Upcoming Programs:
- May 6: Mark Leake/Hartzell Hardwoods
- May 13: Linda Manning/Health Care Insurance
- May 20: Ruby Green/Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award
- May 27: Recognition of Judie Klinginsmith
- June 3: Ron Gaber/Living Wills & Advance Directives
- June 10: President Janet Gooch/Reflections on 2014/15

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS: Noon Rotarians and ATSU Rotaractors helped load shoes onto the semi on Friday. ATSU Rotaract photo (left): Melissa Stuart, Steve Schreiber, Emma Hall, District Shoes Chair Larry Lunsford, Simone Warrack, and DG Cassy Venters. Noon club photo (right): Melissa Stuart, Secretary Ron Knight, PE Tim Peters, Larry Lunsford, Cassy Venter, and Pres. Janet Gooch. Dave Nichols, DGE Ralph Cupelli, and PDG Jeff Romine and possibly others helped but are not pictured. Per Tim Peters – Shoes collection results (total collected $1142.00 – total of pairs of shoes: 519 for the three clubs (269 from our club, 100-North Star, 150-1000 Hills). President Janet thanked Andrea O’Brien for her leadership.

RALPH CUPELLI IS SIX TIME PAUL HARRIS FELLOW! He is pictured with President Janet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP, SATURDAY, MAY 2: Chair Ron Brand said to meet at Westlake’s at 10 a.m. Thank you notes have been received from the Boy Scouts and from Sara Riffer for our YMCA playground project donation. NO 50-50 DRAWING THIS WEEK.

MEGAN PENNINGTON, 2015 MISS METRO ST. LOUIS TEEN
Megan, 15, daughter of Steve & Nancy Pennington, is a KHS sophomore involved in many organizations, within and outside of school. She is excited to be a part of RYLA this summer, nominated by the 1000 Hills club. Megan spoke about the structure of the Miss America Organization, the largest scholarship pageant in the USA. It operates at three levels: local, state and national. The Metro St. Louis competition was an open pageant which allows girls from outside the area to compete; Megan competed and won the title! (President Janet’s daughter Olivia was 1st runner up in Miss Northeast Counties pageant!) Megan competes at the state level in Mexico, MO in June. Areas of competition at State are as follows: interview (25%), talent (35%) (Megan’s is piano), evening wear and onstage question (20%), lifestyle & fitness (10%) and scholastic achievement (10%). She said the four points on her crown represent style, scholarship, service and success. Under service, there are national and personal platforms. Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals is a national platform. Megan’s personal platform is Health Triangle, first created by middle school students in Alaska as a way to understand overall health. Health is more than just the absence of disease. It is important to achieve balance in all areas of health - physical, mental and social. If Megan wins in Mexico, she will go on to the national pageant in Orlando in July. She is trying to set up a website so we can follow her progress. Megan’s long term goals are to become Miss America and have a career as a school counselor. (Pictured: President Janet, Megan Pennington and Jim LeBaron who introduced Megan)