NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS PLUS 3! Past President Tim Peters (center) presented pins to Pete Detweiler (left) and Greg Gordon (right).

ROTARYVILLE SOUP SOCIAL 1/17/17: Ruth Bowers announced this Rotary mixer to be held at DuKum Inn - Patio from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Bring a pot of soup, your favorite snack to share or just your appetite!

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED: Paul Wagner (center) was inducted today by Past President Tim Peters (left). Paul, co-owner of Gallery 104, had a 40-year career as an architect designing and building in Wisconsin and Arkansas. Also pictured is Paul’s sponsor Walt Ryle.

COURT SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR PAT WILLIAMS ON BRUCE NORMILE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER:

Pat Williams had a 33-year career in education starting with teaching in the Brashear, Schuyler and Kirksville school systems, serving as KHS principal from 1988-2006 and superintendent from 2006 until his retirement in 2014. His retirement was short-lived, however, because he accepted the court service administrator position in 2015. It is a part-time position within the Second Judicial District covering Adair, Knox and Lewis counties. As such he oversees the budget, personnel and the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center facility itself. It has 55 employees (50 state employees and five county employees) with an annual payroll of $1.7 million. The salaries for the county employees are paid from resident revenue (payment from the Dept. of Social Services). The Center has emergency shelter beds for victims of child abuse/neglect in addition to detention facilities for individuals through age 17. Pat said they are witnessing more violence among youths in detention and research projects are being pursued to deal with this and other issues. Pat is pictured with Rotarian Matt Eichor (right) who introduced him.