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 p.m. – Dinner 6 p.m. 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 District 6040 no later than November 1.

CHECK PRESENTATION: Our club donated $250 to the Kirksville R-III Booster Club from Duck Dash funds. The Booster Club supports various extracurricular activities, both sports and non-sports events, as well as provides scholarships. Pictured: President Sandy presenting check to Greg Gordon.

CHRISTOPHER HALLIDAY is a proposed member (first announcement).

GET WELL, GEORGE SCHEURER- card circulated today. He’s back in Kirksville at least.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Melissa Stuart, ATSU professor of microbiology and faculty sponsor for ATSU Rotaract, was inducted today by President Sandra Fleak. She is pictured with her sponsor, Ron Gaber.

50-50 DRAWING: Ralph Cupelli did not pick a winner today; pot now at $3,908. Joker will be worth $400 next week if you choose not to draw again. (Rotary’s share of 50-50 winnings are applied to our Dental School contribution and Happy Bucks support TSU International Scholarship.)

TASTE OF THE WORLD FUNDRAISER: Mark Burger will be circulating signup sheets next week. See cover email for details on a Taste of the World raffle.

FAREWELL TO GREG CAPRANICA & TOM LUEBERING who are relocating.

PATRICK WESTHOFF ON NE MO AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

Mr. Westhoff (left), Director of Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (“FAPRI”) at the University of Missouri, Columbia, provided interesting statistics on agriculture in our 22-county area. This included stating that in 2007 the 22 counties produced $1.5 billion in total farm products which he then broke down within various commodities and farm sizes. He is pictured with Rotarian Jon Gering who introduced him.

Upcoming Programs:
- October 10: Jim Hughes, et al
- October 17: Returning Youth Exchange from France (tentative)
- October 20: Taste of the World Fundraiser
- November 3: District 6040 Foundation Dinner, KCI Expo Center (details above)