Chair Dana Delaware asked Ray Klinginsmith to speak about Ruby Green (b. 1905) and Frank Baldwin (b. 1910). Ray said they were both outstanding Rotarians, citizens and merchants, as well as good friends. This friendship was cemented when Ruby offered to drive Frank and Helen to the Mexico City RI Convention, paying for all the gas. Ray said 2015 is the 30th Anniversary of PolioPlus. (Where 500,000 cases/year were reported in 1979, so far this year there are only 23 reported cases.) Rotary needed $120 million to begin its immunization efforts and our club’s share was $28,000. Ruby, Frank and Ruby each donated $5,000 and the club raised $45,000 between 1985-88!

Harley said he and his father started Harrelson Radiator Repair in 1984. In 1989, he built a new shop and expanded to include building race cars for himself and his friends. In 1995 it became Harrelson Enterprises. In 2002 his daughter, Lacey Scheurer (pictured), came on board and started Graphic Impressions. In 2003 they added a new addition where she could do her graphics and letter race cars while they continued to work on vehicles. In 2009, Lacey’s husband, Bryan Scheuer, joined the family-owned business as a mechanic and they changed the name to Harrelson Radiator and Auto Repair. Harley said he is honored to receive this prestigious award. Flowers were presented to Lacey and we paid the business’s $200 Chamber of Commerce yearly dues.

2015 RAY KLINGINSMITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:
Kayla Bryant, daughter of Cindy and Kent Bryant and Eric Wang, son of Amy and William Wang, were each awarded $750 scholarships. Kayla plans to attend the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg and major in Interior Design and Spanish. Eric will attend TSU and major in Business Marketing. Pictured from left are Kayla Bryant, Chair Ron Knight, Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith and Eric Wang.

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