HONORING A VERY SPECIAL LADY! Our fellow Rotarian Harriet Beard was honored at a reception held at the Ruth Towne Museum on November 15 for the unveiling of the “HARRIET BEARD HIGHWAY” sign. She is pictured with State Rep. Nate Walker in left photo. Her highway efforts are a part of her lifelong commitment to community improvement for which she has earlier been recognized (see right photos). Congratulations, Harriet!

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED! Rebecca Emlund, a proposal development specialist (grant writer) with A.T. Still University, was inducted today by President Tim Peters (left). In addition to President Tim, she is also pictured with her Rotary sponsor, Joe Vincent.

50-50 DRAWING: Ed Carpenter did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $270.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Chair Ruth Bowers called a meeting following this meeting.

CLASSIFICATION TALKS - REBECCA EMLUND AND JEFF JACHURA: Wes Roper said Rebecca Emlund first came to Truman State University 12 years ago and liked it here so much she stayed. She has been writing ATSU grant applications for the last three months. Her first federal application, an 80-page document, is going out on Monday. Only 20 or so grants are awarded and she won’t know whether hers is accepted until September, 2016! Rebecca explained the types of grants and the grants process at A.T. Still University in detail. She said spending time with her amazing one-year-old daughter, Amelia, precludes pursuing any hobbies, although she likes to run when she has a chance. Her husband is an ATSU web developer who also does freelance business designing and programming websites. Wes also introduced Jeff Jachura (left), a financial advisor. Jeff recently went independent and opened Cornerstone Wealth Management, located across from Rotary Park. A native of southern California, he came to Kirksville on a summer youth retreat in 1995. There was so much gang activity at his high school in Oceanside, he chose to finish his senior year in Kirksville and moved in with his brother here. Thereafter, he moved back home in California and he and his brother helped his dad grow his contracting business. In 2003, he and Tom Bedford (remember him?), his mentor, moved back here when Tom was handed a position with the Covenant Life Fellowship church (now Life Church). Jeff is married and has two sons, five and two years old.

Guests:
Michael Nevins (guest of Jim Nevins)

Make Up Meetings at 1000 Hills club - NE Regional Medical Center cafe (Thursdays at 7 a.m.) or North Star club - Wooden Nickel (Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.)

Upcoming Programs:
Nov. 24: Joint Service Club Luncheon, TSU Georgian Room; Nov. 25: NO MEETING; Dec. 2: Corey Eagan/IRS Scam re tax returns; Dec. 5: Bell Ringing; Dec. 9: Jeff Romine/Rotary Foundation; Dec. 16: Mandep Karki, TSU Student from Nepal; Dec. 23: NO MEETING; Feb. 27: Foundation Dinner/KC; Mar. 19: Taste of the World/Newman Cntr.; Apr. 30: Shoes for Orphan Souls/St. Joseph, MO