BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Chair Dana Delaware reported that last Thursday’s blood drive at Rehoboth Baptist Church was a success; 65 people attempted to give blood and 61 units were drawn, just short of the goal of 62. Thanks to everyone who helped!

ROTARY REMEMBERS: The Serving Tray according to club tradition was first produced by Felix Rothchild in about 1922/23. Claire Lloyd chairs the committee that continues that great tradition today – now in digital form. Our 1973-74 Club President was Walter H. Ryle, IV; several Rotarians had stories to tell about Walt.

VOCATIONAL MINUTE: Jeff Romine spoke about advances during his TSU faculty career involving 999 hours over 33 years! After ending that career, he simultaneously served as Rotary District Governor and set up a financial planning firm.

TASTE OF THE WORLD EVENT, Saturday, October 19: See cover email for immediate help needed.

GENTRIE SHAFER - GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TO DISTRICT 4660 - SOUTHERN BRAZIL: In John Gardner’s introduction of Gentrie, we learned she is a native of Green City, where her family has a diversified row-crop and livestock operation. Gentrie received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri dual majoring in Animal Sciences and Agricultural Economics, and then a Master of Science from Texas A&M University in Physiology of Reproduction. After leaving Texas, she was employed by an embryo transfer company and lived in Kansas and then Oklahoma making her a resident of three states in a one year time period. Gentrie is currently employed by the University of Missouri Extension as a Regional Livestock Specialist and County Program Director, housed in Milan. Gentrie and the rest of the GSE team traveled to Rio Grande Do Sul, the most southern state in Brazil. There is a heavy German, Polish and Italian influence there. The state’s major city is Port Alegre. Gentrie spoke about gauchos, chimarrão (a bitter tea), Churrasco (BBQ), and the samba (a dance). She showed a slide with photos of three of her six host families, a diverse group. She visited universities (where grants are seldom available), met with the media and toured many agricultural facilities in the area. Gentrie mentioned Santa Rosa, the soybean capital of the country, a crop which was first planted there in 1924. Rotarians in District 4660 provide financial support to projects instead of volunteering time. Some of their service projects are programs for at-risk kids, before/after school programs (students only attend classes 1/2 days), and programs to aid the deaf and the blind, plus nursing homes and hospitals. After her time in the exchange, she was able to spend an extra week touring the area. Gentrie said she is extremely grateful to our Club for providing her this opportunity and she is already implementing into her work things she learned in Brazil. [Gentrie is pictured with John Gardner (left photo above) and with Past President Sandy (right photo above.)]

50-50 DRAWING: Dale Schenewerk did not pull the ace of spades. Pot now up to $776.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR THE NORTH STAR CHARTER EVENT HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24.

**Upcoming Programs/Events:**
- October 2 - Nate Walker/Workings of Jefferson City
- October 9&16- TBA
- October 23 - Randy Behrens/Adopt A Child Holiday Program
- October 31 - Troy Paino/New Truman Vision
- Nov. 8-9 - District Conference/Foundation Dinner

**Guests**
- **Angela Schenewerk** (guest of Dale Schenewerk)
- **Gentrie Shafer** (speaker/guest of the club)
After a social time, PDG Matt Eichor called the event to order at approximately 5:45 p.m., gave an invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. After introductions, PDG Kenny Harris, 2012-13, then presented the Charter to Club President Chandrika Collins. Rick Simon, 2013-14 District Governor, then presented Chandrika a theme banner. Matt Eichor then recognized the following contributors for their financial gifts: Rotary Clubs of Albany, Chillicothe, Kansas City, Kirksville, Kirksville - Thousand Hills, Knox County, Lee’s Summit - Sunrise, Macon County, Milan, Raytown, Richmond, Schuyler County, Scotland County, St. Joseph - Southside, Unionville, Ron & Elsie Gaber, Matt Eichor, Jeff Romine, Ralph Cupelli and Ray Klinginsmith. He also acknowledged by name the members of the club organizing committee and charter event committee. Club President Elect David Koenecke then introduced the Charter Members: Crystal Aminirad, Evonne Bird, Megan Bonham, Zac Burden, Angela Carron, Chandrika Collins, Sandra Collup, Roberta Donahue, Kara Drury, Joe Hamilton, Justin Harris, Michael Hartman, Andy Hickman, William King, David Koenecke, Jonathan Lovegreen, Sylvia MacAuley, Tyler Madsen, Brenda Magruder, Polly Matteson, Melanie McAuley, Rachel & Roy Noe, Melissa Peters, Jeremy Pingle, Matilda Small, Brenda Snider, Sarah Spencer and Sherry Stacey. Gifts were provided to the club. President Chandrika made remarks and Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith provided closing remarks. A lovely event!

(left: PDG Kenny Harris Presenting Charter and right: DG Rick Simon Presenting Theme Banner to President Chandrika)

Some Gifts to the Club Wally Trosen (l. photo) presenting 1000 Hills gift and Elsie (& Ron) Gaber giving the Four Way Test Banner. [Our gift (club banner) did not arrive in time.]

(above photo): Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith and (right photo): North Star club Charter Members with DG Rick Simon (far right)