**DUCK DASH:** Rebecca Emlund said all duck dash adoptions need to be settled by August 16th. So far Ralph has the only team. We don’t want him to be unchallenged!

**MEMBERSHIP:** Ralph said the next meeting is Monday at the DuKum Inn, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday will be a membership information session at Chariton Valley (5:15 p.m.) which will be conducted monthly thereafter. Invite prospective members. The goal is to have 100 members at the start of the 2017/18 year, our 100th anniversary. We are at just 86 now.

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** read including 46 years of service by Larry Whitney; 43 years, Ed Carpenter; 35 years Matt Eichor; and 30 years, Mark Burger.

**BOOKS:** Literacy Chair Janet Gooch said Gumdrop Books, a store in Bethany, MO, is closing and donating its inventory of 150,000 books to Rotary District 6040. Janet is working with DG Kim LeSage and PDG Jerry Venters to set up a date for clubs to pick up books at Gumdrops.

**RAY KLINGINSMITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS** are being sought. Contact Jodie Gordon or Janet Gooch, co-chairs, or any committee member.

**PRESIDENT JACOB CONDON** - In his introduction, Matt Eichor said Jacob joined our club in September of 2009, sponsored by Jeff Romine. He has served on numerous committees, chaired the Distinguished Service Award Committee for three years and has served on the board of directors and now, as president, continues to do so. Jacob and his wife, Heather (also a Rotarian) are the owners and operators of a local moving company. They have two children and another on the way.

President Jacob began by showing us ClubRunner features including sending emails to all or part of our membership and how to access our membership list. He had copies of committee assignments on the tables and said he can provide more copies on request. He also reminded us of the email John Dungan sent about signups for meeting tasks.

An exciting part of Jacob’s talk was his introduction of a major fundraiser, a raffle for a 2017 Ford Escape Titanium. Jacob says it will have leather seats and many bells and whistles. Details on this fundraiser were shared in a PowerPoint presentation emailed to you earlier today. The fundraiser has been approved by the board and will be presented to the club for its approval at the August 10th meeting. **If you cannot attend this meeting, please email your vote for approval (or disapproval) to President Jacob <jacob.condon1@gmail.com>**.

**50-50 Drawing:** Bill Lovegreen did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to $1,221.