The Serving Tray
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Upcoming Programs/Events:

May 1 - Ray K. Distinguished Service Award Dinner
May 7 - Victor Guillot/Exchange Student from France
May 14 - Jason Hunsicker/Print Media
May 21 - Four Way Test & Classification Talk
May 28 - Randy Steinman/Microcredit

ROTARY/ROTARACT/INTERACT PICNIC 4/26/14
Thanks, Chair Melissa Stuart, for a chance to mingle with the younger generation! The weather, however, did not cooperate for the planned scavenger hunt.

50-50 DRAWING: Jill Williams did not pull a joker or the ace of spades. Pot now up to $1,182.

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Chair Jeff Romine said we are about $968 away from our participation goal this year which would allow us to receive a star for our Rotary banner. Let Jeff know <jromine@truman.edu> if you plan to donate so he will know how close we are to meeting our goal before June. He also spoke about the Paul Harris Society for $1,000/each year donors. Jeff said Ray Klinginsmith will be chair of the Rotary International Foundation Board beginning on July 1, 2014!

CALLIE TEMPLETON to be TSU Rotaract president for 2014-15 per proud dad Scott!

ROTARY COORDINATING COUNCIL (RCC) has been established to foster better communication and support of and between the three Kirksville clubs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ZORIG MAGNAITUVSHIN FROM MONGOLIA
Mark Hanley introduced our speaker, a Truman freshman with a goal of becoming an entrepreneur, who spoke about himself and his home country. He was a premature baby born in a small town in Mongolia and was hospitalized for a long time after birth. He grew up in another small town. His parents (both doctors) were in college at the time and his grandparents cared for him. Family is very important to Zorig. He likes sports, particularly basketball and swimming, and plays the guitar. English is his third language (speaks it quite well!). Mongolia, a country with 21 provinces, has a population of 2.8 million people, 45% of whom live in its capital city, Ulaanbaatar. He said the city is very crowded and is purported to have the second worst air pollution in the world. The primary religion in Mongolia is Buddhism. He believes education needs improvement in his country. He said Mongolians are superstitious people and put faith in palm readings. Zorig began his talk today by thanking us for the scholarship allowing him to attend Truman State University. He is pictured above with President Bob Behnen (left) and Rotarian Mark Hanley (right).