THE PROGRAM - Friday, October 16: Tours of ATSU Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health and the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine (with Missouri’s only iron lung) began at 10 a.m. A buffet luncheon in TSU’s Georgian Room followed at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, we were welcomed by Rotary President Ravi Ravindran’s representative, PDG Kathy Fahy (upper right) from Iowa, and Kirksville’s mayor Richard Detweiler. State Rep. Nate Walker also addressed us briefly. The luncheon keynote speaker was Dr. Troy Paino (left), president of Truman State University, who spoke about “Generation Z” and their interest in service. There were eight sessions offered in the afternoon on a variety of topics (some of which are pictured on Page 2). After District Governor Ralph Cupelli’s reception, a surf and turf (prime rib & shrimp!) dinner was served. PDG Cassy Venters (lower right) presented 2014-15 Presidential Citations and many other special awards. The evening’s keynote speaker was Rotary International Director Jennifer Jones (lower left) from Windsor, Ontario who spoke on “Strengthening Rotary Through our Core Values.” After 8:30 p.m., club sponsored hospitality rooms were available at the Days Inn, a perfect ending for a perfect day!
Some of the Many Breakout Sessions...

Plenary Sessions on Saturday...

Presenters (including PRIP Ray K. and DG Ralph) and recognitions: 100% Paul Harris clubs, Star clubs (including our club), and special recognitions including polio eradication efforts (also including our club)

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THE PROGRAM - Saturday, October 17: In addition to the plenary sessions this morning previously mentioned, there were also service projects going on (building buddy packs and Days for Girls kits) as well as tours for those who missed them yesterday. A gourmet luncheon of soup and salads was enjoyed beginning at 11:45 a.m. PDG Kathryn Faye was the keynote speaker; the title of her talk was “Be A Gift.” There was a program on Famous Missouri Rotarians. PDG Sally Bibb and PDG Matt Eichor both spoke and PDG Kenny Harris recognized past District Governors and their clubs. After the luncheon, there were another eight sessions on a variety of topics held during two time periods. From 5-6 p.m. there was an opportunity to visit the House of Friendship, view Past District Governor Exhibits and project exhibits (some pictured below) and a cash bar with snacks. At 6 p.m. The District Governor’s Banquet, an Italian Festa, began. The buffet included four distinctly different tables of food, including a dessert table. District Governor Ralph recognized Club Champions including ours - Ron Gaber! (Pat Murdock is Thousand Hills Club’s Champion and Zac Burden, North Star’s Champion.) The keynote speaker was Tom Thorfinnson (left) trustee of the Rotary Foundation, who titled his talk “Back to the Future!” PDG Kathryn Fahy, RI President’s representative, provided closing remarks and gifts for DG Ralph and First Lady Suzanne Cupelli (photo below). The evening concluded with farewells in hospitality rooms at the Days Inn! What a wonderful District Conference!!!

THANK YOU, CHAIR DALE SCHENEWERK (left), GOVERNOR RALPH AND EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS EVENT SO SPECIAL FOR US!