RECREATION PROGRAMS: Robin Hardin (left) and Heather Darrah (right), recreation specialists, described the activities available through the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department. Programs include Children's Day Camps and Mini Camps, Movies in the Park, Broadway in the Park, tennis lessons, softball, and baseball. The Aquatic Center hosts swimming lessons, water aerobics, American Red Cross training, and several special events including a Father's Day Swim and the 4th of July Splash Bash. Copies of the 2013 Healthy Handbook: Your 8 Week Challenge, funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health, were distributed. Rotarian Gene Schneider (center) introduced the speakers.

NO NOON MEETING ON JUNE 12: Next week (June 12) our Rotary meeting will be an evening picnic (an informal family event) at the Point at 1000 Hills State Park. Rick Simon, District Governor for 2013-14, will be present at this installation meeting for the officers of all three Rotary Clubs in Kirksville. Social time will begin at 6:00, with the picnic supper starting at 6:30. The cost is $8/adult, Rotarians and guests alike. There is no charge for children age 12 and under. RSVP to President Sandy by Sunday night (sfleak@truman.edu or 660-665-0649) if you haven’t yet been included in the head count. Please bring lawn chairs if you can.

Ernest Gene Howes, 1976-1977 President of the Kirksville Rotary Club, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013, at age 77. Gene was born and educated in Kirksville. He owned and operated So-Chemical Company until 1991, when he moved to Monroe City, MO, where he resided at the time of his death. The program "History Day" originally scheduled for the June 5 Rotary meeting was cancelled so that members of our club could attend Gene's funeral. The program will be rescheduled at a later date.

The Rotary Club of Kirksville will again sponsor a KBSA team this year. Pictured at left is the 2012 team.

A note was received from Gentrie Shafer, GSE Team member to Brazil, thanking the club for financial assistance. Gentrie remains in Brazil at this time.

A second rock harvesting expedition for the base of the Rotary Park sign is scheduled for Friday, June 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Ron Gaber's residence. Please call Ron at 660-349-0344 to volunteer and to get further details.

Guests:
Bill King, Member, North Star Club
Robert Hardwick, Member, 1000 Hills Club
Jim Wagner, Member, 1000 Hills Club
Andrea Shelley, Guest of Jeff Suchomel
Kelli Hunsicker, Guest of Jason Hunsicker
Abby Detweiler, Guest of Pete Detweiler
Robin Hardin, Speaker, Guest of the Club
Heather Darrah, Speaker, Guest of the Club

Upcoming Programs:
June 12: Joint Installation of Officers/Picnic at The Point, Thousand Hills State Park, 6:00 pm
June 19: Courtney Bonnell, classification talk
June 26: President Sandy/Year in Review

50/50 Drawing: David Nichols did not draw a winning card today. The pot is now $2,924! Jokers will be worth $300 when the pot exceeds $3,000!