GLENDA HUNT IS 2015 FOUR-WAY TEST RECIPIENT!

In Dana Delaware’s introduction, we learned Glenda was raised on a farm near Fairfield, Iowa. She began working as a library shelve at the Fairfield Library in 1975, advanced to a Circulation Clerk in 1976, then was an administrative assistant from 1982-1987. She served as assistant director from 1987-1991 and thereafter joined the Adair County Public Library. She earned her B.A. in Communications from Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant and her M.A. in Library Sciences from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She is a longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce and served two terms on the Chamber board. She is currently serving on the Governmental Affairs Committee and is a past member of the Missouri Extension Council. Glenda is presently a member of the TiF Commission and was president of the Missouri Library Association in 2010. She has served on the Legislative Committee for the Missouri Library Association and has advocated for Missouri libraries in Washington, D.C. as well as at the American Library Association. She has served on the United Way board and is a member of the Sojourners Club and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She is also an active member of the Kirksville Christian Church. Glenda was our Rotary club’s first woman president and has served on numerous Rotary committees.

Glenda said she was humbled to receive this award. She spoke about how she viewed each element of the Four-Way Test. IS IT THE TRUTH? Growing up on a 3,000 acre farm as the oldest of eight children, she understood the importance of telling the truth. Her parents insisted on the truth as in “tell us the truth and we won’t punish you nearly as bad as if we find out you lied.” She watched four of her brothers receiving punishments numerous times. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? As one of eight children, it had better be fair or there would have been major problem. With seven siblings, it’s not surprising she is now part of a very large family. She herself is the mother of three and grandmother of seven. When she married Paul Hunt in 2004 she gained Leah and Jeremy along with two step grandchildren. She first became interested in Paul Hunt at a Chicken Q in 1997 while she was club president. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? This was her original reason for joining Rotary. Alanna Preussner was her Rotary sponsor. She remembers her membership committee lunch at the Shamrock Inn in 1991 with Ray K., Walt Ryle and Don Bailey. Harriet Beard also had an impact on her. Harriet’s college roommate was from Fairfield, IA and contacted Harriet about Glenda’s upcoming move to KV. Harriet was one of the first people Glenda met here and she thanked Harriet for being a friend. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED? Glenda said our committee structure strives to be beneficial to all concerned. Her various committees include Chicken Q, Duck Dash, Rotary Park, Signature Event, Foundation, Youth Scholarships, Literacy, Joint Service Club events, Membership, Classification, Social, Nominating and Programs. She encouraged us to jump around to various committees as she has done and will continue to do. Glenda thanked us and said she will cherish this award for the rest of her life! (She is pictured above with Dana Delaware.)


50-50 DRAWING: Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $338.