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PRESIDENT SANDRA FLEAK - 2012-13
YEAR IN REVIEW

In Matt Eichor’s introduction, we learned Sandy grew up in Sedalia. She earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in mathematics and taught high school math in Glasgow. From there she moved into a University teaching position and earned a doctoral degree in accounting. She held a faculty position in accounting at Truman since 1984 and is now officially retired. Sandy, who joined Rotary in April 1991, has been active in the club in many positions in addition to president, including several years as secretary and District 6040 treasurer (during Matt’s year as governor in 1998-99). Next year she has agreed to be an Assistant Governor. Sandy’s husband, Sam, operates a family farm in Knox County. They have one son. Her hobbies including gardening, church music and reading. She is presently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Adair County Public Library.

In a PowerPoint presentation, President Sandy covered our club’s accomplishments during 2012-13, our club’s 95th year. She thanked each and every one of us who agreed to chair or be on one or more of the club’s 33 committees and said Rotary works because our committees work. Among our significant projects this year, there were two new big projects that stand out. We sought a “signature event” to replace our Chicken Q as a club fundraiser. Mark Burger and his committee organized our “Taste of the World” event, including setting up, working at the event and cleaning up afterward and a workday at Pickler’s Famous for payment for the use of the facilities. Sandy expressed her appreciation for their efforts. Also, our club along with the morning club are the proud parents of a new Rotary club in Kirksville, the North Star club, which has signed its charter and is awaiting official RI recognition. President Sandy thanked Matt Eichor, the District Governor’s representative, along with other Rotarians who were instrumental in getting the new club organized. President Sandy also thanked Erick Hanson for serving as secretary for three years and Marcy Palermo for her service as treasurer this year. She was happy to announce that our club received a presidential citation this year from RI President Sakuji Tanaka for our efforts to enhance our club’s public image, strengthen our club and increase our service. She then presented pins and gave us a chance to join her in thanking the 2012-13 directors and officers, some of whom are pictured below. (A photo of the incoming directors and officers will be included with next week’s Serving Tray.) Incoming President Bob Behnen then presented Sandy a pin and an engraved clock in appreciation for her services as president. She was given a standing ovation by the membership.

Pictured in left photo: 2012-13 Officers and Board of Directors (left to right) President Sandra Fleak, Secretary Erick Hanson, Director Ron Knight, President Elect Bob Behnen, and Treasurer Marcy Palermo (not present were Immediate Past President Annette Sweet and Directors Harley Harrelson, Andrea O’Brien and Janet Gooch); right photo: Outgoing President Sandra Fleak and Incoming President Bob Behnen.

Guests
Ben Gardner (Colorado Rotarian/guest of John Gardner)
Elizabeth McCormack (guest of Michael McCormack)
David Otero (guest of Kathy Otero)

Upcoming Programs:
July 3: Dennis Daniels/Events Surrounding the Declaration of Independence - historical overview
July 10: President Bob Behnen/Kick Off of the New Year