Joint Service Club Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11/20: President Sandy thanked all who planned, helped, and attended the event with special thanks to Ray Klinginsmith, who provided a wonderful message as speaker for the event. Thanks also to Randy Rogers who chaired the planning committee (including Dick Gooch, Larry Whitney, Bob Behnen, with assists from Marcy Palermo and Erick Hanson) and those on the program (David Nichols, Dale Schenewerk, Jim Harding, and Ralph Cupelli).

1st Announcement for Proposed Member - Bill Vaughn, Staffing Service Leader, IMKO Workforce Solutions, proposed by John Nolan.

No Noon Meeting on 12/12 — Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award dinner will be our weekly meeting - Thursday, December 13 - 1000 Hills Dining Lodge, 5:45 Social; 6:00 Dinner. Jacob Condon had signup sheets for attendance on each table.

At the November 15 Meeting, the Board voted to co-sponsor a 3rd Rotary club in Kirksville in conjunction with the 1000 Hills club if the effort comes to fruition.

World Community Service: Chair James Harmon provided an update on this committee’s activities including a donation of $2,770 from the Kirksville Charitable Fund sent to our partner club in Kromboom, S. Africa, for a dental clinic, a brick and mortar project.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 12/22: Chair Dana Delaware had signup sheets on each table today.

Every Rotarian Every Year Program: Foundation Chair Jeff Romine had letters for each member for donations.

50-50 Raffle: Dean Rosebery did not pull the ace of spades today. Pot now up to $383.

Thanks, Doug Kollar, for preparing our IRS Form 990.

ATSU Rotaract Presents a $1,000 check for Rotary Park!

Pictured (right photo): Secretary Seth Van Heukelom presenting check to President Sandy from its “Great Plastic Pumpkin Disc Golf Project”; (left photo): ATSU Rotaract Members - front row - VP Deanna Jarzabkowski, Pres. Sandy; Treas. Sadia Hussain; Melissa Stuart, advisor; back row - Sec. Seth Van Heukelom, Pres. Amy Kraushaar, Micah Rejcek, Christine Thomas; and Ron Gaber, advisor.

Classification Talks - Jim Harding and Scott Templeton (See Page 2)

Upcoming Programs:
- December 5: Rotaract Update
- December 12: NO MEETING (See Dec. 13)
- December 13: Distinguished Service Awards Dinner
- December 19: H.S. Choir Holiday Program
- December 26: NO MEETING

January 2: Mac McCord/"You’re Better Than You Think***"
Classification Talks

After an introduction provided by Jim LeBaron, two veteran members provided talks today.

First was Jim Harding. Jim was born in Kennett in Missouri’s boot hill. After earning a B.S. degree in business, he volunteered for a two-year stint in the Army, serving in Germany during peacetime. Upon his return, he attended graduate school at SMU. Jim met his wife of 53 years, Carolyn, at a church in St. Louis. After talking with Cloy Whitney, he moved his family to Kirksville in 1974 and started his own insurance business. He has had the same secretary for 35 years. During his 55-year career in the insurance industry, Jim has earned Million Dollar Roundtable and CLU distinctions. As the owner of his own business, he doesn’t feel the need to retire. He does not want to abandon his policyholders.

Scott Templeton said he gave his first classification talk 21 years ago. He was sponsored by Ray Klinginsmith and inducted during Frank Colton’s year as president, when the club was meeting at the Shamrock. A Grinnell, Iowa native, Scott obtained a business degree from ISU and a J.D. from MU School of Law. He met his wife Heidi before coming to Kirksville with a promise to stay here no more than two-years before moving back to Jefferson City. Heidi grew to love Kirksville and they have now been here 20 years. Scott said his law career has involved hard work, stress and sleepless nights, but it also has been extremely interesting. It is not hard for him to envision his varied case files on a movie marquee.