CHECK FOR THE LIBRARY: President Sandy (right) presented a $500 check from 2012 Duck Dash proceeds to Diane Burger (center), Adair County Public Library Children’s Librarian. The funds will be used to support the Library’s first Summer Reading program. Also pictured is Rotary Literacy Committee Chair Dale Schenewerk who thanked the 21 Rotarians who read to Ray Miller Elementary students last week.

50-50 DRAWING: Chris Halliday pulled a joker and took a second card instead of $100 which unfortunately wasn’t the ace of spades.

RYLA COMMITTEE: Chair Greg Gordon called for a short meeting to follow today’s meeting.

BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 21: President Sandy said agenda items should be provided to her as soon as possible. The meeting will be held at the Dukum Inn at 5:50 p.m.

HELP WITH MAGAZINE DELIVERY? Chair Dana Delaware sought volunteers for distribution of magazines to the hospital, nursing homes, etc. If you can provide assistance, contact him at <ddelawar@truman.edu>.

CLASSIFICATION TALK - GENE SCHNEIDER

Gene Schneider, a Rotarian since November 1980 (sponsored by Pete Nicoletti), provided an interesting talk about himself and his career. After earning BS degrees at NMSU and University of Missouri - Rolla, Gene spent a 34-year career in Engineering, including serving as Kirksville City Engineer and later as chief engineer or physical plant director at Truman State University. Upon his retirement from engineering, Ray Klinginsmith organized and carried off a Roast of his career. Gene said he didn’t think he’d ever enjoyed an evening more that that one. It wasn’t total retirement for him, however; in 1998 he became a part-time employee for the Adair County Public Library for two years (its first male employee) and later served one four-year term as County Commissioner.

On a personal level, in his first year of college Gene saw a picture of the current candidates for Kirksville High School yearbook queen in the window of a local photographer. The sophomore candidate was Frank Colton’s younger sister Ginny who Gene only knew slightly. She was a beautiful girl and he was quite smitten. She later became his wife and a motivating part of his life. Together they raised three wonderful children, two of whom are teachers in the R-III system and a third, a son, is presentation editor for the Dallas Morning News. This June Gene and Ginny will celebrate their 50th anniversary! Gene said, all in all, it’s been a good life. He is pictured with Rotarian Jim LeBaron who introduced him.

Upcoming Programs:
- Feb. 20: Tim Tucker/Polio Plus
- Feb. 27: Classification Talks
- March 6: NO MEETING (3/7 Youth Banquet instead)
- March 13: Ron Gaber, et al/Rotary Park Update
- March 20: Connie Greany/Kville Legacy Mosaic Mural
- March 27: International Student Louis Darkwa

Guests:
- Pat Murdock (1000 Hills club)
- Diane Burger (guest of club)
- Rader Walker (guest of Jeff Romine)
- Mark Leak (guest of Sandra Williams)
- Louis Darkwa (Int’l. student - guest of club)