Kirkville Joint Service Clubs Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Kirkville hosted the Kirkville Joint Service Clubs Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 20, 2012, in the Georgian Room of the Truman State University Student Union. Service Club members were welcomed by Rotary President Sandra Fleak. Jim Harding gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Service Clubs and club leaders attending the luncheon were recognized by Dale Schenewerk. David Nichols provided piano music during the meal and entertained club members with a saxophone solo. Ray Klinginsmith, Past President of Rotary International, delivered the message, "Peace Through Service." Ray was introduced by friend and fellow Rotarian Ralph Cupelli.

We extend our thanks to the Rotary Joint Service Club Committee, chaired by Randy Rogers, for arranging the activities. In addition to Randy, the committee includes Ray Klinginsmith, Maggie Herron, Nate Walker, Larry Whitney, Dick Gooch, and Larry Lamberson, with help from Bob Behnen and Marcy Palermo.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!
Announcements and Reminders:

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.

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.

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.