CLUB ANNIVERSARIES ANNOUNCED, including 27 years of service by Larry Lamberson, 25 years by Paul Hunt and 21 years by Harriet Beard.

GET WELL SOON, WALT: Ed Carpenter reported on Walt Ryle’s recovery today. Sandy Fleak sent a card from our club last week.

FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 17: A nomination form and list of prior recipients is attached to cover email. In response to a question, Chair Dana Delaware said the nominee can be a Rotarian.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Jeff provided a list of possible contributions you can make to this event. One is an interesting photo of people ages 1 to 100 someone could pursue. It’s been done before. Jeff would like your ideas as well.

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Fellow member and Rotaract Advisor Kathy Otero introduced Lilly Khahs and Tina Ruedlin. Lilly, a sophomore biology premed major from Bloomsdale, MO, is president of the club. She is active in several other organizations and plans to pursue a career as a D.O. in family practice or emergency medicine. Tina, also a sophomore biology premed major, is from Robertsville, MO. She is treasurer of TSU Rotaract and also active in various organizations. Her career goal, after earning a D.O., is to become a rheumatologist.

Lilly told us about the many TSU Rotaract “Service on Saturday” projects they have pursued, beginning with cleaning, scrubbing, painting and mopping at the Take Root Cafe, collaborating with ATSU Rotaract on Plastic Pumpkin Klassic, Manor Care Bowling (interacting with and helping residents, a club favorite), and organizing shelves and helping generally at the Adair County Public Library. The club’s “Big Event” was helping with a two-day workshop “Mental Health First Aid” at Violette Hall on November 4 and 5. Forty-six participants were certified and Lilly said they hope to make it in an annual event. Upcoming projects include assisting at Hope’s Kitchen, Salvation Army, Animal Shelter, Rotary Literacy, collaborating with International Club on a cultural fair, Days for Girls, Relay for Life, TSU Big Event, Kirksville Arts Association and Buddy Back Packs. TSU Rotaract’s membership has increased from 6 to 30 members this year! The club has been revitalized. Its goal is to strengthen ties with Rotary and we encouraged them to partner with us, particularly on our 100th Birthday celebration. Pictured above from left are President Jacob Condon, Lilly Khahs, Tina Ruedlin and Kathy Otero.

Guests:

Paul Williams (prospective member/guest of club)
Lilly Khahs and Tina Ruedlin (speakers/guests of club)

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:

February 8: Mike Allen/National Wild Turkey Federation
February 15: Lisa Archer/ATSU-KCOM Standardized Patient Program
March 6-10 - Literacy/Readings

50-50 Drawing: Wade Coorts did not pull the ace of spades; pot now at $84.00.