



The Serving Tray

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DAVID WARD RECEIVED NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE today, presented by President Debi Boughton. (He was out of the area when recognitions were made in June.)

numerous other newspapers will make this change on the same date. Jason, a former member, said the annual cost of printing and delivering the newspaper six days a week to 2,000 subscribers is \$1 million. He took questions from our members.

KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS EDITOR JASON HUNSIKER spoke about the changes coming in October from a six day/week newspaper production schedule to a two day newspaper (Wednesday and Friday). He said



DUCK DASH: Co-chair Randy Smith said plans are proceeding for the October 27 event. He said they have sponsorships in the amount of \$2,850. With payouts totaling \$2,250, they are a bit ahead. Randy and Ernie hope to finalize sponsorships soon. Randy said we will begin selling duck adoptions at Walmart, Hy Vee, and the farmers market by the last week in September.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BARDHI "AJ" JAHJOLLI



Dale Schenewerk (left) introduced AJ who our club sponsored last year when he was a Truman freshman. (Due to a scheduling problem he was not able to speak to us earlier.) He is now a sophomore, majoring in computer science. His interests include sports, reading, and fixing bikes. His father is a doctor and his mother retired in order to raise her children. He has one brother. AJ spoke about his home country, Albania, a small country (population 3 million) on southeastern Europe's Balkan peninsula. A former communist nation, Albania joined NATO in 2009 and hopes to join the EU within 2-3 years. He said Albania is known for its rich food, including Fergese and Tave Kosi. He showed a nice video of his country including photos of the Albanian Alps. During Q&A he said winter temperatures in Albania average around 50 degrees F., with summer temperatures of about 100-105. AJ said he likes Kirksville but it was an adjustment spending the winter here last year!

50-50 Drawing: Matt Eichor did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$1,856.

Guests:

Leah Sieveking (guest of Mark Burger); **Chris Koch** (North Star club); **Jason Hunsaker** (speaker); **Bardhi "AJ" Jahjollli** (speaker); **Isabel Fentner** (with speaker); **Gail Hoskins** (proposed member/1st announcement)

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:

Sept. 14: Rotary Leadership Institute/Chillicothe
Sept. 14: North Star BBQ
Sept. 18: Ray Klinginsmith/Plans for the 2010-11 DGs Reunion - in Kirksville
Sept. 25: John Dungan/Trip to Israel
Oct. 1: DG Marc Horner Visit/Evening Event
Oct. 2: NO NOON MEETING
Oct. 24: Polio Event at ATSU, 7 a.m.