RAY KLINGINSMITH AMPHITHEATER SIGN IS UP! See Ron Gaber’s special thank you in cover email.

50-50 DRAWING: Craig Shorten didn’t pull an ace of spades. The pot grows.

MEETING OUR GUESTS! Sixteen of us joined our four guests, PDG Michael Johnson & Linda Godlonton from S. Africa (left photo) and Bert & Kerstin Lundgren from Sweden (right photo), for dinner at Colton’s Monday evening. Our guests will be making the rounds of our three Kirksville Rotary clubs and meeting us at DuKum Inn Wednesday night.

VOCATIONAL MINUTE - Provided today by Dale Schenewerk on financial planning and problem solving

ROTARY REMEMBERS by President Bob: February 23, 1905, Paul Harris, our Founder, held the first organizational meeting of Rotary - 6 charter members: Paul Harris (lawyer); Gustavus Loehr (mining engineer); Sylvester Schiele (coal dealer); Hiram Shorey (merchant tailor); Harry Ruggles (printer); Will Jenson (real estate dealer. First president was Sylvester Schiele; Paul Harris was the third president of Rotary. The name Rotary was chosen and the meeting locations were held in rotation at the various member’s places of business. Bob then asked if anyone had something to share about 1966-67 President Jack Auxter, a local surgeon, and several members provided remembrances during Happy Bucks.

OUR CLUB SINGS (BUT NOT VERY WELL!): We sang R-O-T-A-R-Y today, led by John Dungan.

MICHAEL JOHNSON PRESENTS GIFTS! Recipients w/ PDG Michael (l. to r.): President Bob, James Harmon, Matt Eichor and Chris Halliday

MURILYN KOUTSTAAL IS LIFETIME HONORARY MEMBER, KROMBOOM, S. AFRICA CLUB! Pictured left are Murilyn and PDG Michael Johnson who presented her award!

MICHELLE WOODWARD IS PROPOSED MEMBER (2nd Announcement) (continued on Page 2)

Upcoming Programs/Events:

August 7: Marcy Palermo/Duck Dash Mania
August 14: Sandra Williams/Making Adair County a Nationally Certified Work Ready County
August 21: Bill Vaughn/Classification Talk
September 25: Gentrie Schafer/GSE Experience
November 8-9: District Conference/Fundation Dinner
SIGNATURE EVENT PLANNING, THURSDAY NIGHT: Chair Mark Burger said he has rescheduled the meeting earlier scheduled to Thursday, August 1, hoping for better attendance. It is at 5:15 p.m. in his office (across from ACHS building).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: (1) Duck Dash Committee, Friday after work, August 2, Dukum Inn (Chair Marcy Palermo thanked Debi Boughton for agreeing to be a Team Captain.); (2) Foundation Committee - Chair Jeff Romine announced a short meeting after our August 7th meeting.

SPECIAL GUESTS AND SPEAKERS WELCOMED

Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith introduced Past District Governor Michael Johnson of the Rotary Club of Kromboom, Cape Town, South Africa. Ray spoke about the Kromboom club’s dictionary project in which our club partnered. Using $3,500 seed money we provided, the project expanded and has now provided 60,000 dictionaries to schools and other institutions in South Africa. Rotarian Bert Lundgren of Sweden then spoke about another South African project in which he and his dentist wife Kirsten are involved. The project provides much needed dental care and education to poor individuals in townships outside Cape Town. If our club wishes to partner on this project, Murilyn said she would match our contributions up to $2,500! Pictured (left to right): PDG Michael Johnson & Linda Godlonton of South Africa, Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith, and Kirsten & Bert Lundgren of Gothenburg/Goteborg, Sweden.