STAR CLUB: In upper left photo, President Jacob displayed the Star Club materials presented to us on Saturday at the Foundation Dinner/District Conference for our Rotary Foundation’s Annual Fund and Polio Plus giving in 2015-16 (Tim Peters’ year) in the sum of $19,768, our highest level ever.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS! In upper right photo, President Jacob presented a Paul Harris Fellowship, plus 2 to James Harmon (right) and Ruth Bowers, PHF plus 4!

CLUB CHAMPION 2016: Pictured in left photo are President Jacob and Melissa Stuart, our club champion. This honor was bestowed on her at the Foundation Dinner.

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

Our Club Foundation Chair Jeff Romine introduced PDG Cassy Venters, District 6040 foundation chair, a lady with an impressive Rotary background. She spoke about the various ways you can give. At just 28 cents per day to Annual Fund/SHARE, you can become a hero to your club, the district, and around the world. Fifty per cent of funds donated come back to the club in three years and are used to support grants for worthwhile projects. She described many of the recent projects. Cassy encouraged us to enroll in Rotary Direct to give to this fund, PolioPlus or some other fund. In the District, 133 have already signed up, 17 in our club. You can enroll on line at www.rotary.org/give and designate the gift amount as well as the frequency of giving. A form is attached to the cover email if you wish to mail it. Although any amount is welcomed, you are encouraged to donate $100 or $125/year as part of the Foundation’s Every Rotarian/Every Year program. You can also make a commitment to The Rotary Foundation in an estate plan. If you donate annually $1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant, you can become a member of the Paul Harris Society. (Our club has five members.) Pictured from left are PDG Jerry Venters, PDG Cassy Venters and Jeff Romine.

50-50 DRAWING: Randy Smith did not pull the ace of spades or a joker; pot is up to $2,081.

Guests:

Kim Blackman (guest of Jeff Romine); Jim Crnic (guest of Jim Harding); Jim Wagner (1000 Hills club); PDG Jerry Venters (guest of club); PDG Cassy Venters (speaker/guest of club)

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:

November 16 - Ralph Cupelli/His Year as DG
November 22 - Joint Service Club Luncheon
November 23 - No noon meeting
November 30 - Rob Garver, Missouri Department of Conservation
December 7 - Sue Schneider/New Zealand Highlights