**Upcoming Programs/Events:**

- **July 31:** PDG Michael Johnson from South Africa/ Dental Program and other activities
- **August 7:** Bill Vaughn/Classification Talk
- **August 14:** Sandra Williams/Certified Work Ready County
- **August 21:** Gentrie Schafer/GSE Experience
- **November 8-9:** District Conference/Foundation Dinner

**Vern Receives 50-50 Check:** Past President Sandy presents the final check to Dean Chris Halliday for our $5,000 Dental School pledge. Pictured: In left photo, President Bob presenting check to Vern Playle and, in right photo, Past President Sandra Fleak presenting check to Halliday. (The Dental School pledge was made during Sandy’s year as president.)

**Vocational Minute:** President Bob began this weekly item with remarks on fundraising. He asked others to continue offering Vocational Minutes at future meetings.

**Rotary Remembers:** Dr. George A. Still (nephew of Andrew Taylor Still) and Dr. H. Tom Ashlock were the principal organizers of our club in which Dr. Still was the promoter and Dr. Ashlock, the salesman. First regular meeting was January 2, 1918 and the club was officially chartered on March 17, 1918-95 years ago! President Bob then asked who remembers 1964-65 President Pete Nicolletti and has a funny story about him. Several Rotarians shared memories of Pete at Happy Bucks.

**Mega Training,** Chillicothe, MO, August 24, 9 am-2 pm. Lunch is provided. President Bob encouraged attendance.

**Speaker:** Christopher G. Halliday, D.D.S., M.P.H., inaugural dean of the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health, a fellow Rotarian, was introduced by Harriet Beard. He received his doctor of dental surgery from Marquette University School of Dentistry in Milwaukee, WI and his master of public health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Public Health. He is a retired rear admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service and former assistant surgeon general and chief of staff to the surgeon general of the United States. His previous experience includes director and chief dental officer of the Indian Health Service and chief professional officer of the dental category. Dr. Halliday spoke about his experiences prior to coming to Kirksville and provided history of the Public Health Service. It began in 1798 under President John Adams’s administration as a small group of naval officers and has grown to 6,500 officers who serve internationally. Working on oral health within the Indian Health Service (IHS), he spent three years in Barrow, Alaska, 340 miles north of the Arctic Circle. (He showed slides of some very snowy scenes!) After Barrow he worked with the Navajo Indians in Shiprock, NM. In the Indian community, 32% live below the poverty level, unemployment is rampant, and 55% rely on the IHS as their only source of health care. After leaving NM, Chris worked with Indian Health Services in Rockville, MD. [He is pictured above with Harriet Beard.]

**50-50 Drawing:** Ralph Cupelli’s ticket was picked but he didn’t pull the ace of spades; pot now sits at $71.00. President Bob called upon Ray Klinginsmith jokingly to “keep Ralph honest.” Pictured right: Ralph, Bob and Ray.

**Guests:**

- Maria Kondraskova (Interact Club President)
- Mia Hammond (Outgoing Exchange Student)
- Jeff Jachura (guest of Roger Edge)
- Michelle Woodward (proposed member/1st Announcement)