A GREAT DAY FOR A PARADE! President Janet thanked the participants and also Amanda Moser for chairing this activity. The three Kirksville Rotary clubs, along with international students, participated in Truman’s Homecoming Parade last Saturday. Thanks, Ron Gaber, for this nice photo of Shari & Dale Schenewerk and also for the other photos!

50-50 DRAWING: Ron Gaber did not pull a winning card; pot now up to $1,163.

TASTE OF THE WORLD EVENT 11/1/14: Mark Hanley is still seeking tax-deductible sponsorships. Co-chair Jason Hunsicker has the event tickets. Raffle tickets are also being sold for $10 each. There are two prizes (1) two round-trip Cape Air tickets and (2) two Amtrak train tickets LaPlata to Chicago.

NEW MEMBER (Sponsor) PIN: President Janet gave Andrea O’Brien a pin for sponsoring Millena Marler.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Marcy Palermo reported on the survey: 30% would like a New Year’s Day event; 30%, a gathering prior to Christmas, and 60% like a breakout for Rhonda Vincent, either before the 11/14 Lyceum event, during intermission or possibly after her performance. The committee also had some interesting write-ins.

KIRKSVILLE ROTARY CLUBS COMBINED MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Our club’s chair, Jim Hughes (right), said we are taking a different approach to membership this year - establishing a combined membership committee. Joining him in his presentation today (from left) were Thousand Hills Club Membership Chair Christine Steele, Children’s Services Supervisor; Assistant Chair Randy Smith; and North Star President Elect and Membership Chair Megan Bonham, ATSU Assistant Director of Admissions. Harriet Beard who introduced the program is also pictured. Jim said what is important is Rotary - not membership in a particular club. New members will self-select the club that works best for them, from one of the three Kirksville clubs, Interact, or Rotaract. He said the committee had a very productive meeting last week, and lots of ideas were presented. These included need for developing a 3-5 year strategic plan with a focus on the future and discussion of ways to reach more potential members, including social media.

Guests
Christine Steele & Jim Wagner (1000 Hills club); Megan Bonham, Sandy Collop & Bill King (North Star club); Dave Hurt (guest of James Harmon); Tyler Larson (guest of Sandra Williams); Tyler Marler (g/o Millena Marler)

Upcoming Programs/Events:
Oct. 22 - Craig Phelps/State of ATSU; Oct. 29 - Pres. Janet/Survey Results and Other Rotary Updates; Nov. 1 - Taste of the World Signature Event/Newman Center; Nov. 5 - Jeff Romine, et al/The Rotary Foundation; Nov. 12 - NO MEETING (See Nov. 14); Nov. 14 - Luncheon for Rhonda Vincent/Nazarene Church; Nov. 19 - TBA; Nov. 25 - Joint Service Club Luncheon; Nov. 26 - NO MEETING (See Nov. 25)