BIRTHDAY PARTY & CENTENNIAL KICK OFF starts this evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Dukum Inn. Come help us start the celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Kirksville! All Rotarians and friends are invited to enjoy fellowship, tasty snacks, Dukum drinks, and birthday cake at the best bar in Kirksville!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR GSE TEAM FROM PARAGUAY/URUGUAY: Debi Boughton is looking for families to house team members for two or three nights in late April/early May. The dates are not confirmed yet but contact Debi (info@visitkirksville.com) if you would like to help.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FOUR WAY TEST AWARD: See form and list of prior recipients attached to cover email. The deadline for nominations is March 17.

KEEP SELLING THOSE CAR RAFFLE TICKETS! If each Rotarian sells 8 tickets within the next month, we’ll reach our goal of raffling off the Ford Escape.

Truman State University Press – How Does a Book Become a Book?

Club President Jacob Condon presented a program on the history of the Truman State University Press, which was established in 1986. The TSU Press publishes 12-15 books each year and currently has 200 books in print. Its current best seller is The Radical Reformation, by G.H. Williams. Books are published in both print and electronic formats with world-wide distribution. The TSU Press has 3 full-time employees, with additional part-time employees and work study students, as well as an Editorial Board composed of faculty from the Fine Arts, English, and Social Sciences divisions. Jacob described how a book becomes a book, from formulating the idea for a book, through the acquisition, copy editing, designing, printing, marketing, and distribution stages. On average, it takes one year or less from acquisition of a book by the TSU Press to its distribution in bound form. Jacob graduated from TSU with a degree in English and serves as Marketing & Sales Manager at the Truman State University Press.

Guests:
Barbara Smith-Mandell, guest of Jacob Condon
Jessica Rooks and Aaron Rooks, guests of Jeff Romine
Amanda Langendoerfer (proposed member/second announcement), guest of club
Michelle Lawrence, guest of Ralph Cupelli.

50/50 drawing:
Ron Gaber did not draw a winner. Pot stands at $338.

Upcoming Programs/Events:
March 6-10: Literacy/Readings
March 10: BDay Party & Centennial Kickoff/Dukum
March 15: Parks and Recreation Tax
March 22: Youth Recognition Banquet/NOON MTG
March 29: TBA
April 5: Zac Erwin/MU Ext. Livestock Specialist
As part of our *100 Years of Rotary in Kirksville Celebration*, our club has donated 100 books to each of three schools and to the Buddy Pack Program. The books were delivered this week so that Rotarians involved in our Literacy and Reading Program could read the new books to the children. The books were delivered in time for students enrolled in the Buddy Pack Program to take home a new book to read over Spring Break. Photos: Top: 5th and 6th grade students at Faith Lutheran School; James Harmon reads to Faith Lutheran students. Middle: Students at Ray Miller School. Bottom: Books and Buddy Packs at Ray Miller School; students at Mary Immaculate School pictured with Rotarians Dale Schenewerk and Jill Williams.