A THIRD KIRKSVILLE ROTARY CLUB? Jeff Romine spoke briefly on the new third proposed Rotary Club for Kirksville. He said the club would meet on Tuesday afternoons from 5:30 - 6:00 possibly without a meal for less expensive costs. It would offer the same fellowship and service opportunities as enjoyed by the two existing clubs. Jeff had placed forms on each table for members to suggest names for possible new member or even a former member. For each name proposed, the proposer’s name would be added to a pot for a drawing for a $50 gift certificate donated by Craig Shorten.

READING AT RAY MILLER, FEBRUARY 5-7: Literacy committee chair Dale Schenewerk says emails or phone calls will be made to remind those signed up to read.

SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS: Chair David Nichols continues to seek your checks or cash for this Rotary project.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED: Michael Orskog and Scott Alberts, pictured with their sponsors, Ryan Wiedeman and Sandra Fleak, respectively, were inducted today by President Sandra Fleak. Pictured (left to right): Ryan Wiedeman, Michael Orskog, Scott Alberts, and Sandra Fleak. (Michael’s second announcement was last week.)

50-50 DRAWING: Erick Hanson did not win today; pot now up to $991. Next week, Ralph says a joker will be sought in addition to the ace of spades.

KHS FOOTBALL - ORANGE & BLACK FOUNDATION

Dr. Richard L. “Rick” Gooch, a 1988 KHS graduate who earned his DDS at University of Missouri - Kansas City, spoke about this foundation for support of KHS football and Spainhower Field. Over $1 million in improvements have already been made to Spainhower Field. The Foundation’s first project is a memorial entry wall of brick and granite. It will include a historical portion memorializing coaches, teams, and All State players. The Foundation is also selling bricks for individuals and businesses to memorialize themselves (small brick 5”x8” $150 text only or large brick 8”x8” $250 with text and/or business logo. There also remain four columns, two pillars and a park bench to be dedicated. Special 20” x 30” prints of opening night of Spainhower Field 2.0 are also for sale ($99 or $149, framed). This $150,000-$160,000 project is expected to be completed before this fall. They have collected $90,000 to date. For more information, check www.kvfootball.com. Rick showed us a very touching, well made video about KHS football including its history and a lot of faces we recognized. [Rick, husband of Rotarian Janet Gooch and son of Rotarian Dick Gooch, is pictured with Matt Eichor (right) who introduced him.]