to $2,685!

FAREWELL SCOTT: Scott Veatch has resigned from our club and relocated due to the poor health of his wife. Keep Scott and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

HEATHER KUNTZ ON HER ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE TO VENEZUELA

Heather spoke about the wonderful experiences she had during the last school year (October 14, 2011- June 3, 2012) as she completed her second senior year in Venezuela (a country with 27 million people with its chief export being oil and petroleum). She showed photographs of the people she met (including three host families) and places she visited. She was one of 30 Rotary exchange students there at that time, representing 12 countries. She thanked our club for sponsoring her and said it was the best year of her life! It’s on to Truman State University now. Heather is pictured with Rotarian Rosa Virginia Mendez (a Venezuelan!), 2012-13 Rotary Exchange Chair Annette Sweet who introduced the speaker, and Heather’s father, Bill Kuntz.

Guests
Sam Graves (g/o Nate Walker), Matilda Small (g/o Matt Eichor), Bill Kuntz (g/o Jon Gering), Richard Detweiler (g/o Pete D.), Samantha Sweet (g/o Annette S.), Jim Wagner (1000 Hills club), Heather Kuntz (speaker)

Upcoming Programs:
Aug. 22: Randy Rae Phelps/TSU International Friends Program; Aug. 29: Ben Briney, Megan Wargo-Kearney, Heather Hargadine & Alice Brak/TSU Volleyball Team - Days Inn Tournament: Sept. 5 & 12: TBA Sept. 19: Gregg Nesbitt, TSU Football; Sept. 26: Dr. Chris Halliday/Progress of New Dental School