JULY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES ANNOUNCED: We sang Happy Birthday last week, but Ron Knight delayed announcing these anniversaries until today due to absences: Ron Brand, 31 years; Dale Schenewerk, 27 years; Jeff Romine & Scott Templeton (25 years).

MORE SERVICE RECOGNITIONS (from left): Amanda Langendoefer (new member), Pete Detweiler (25 years) and Ray Klinginsmith (55 years total service!), pictured with PDG Ralph Cupelli (left) and President Jill.

REBECCA ON EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

Rebecca Emlund said she was happy to share her thoughts on this issue which is extremely important to her.

Her first eye-opening experience with inequality was when she was disqualified from a job she sought because she was a female.

Rebecca spoke about historical landmarks for women’s rights, beginning with the 19th amendment passed in 1920 granting women the right to vote. In 1923, Alice Paul introduced the Equal Rights Amendment which passed in Congress in 1972 but officially failed in the states in 1982. Rebecca hopes that an Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution is within our future. She said other equality measures which should be adopted include Equal Pay for Women. In 2015, on average a woman made 80% of what a man earned. It is even worse for African American women at 63% and Hispanic women, 54%. She hopes that we have a female president in the future and that there will be equal representation of women in government, science and technology, and as CEOs in Fortune 500 companies.

50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $1,295.

Guests:
Ron Prewhitt (proposed member/2nd announcement)
Bill Dees (Hannibal club); Elsie Gaber (1000 Hills club)
Sarah Maddox (g/o Rebecca); Madison Williams (g/o Jill)

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/Event:
July 19: Sandy Collop/Voter Registration & Vote Security
July 26: District Governor Allen Gardner Official Visit
July 29: Rotary Leadership Institute, Part I/Kirksville Chamber of Commerce
Aug. 2: Elizabeth Clark/Kiwanis Imagination Library
Aug. 9: John Dungan/United Way Intergenerational Tutoring