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ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING: Chair Jeff Romine said we are at one sixth of our $15,000 Annual Fund goal and one tenth of our $3,000 Polio Fund goal. If Rotary Direct or online contributions do not work for you, send your donation to Jeff Romine, 500 College Park Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501-1866.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING ON SATURDAY: Chair Ron Brand said only two late-day slots remain. Contact Ron <brand66@hotmail.com> if you can help.

ROB GARVER, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION: Steve Ellis introduced Outdoor Skills Specialist Rob Garver who has spent 10 years with the Missouri Department of Conservation. Garver said he offers locally a one-day course on waterfowl hunting and gave us an abbreviated version of that course. He focused on lowering the wounded rate of birds that likely die from their wounds later or fall easy victim to predators. Although hunters report a 14-17% wounding rate, trained observers actually report the figure to be 32-37%. He spoke about proper shooting techniques including accurately estimating the distance. He said that non-toxic (non lead) shot, such as steel shot must be used for waterfowl. Garver said various myths have been debunked. Steel shot doesn’t damage firearms or damage choke systems, faster pellets are not better for kill, and lead doesn’t penetrate better than steel. Garver said other courses are also available, including a deer processing course in the winter and women’s firearms classes. Check out their website mdc.mo.gov for details. Pictured above from left are President Jacob Condon, Steve Ellis, and Rob Garver.

JOINT SERVICE CLUBS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

The Optimist Club hosted this year’s event on November 22 led by Pat Williams. KHS Jazz Ensemble, directed by Brad Hudson, performed for us including a solo playing of our National Anthem. The guest speakers were Becky Pike and Carolyn Chrisman, both talking about the Northeast Missouri Inclusion Project.

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Guests:

Paul Wagner (guest of Walt Ryle)
Dawood Afzal (guest of Ron Gaber)
Steve Xander (guest of John Dungan)

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/Events:
December 3 - Bell Ringing
December 7 - Classification Talks
December 14 - Dr. Dwight McCloud/Dental School
December 21 - Pat Williams/Normile Juvenile Center
December 28 - Holiday Social

50-50 Drawing: Maggie Herren did not pull the ace of spades or a joker; pot now up to $2,069.
A GREAT EVENING ROASTING
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2015-16
RALPH CUPELLI!

What's with the HELMUT?