The Serving Tray
Kirkville Rotary Club - Club #371 - District 6040
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DUCK DASH ADOPTIONS! We’re off to a good start with sales at Walmart last Saturday. (Pictured in left photo are Dondi Bates and Ron Knight.) Marcy said there are still several openings for Walmart sales from August 2-23. Following a reception, the Duck Dash will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 25 at the Kirksville Country Club pool.

50-50 DRAWING: Michael McManis didn’t pick the ace of spades; pot now at $176.00.

OUR CONDOLENCES to Gene Schneider on the loss of his brother, Gary, and to Tim Tucker on the loss of his father (see details on Tommy Tucker’s services in cover email). Also, our thoughts and prayers go out to Carl Baldwin who is hospitalized in St. Louis. His brother, Charles, updated us today on his condition.

RALPH CUPPELLI IS FIVE TIME RECIPIENT OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP! He is pictured in left photo with President Janet who presented his bejeweled pin.

SIGNATURE EVENT, NOVEMBER 1: Mark your calendar now. The committee is planning something really special!

STEPHANIE BYRUM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST MISSOURI: Stephanie, a mother of four small children and daughter of fellow Rotarian Mark Burger, spoke about the philosophy and mission of her not-for-profit organization. Hospice follows a holistic approach to end of life care, providing physical, emotional and spiritual care during this last phase of life. Individuals obtaining its care generally have six months or less to live. The aim is for them to live as fully and comfortably as possible and be treated with dignity. Hospice has an interdisciplinary team of professionals and volunteers providing home and facilities visits. They teach families how to care for their loved ones. They also provide bereavement services for up to one year. A grief support group is offered 2-3 times each year; it meets one night a week for six weeks. Community education is an important part of their mission. Stephanie said our fellow member Ron Gaber was instrumental in getting discussions for a formal Hospice program set up in 1993. In 1994, a 501(c)(3) organization was formed and a Federal grant was obtained for a rural independent teaching Hospice. The first patient was served in 1995. Originally serving individuals within a 30 mile radius, it now serves patients within a 75-80 mile radius in 11 counties. For a fifth and final year, Hospice of Northeast Missouri is sponsoring its “Mile of Quarters” (63,000 of them!) fundraiser event. It will also be holding a “Run To Remember” 5K race in November to honor 20 years in operation. Stephanie is pictured above with Rotarian Matt Eichor who introduced her.

Guests:
President Dave Koenecke (North Star club)
Damon Kizzire (guest of Greg Gordon)
Elsie Gaber (1000 Hills club)
ATSU Rotaract: President Dylan Fulmer, VP Ben Paul, Secretary Ricki Diamond, and Treasurer Nicole Baum

Upcoming Programs/Events:
July 30 - Teresa Bormeyer/2012-13 Ambassadorial Scholar
Aug. 6 - DG Cassy Venter/Governor’s Visit
Aug. 13 - Sandra Williams/STEM Education
Aug. 23 - Mega Training/Chillicothe/9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Aug. 25 - Duck Dash, KCC Pool, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 - Taste of the World Signature Event