DUCK DASH CHAIR DONDI PRESENTS CHECK: Dondi Bates (left) presented a check to President Sandy Fleak in the amount of $3,300 representing Rotary’s share of 2012 Duck Dash profits!

DEADLINES FOR GSE APPLICATIONS: September 15 for team leaders and October 15 for team members (for details, check last week’s Serving Tray or email Debi Boughton at <debraboughton64@hotmail.com>.

AIR SHOW 9/9/12: Randy Smith, our guest today, thanked the advertisers for their contributions ($38,000 raised) allowing the event to proceed. He spoke about volunteers needed beginning with “labor on Labor Day,” Monday, September 3, 1 p.m. building fences and cleaning hangars, various duties on show day, September 9th, and tear down on September 10th. Signup sheets were on the tables today. David Hall called a short committee meeting following this meeting. President Sandy reminded us to report service hours to her, including for family members.

A RELATIONSHIP WITH OTTUMWA ROTARY CLUB: Past RI President Ray introduced two officers of this club who were his guests today. He would like to see our club have a relationship with this nearby club.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS AT TSU: Randee Rae Phelps, international student advisor, spoke about this program intended to foster relationships between international students and families in our community. There are approximately 350 such students, with 137 of them just arriving this week. It does not involve a huge time commitment on your part to give them a taste of American family life (for details, visit website isao.truman.edu/if.asp). She then introduced three delightful international students who shared their TSU experiences with us. First was Kun from China who loved visiting a farm with tractors and cows, followed by Rosi from Bulgaria and then Thilini from Sri Lanka. Thilini enjoyed having her photo taken in a corn field and seeing her first real life sheriff at the fair! Pictured above (l. to r.): Randee Rae Phelps, Rosi Simova, Kun Zhang, Thilini Weerawarnasuriya, and Rotarian Rosa Virginia Mendez. More photos follow.