MEETINGS: The Executive Board met after today’s meeting. Chair Michael McManis announced that the Charitable Fund will meet after the 11/15 meeting. If he has a quorum, officers will be elected.

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Jill received a certificate of appreciation for our donation to Boy’s State. The KRCC (with members from our three Kirksville clubs) met on Monday about fostering children for Christmas. There are 100 children identified by the Juvenile Division. In addition to fostering, volunteers will be needed to organize gifts. More information will follow.

DR. CRAIG PHELPS, A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY

In Randy Rogers’ introduction, we learned Dr. Phelps became the university’s twelfth president in July 2012. He is a 1984 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine at ATSU. Prior to his presidency, Dr. Phelps served as ATSU’s executive vice president of strategic initiatives and as provost of ATSU’s Mesa, Arizona campus for 12 years, overseeing the development and operation of the three distinct health sciences schools located there. Dr. Phelps is a fellowship-trained primary care sports medicine physician and is board certified in family medicine. He practiced for more than 20 years in the Phoenix metropolitan area. He served as primary care physician for the NBA Phoenix Suns and WNBA Phoenix Mercury, physician for Ballet Arizona, and team physician at Grand Canyon University and various community colleges.

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences has six colleges/schools, on two campuses - Mesa, Arizona and Kirksville, Missouri. In celebration of its 125th anniversary this year, various community service projects have been undertaken including providing health screenings for the service industry in the Lake of the Ozarks area and dentures for needy individuals. Its fully-accredited dentistry school had its inaugural graduation this spring. Dr. Phelps said appreciative patients from the school’s clinics in St. Louis actually came to Kirksville for the graduation! He spoke about improvements to Kirksville campus buildings. Dr. Phelps said the estimated 2017 economic impact to Kirksville is over $200 million annually with over 101,950 patient visits! He is pictured above with Rotarian Randy Rogers (left) and President Jill Williams.

50-50 Drawing: Craig Shorten did not pull the ace of spades; pot stands at $47. Lucky Craig did win the ATSU gift drawing, however!

Membership Update: We have 83 members.

Upcoming Programs:
Nov. 15: Ralph Cupelli/Veterans Tribute
Nov. 22: NO MEETING (Joint Service Club Luncheon is Nov. 21. A count was taken today.)
Nov. 29: Dr. Sue Thomas/Truman Update
Dec. 6: Patricia Roberts & Jeff Romine/Rotary Action Group for Clubfoot
Dec. 13: Jim Richardson/Twin Pines Update
Dec. 20: Social Committee/Holiday Program