**SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS:** Chair David Nichols reports we are sending 130 pairs of shoes—no open-toed shoes or flip-flops—to the District Convention. The total retail price of the shoes (not sale price) is $1,451.96, for an average of $11.17 per pair. We paid $462.14, which averages $3.55 per pair. We owe thanks to Becky Johnson, dept. manager at WalMart, not only for setting the price but for selecting the shoes ranging in sizes from toddlers to teenager sizes. And of course, thanks to all Rotarians who generously made it possible. Ralph Cupelli is transporting the shoes to the district convention.

**FOUR WAY TEST AWARD:** A nomination form is attached to cover email. Chair Mark Burger said that the nominees do not have to be members of our club. Rotarians anywhere or anyone from the community would be eligible. Please note that the **deadline for nominations is Friday, May 3rd.**

**HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP, MAY 1, 5:15 P.M.**: Signup sheets were on the tables again this week. More volunteers are welcome. Meet at Westlake’s parking lot.

**CAN EVENT FINAL RESULTS:** Chair Ron Gaber reported to President Sandy that $115 in cash and 2,786 cans of food have been turned over to the Food Depot.

**The Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 4660 in Brazil** spoke about their country, their hometowns and their occupations. Rotary’s GSE program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The teams from different countries exchange visits for four to six weeks to experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Pictured (left to right) are Team Leader Nilo Graciano Junior, a mechanical engineer from Panambi, Brazil; Kirksville Club President Sandra Fleak; and Team Members Pablo Diego Schrammel, a Systems Analyst and Rotaractor from Tres de Maio; Andre Luis De Oliveira Cardoso, an English/Spanish teacher from Horizontina; Andrea Neves Dos Santos Goulart, an English/Portuguese teacher from Santo Angelo; and Junior Mateus Marczewski, a chemistry professor from Cerro Largo. (An interesting note: Andrea mentioned after the meeting that she is a member of an all-women Rotary club! She said it is one of three Rotary clubs in her town; one of the two other clubs has both men and women and the other is exclusively men.)

**50-50 DRAWING:** Dana Delaware didn’t pick a winner; pot now up to $1,958.