NEW MEMBER WELCOMED: Ron Prewitt (center) was inducted today by President Jill Williams. Prewitt is an orthotist-clinic manager at Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics. Also pictured is his Rotary sponsor, Bill Lovegreen (right).

GRANT APPLICATION: President Jill thanked Randy Smith and Debi Boughton for submitting a grant application seeking $1,500 for three benches at the FLATS trail bearing our club’s name. The funds will be matched and Debi said 50 hours of in-kind services (weeding) will be required. The benches will be produced locally.

JOINT RECEPTION FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, Wednesday, July 26, 5-7 p.m., upstairs at the Dukum Inn.

VOTING IN ADAIR COUNTY: County Clerk Sandy Collop and Deputy Clerk Tammy Miller spoke about voter registration and how our votes are kept safe. Sandy said we should encourage our children or grandchildren to register at age 17 1/2 so they can vote at age 18. Registrations must be filed four weeks before Election Day. Sandy said that there is an inquiry about the applicant’s previous address so they can notify that jurisdiction of the change in registration. All information is put in a centralized database, cross checked and monitored by the State. In response to a question, Sandy said out-of-town students cannot vote in Adair County unless they are registered here. They can, however, vote by absentee ballot in their hometowns. Absentee ballots here can be entered six weeks before an election. Tammy spoke about a canvas operation to update registration files. Voter ID cards are mailed out at the end of October. When notified by the Post Office that an individual has moved, letters go out requesting an updated address. If not returned in 30 days, the registration is viewed as Inactive, however, with proper proof of residency, one can still vote. Sandy said Adair County has both a paper ballot and electronic version. On June 1, 2017, Missouri’s photo ID requirement for voting went into effect. If a nondriver license is required, the Mo. Department of Revenue can help you obtain the necessary documents needed to prove your identity at no cost to you. See flyer attached to cover email for information on ShowIt2 Vote or visit ShowIt2vote.com. Pictured above from left are Rebecca Emlund, who introduced the speakers, Sandy Collop and Tammy Miller.

50-50 Drawing: Ron Gaber did not pull the ace of spades or the joker; pot now up to $1,344.

Guests:
Kathy Erwin (guest of David Erwin)
Sandy Collop and Tammy Miller (speakers/guests 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:
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