New members:
President Sandra Fleak inducted new members Adam Moore, manager of the Gutensohn Clinic, and Jason Hunsicker, editor of the Kirksville Daily Express, into the Kirksville Rotary Club today. Adam and Jason are pictured with their respective sponsors, Jeff Romine and Annette Sweet. Welcome, Adam and Jason!

Announcements:
Congratulations to Ralph Cupelli who was selected to be District Governor for District 6040 for 2015-2016. Unless there is an objection during a 60-day challenge period, Ralph will officially become a District Governor Elect after a vote at the Lisbon Rotary International Convention in 2013.

The Kirksville Joint Service Club Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 11:30-1:00, in the Georgian Room of the Student Union on the Truman State University campus. Our club is organizing the event. Ray Klinginsmith will be the speaker. The theme is Peace Through Service. The service club luncheon will be our meeting for next week. Thanks to Randy Rogers and the Joint Service Club Committee for organizing the details.

Nominations are requested for the Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award. This award is to recognize Rotary members who have had significant impact not only in their local club, but also other clubs, organizations, community events, and special projects on local, regional, state, national, and/or international levels. Nominations are due Wednesday, November 21, and may be made by submitting the name of your nominee to any member of the selection committee, chaired by Jacob Condon. The award dinner will be Thursday, December 13, 2012, at the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge. The cash bar will open at 5:45 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Mark Burger reported on the success of the Taste of the World event held on October 20. The gross income of $5,000 included $2,100 of food and drink sales, $400 of raffle proceeds, and $2,500 of sponsorships from about 35 members. Our expenses were $2,500. The net income of $2,500 will be applied towards our club's many youth projects. Please note: Helping hands are needed this Saturday at Pickler's Famous to fulfill our commitment to provide some cleanup and repairs in exchange for our use of the facility at no cost. Anyone willing to offer an hour or two of help this Saturday after 1 p.m. is encouraged to come by.

Salvation Army bell ringing by Rotarians will take place on Saturday, December 22. Sign-ups will be coordinated by Dana Delaware and the Helping Hands/Community Service Committee.

Program:
Amy Crawford, MoDOT Area Engineer, presented the program on Highway Safety. Amy described the goals and accomplishments of the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, which was instrumental in helping Missouri achieve a 35% reduction in roadway fatalities between 2005 and 2011. Amy stated that Missouri is one of only nine states to see a reduction in roadway fatalities for six consecutive years, attained largely through roadway improvements, compliance with seat belt laws, and a reduction in the number of impaired or distracted drivers. The new goal of the Safety Coalition is 700 or fewer fatalities by 2016. Amy is pictured with Harriet Beard, who introduced her.

Guests: Jason Hunsicker and Adam Moore, guests of the Club, inducted as new members today; Bill Vaughn, proposed member; Amy Crawford, guest speaker; Phil Francois, guest of John Nolan; Frank Roseberry, guest of Dean Roseberry; and Michael Smith, Laura Westling, and Becca McHenry, guests of Ralph Cupelli.

50/50 Raffle: Balance $282, no winner today  Happy Bucks: $98  Attendance Prize: Wes Roper