PRESIDENT BOB’S ROTARY REMEMBERS: Ever wonder about the history of our old black kettle? The Salvation Army was our club’s first service activity in 1918. In 1968, they initiated a contest among the service clubs of Kirksville for their Tree of Lights. Rotary won that year and the following three years in succession resulting in us keeping the iron kettle permanently. Now you know why we display it so proudly at our meetings!

RESULTS OF TASTE OF THE WORLD 10/19/13: Chair Mark Burger reported that we had a net profit of $4,600 this year - twice the net profit of $2,300 last year! The raffle brought in $900, $100 more than last year; sponsorships, $2,500 ($100 more than last year); food and drink, about the same as last year; and the silent auction, $1,700 for the club (special thank you to the donors!) Attendance was about the same as last year, however, turnout for the lunch event was not good. Expenses were $100 less this year than last year (thanks to donations - Hy-Vee donated everything they provided!).

50-50 DRAWING: Courtney Bonnell pulled a card for Tim Tucker but it was the wrong ace. Pot now up to $1,455.

PDG JEFF ROMINE AND PRESIDENT BOB BEHNEN ON ROTARY FOUNDATION: Jeff began by telling our newer members that the Rotary Foundation is a separate organization from Rotary International, with a different board of trustees (including our Ray Klinginsmith!). It is a 501(c)(3) organization making your donations tax-deductible. It operates three different programs (1) Polio Plus, (2) Endowment Fund (wills, estate gifts of insurance or stocks, etc.), and (3) Annual Fund. Jeff’s talk today was principally about the Annual Fund, a unique approach to accomplish a bigger bang for our bucks. Its goal is “Every Rotarian, Every Year” for an average donation from each member of $100/year. Funds collected in one year are held for three years with only interest used to cover administration. After three years, the money goes to projects, half for the district and half for the world. Numerous District Simplified Grants received by our club were mentioned, also GSE teams and Ambassadorial Scholars. Global grants have supported numerous efforts including medical missions. Jeff showed photos of individuals helped worldwide. Clubs can accomplish the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” mission in various ways: promoting voluntary contributions from members, mandatory contributions, dedicated fundraisers, and money from the club’s treasury (President Bob mentioned earlier that our club is donating $1,000 to the Foundation at the upcoming dinner), or some combination of the above. Each member received a form today in which they were to indicate how, or if, they intended to donate this year with several options listed. One option was to request Treasurer Corey to add $25 to their bill each quarter. You can also enroll in Rotary Direct (Rotary’s recurring giving program) by visiting www.rotary.org/give. (see flyer attached to cover email). President Bob joined Jeff in encouraging us to make “Every Rotarian, Every Year” contributions. [Pictured above (l. to r.) are PDG Jeff Romine and President Bob Behnen.]

Upcoming Programs/Events:
- Nov. 8-9 - District Conference/Foundation Dinner/KC
- Nov. 13 - Larry Evans/Rural School Reunion
- Nov. 20 - Shag Grossnickle/Pres. Bob/Turkeys NE MO
- Nov. 26 - Joint Service Club Luncheon/TSU
- Nov. 27 - NO MEETING (11/26 Luncheon Takes Place of Wednesday Meeting)

Announcements:
Randy Smith is proposed member (1st announcement); Chad Davis, also a returning member, was welcomed back to our club today.