8th Annual Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award
Joint Rotary Club Banquet - Thousand Hills Dining Lodge

Congratulations, Sandy and Karla!

Sandra Fleak (left photo) of our club and Karla Dwyer of the Thousand Hills club are the deserving recipients of this prestigious award! After social time, Committee Co-Chair Jodie Gordon welcomed everyone. Terry Combs gave the invocation and Jeff Romine led the Pledge of Allegiance. During dinner, TSU’s a cappella group, True Men, performed for us. Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith, the award’s namesake, spoke. Thereafter, Co-Chair Janet Gooch and the club presidents or representatives announced and recognized the 2016 nominees. Filling in for Thousand Hills, President Larry Burton, Jim Bergman spoke about activities in his club. In the absence of North Star President Melanie Davis, Zac Burden spoke about his club’s accomplishments and President Jacob Condon spoke about ours. The awards were then presented by Ray Klinginsmith. To conclude the event, the four nominees present led us in reciting the Four Way Test.

True Men Performing

RAY KLINGINSMITH HONORED:
State Rep. Nate Walker (left) presented a Missouri House of Representatives Resolution to Ray tonight.

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OUR NOMINEES! From left, they are Dale Schenewerk, Sandra Fleak and Craig Shorten all pictured with Club President Jacob Condon

THOUSAND HILLS CLUB NOMINEES! Left photo: Sue Schneider (not present tonight). Right photo: Karla Dwyer pictured with Rotarian Jim Bergman

THANK YOU to Committee Co-Chairs Janet Gooch & Jodie Gordon (pictured), as well as other committee members: Terry Combs, Heather Condon, Ralph Cupelli, Roberta Donahue, Robert Fredricks, Ron Gaber and Jeff Romine for a great event!

Zac Burden speaking about North Star accomplishments. Hoping they join us with nominees in the future!