TASTE OF THE WORLD FUNDRAISER, OCTOBER 20, 5-11 P.M. - Dale Schenewerk said sponsorship forms had been mailed to each member. He had additional copies at today’s meeting. Dale said no admission will be charged but food and beverage tickets will be sold at the event.

Chair Dana Delaware on (1) BLOOD DRIVE: 64 individuals showed up at the September 19 blood drive which yielded 61 pints of blood representing 75% of the goal. (He thanked all members who helped with this blood drive. President Sandy thanked Dana and his committee for their leadership) and (2) MAGAZINES: needed are six volunteers willing to help us resume magazine collection/distribution.

Reminder about Rotary and Politics from President Sandy: The Rotary Manual of Procedure states that “Any use of the fellowship of Rotary as a means of gaining political advantage is not within the spirit of Rotary.”

RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 12 BOARD MEETING: The board (1) approved nominating Ralph Cupelli for 6040 District Governor for the Rotary year 2015/16; (2) agreed to support the 6040 Foundation Dinner with a contribution to the Rotary Foundation of $500; (3) voted to support efforts to see if there is interest in the community for forming a third Rotary club in Kirksville, a club that would meet in the late afternoon or evening; (4) agreed that the club will have an entry in the Truman Homecoming Parade to promote Rotary activities and publicize our Taste of the World event; and (5) voted to cancel the regular noon meeting that would have been held on Wednesday, December 26.

DISTRICT 6040 FOUNDATION DINNER—Save the Date! November 3, 2012 - KCI Expo Center—I-29 Airport Exit #13, 11728 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO - Silent Auction/Reception 5:00 – Dinner 6:00: Our Kirksville club will support The Rotary Foundation as an Ambassador Club with a donation of $500. Kirksville Rotarians who plan to attend can register online at rotary6040.org or by giving President Sandy your name and payment. The cost of attending is $65 per Rotarian and $50 for each non-Rotarian guest. Registrations must be received by the district no later than Nov. 1.

CHRISTOPHER G. HALLIDAY, DDS, MPH, is the inaugural dean of our new dental school, the Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health. Dr. Halliday, rear admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service is the assistant surgeon general and chief of staff to the surgeon general of the United States. He has dedicated his professional life to serving underserved populations in areas as diverse as Barrow, Alaska and Indian reservations in New Mexico and Arizona. He spoke today about progress of construction of the 61,000 sq. ft. building here in Kirksville. He said the dental school here will be modeled after the Mesa, AZ facility and provide an interactive learning experience. It will fill a need in Missouri which ranks 49th out of 50 states on dental access for kids and 47th nationwide for all ages. After two years in Kirksville, students will receive clinical experience in St. Louis County health centers in year three and in St. Louis and community health centers including N.E. Missouri in year four. Nationwide, 6,200 dentists are leaving their practice each year and only 4,200 dentists are taking their places. He stressed the importance of oral health as it relates to overall health. Dr. Halliday said partnership with the community is important to him and he greatly appreciates what Rotary has already done for the dental school. He is pictured above with Randy Rogers (right) who introduced him.

50-50 DRAWING: Paul Hunt did not pick a winning card today; pot is now at $3,690.

Guests:
Jim Tenpenny (1000 Hills club)
Steve Peterson (guest of Ralph Cupelli)
Brooke Kelsey (guest of Randy Rogers)
Jason Hunsicker (guest of Annette Sweet)
Chris Halliday (speaker, guest of club)

Upcoming Programs/Events:
October 3:  Dr. Pat Westhoff/NE MO Agricultural Economy
October 10:  Classification Talks
October 20:  Taste of the World Fundraiser
November 3: District 6040 Foundation Dinner,
KCI Expo Center (details above)