GAME NIGHT 2/27: Missy Stuart said the Game Night was a lot of fun. They had about 60 people, with all three student clubs and all three Rotary clubs represented. They played bingo and board games, the kids decorated cupcakes, and everyone feasted on chili dogs, veggies, fruit, mac & cheese, chips, and dip. They also collected about 75-85 pounds of food for the Christian Community Food Depot per Mark Burger.

MARCH birthdays and club anniversaries read.

THOMAS BRIDGEMAN WINS 50-50 DRAWING!! He will share half the pot of $2,924!! (His wife, Mandy, who was a guest today, brought him good luck!)

ROTARY PARK CLEAN-UP 4/25, 9 A.M.-NOON: Please plan on helping out. Task sign-up sheets will be available closer to the actual work date.

CLASSIFICATION TALKS - MICHELLE WOODWARD AND STEVE ELLIS

After an introduction by Wes Roper (right), MICHELLE WOODWARD, audiologist, began by speaking about her education, background, career and family. She grew up in Pike County, MO, to a poor family. Her parents did not finish high school. She did not want to follow in the footsteps of her parents. Education was important to Michelle. She had wonderful teachers and community members who motivated her to overcome her hardships and succeed, including helping her to find jobs to pay for her education. After graduating from Truman, she took a year off then attended Western Illinois University. After an internship at the University of Missouri, she worked full time at CFY for eight years working as part of a cochlear implant team and a cleft palate team as well as in other important speech and hearing efforts. Thereafter, she worked for a neuro-otologist in St. Louis, somewhat running the clinic there. When the practice was sold, she gave up big city life (with its long hours plus commuting and time away from her two daughters) for an offer from Paul Hunt and here she is, having taken over his audiology practice. She is the first and only member of her family to graduate college and will earn her doctorate in May. Her interests and hobbies include football, country music, bonfires and long distance running.

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Guests
Mandy Bridgeman (guest of Thomas Bridgeman)
Margie Hughes (guest of Jim Hughes)
Tom Corbett (proposed member, 2nd announcement); Elsie Gaber & Jim Wagner (1000 Hills club); Richard Detweiler (guest of Pete Detweiler)

Upcoming Programs:
March 18: Katia Pallais, Intl. Student; March 24: Youth Recognition Banquet; March 25: NO MEETING; April 1: Margaret A. Wilson, DO/Boy Scout Anniversary Program; April 8: Mike Downing/Economic Development in MO; April 15: Danielle Scotese/Exchange Student
STEVE ELLIS is a third generation Rotary member; his grandfather Green Simpson and father, Richard Ellis preceded him. Steve began by reading an amusing portion of his grandfather’s classification talk in which Green speaks about the exceptions made for a person in his 80s. Steve married his wife Melissa in July, 2007. He has a daughter Madelyn who is a KHS freshman. Steve is a KHS graduate who went on to attend Missouri State Southern College in Joplin, where he played football. His hobbies include working with Madalyn on softball pitching, golfing, hunting and dogs. He was also a high school football official, retiring after 20 years. His grandfather Green Simpson started Simpson Printing Co. in 1955. His father, Richard Ellis, after working in the Riley Funeral Home, a family business, met his wife Judie and got into the printing business himself. Steve began working there in 1994. He became a part owner in 2001. In 2008, the company merged with Slaughter Printing Co. to become S&S Printing and Graphics. Steve became sole owner of S&S in 2014. He spoke about how technology has changed the printing industry and how he looks forward to what the future will bring.