IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER RELATED IRS TAX SCHEMES: Corey Eagan, our club treasurer, a licensed CPA and financial planner, provided this important program. He said the IRS paid out $5.8 billion in fraudulent refunds in 2013. As of November 24 of this year, there have been 690 data breaches in the U.S. involving 176.2 million data records. He spoke about a recent phone scam, the largest and most pervasive in history, wherein 10,000 calls/week have yielded 3,000 victims who have lost $15.5 million! He showed a video which included one case where an individual lost $16,000 in a single day! Corey said the IRS rarely calls and you should hang up without responding. If a written notice is received, take it to your accountant or call the IRS. Filing your tax return early will lock out others trying to file a fraudulent return. Also consider calculating your tax obligations so you will not be owed a refund. There are also fake charities seeking disaster relief. Corey Eagen (center) is pictured above with Club President Elect Jacob Condon (right) and Jim Harding who introduced him.

JOINT SERVICE CLUBS LUNCHEON - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24: Linette Page, president of Thousand Hills club, this year’s sponsor club, welcomed everyone. After an invocation and pledge of allegiance, young Abby Shaffer sang our National Anthem. Lt. Col. Steve Peterson (photo on right), U.S. Army (Retired), 1000 Hills Rotarian, was the guest speaker. Music was provided before the luncheon by the KHS Jazz Ensemble (above left) under the direction of Brad Hudson. Next year’s sponsor is the Kirksville Optimist Club (our turn again in 2021!).

Guests:
Mariann Larkin (guest of Debi Boughton)

50-50 Drawing: Matt Eichor did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $330.

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/Events:
Dec. 5: Salvation Army Bell Ringing; Dec. 9: Jeff Romaine/Rotary Foundation; Dec. 16: Mandeep Karki, TSU Student from Nepal; Dec. 23: NO MEETING; Dec. 30: TBA; Feb. 27: Foundation Dinner/KC; Mar. 19: Taste of the World/Newman Center; Apr. 30: Shoes for Orphan Souls/St. Joseph, MO