WHAT HAPPENED 100 YEARS AGO? Jeff Romine plans to share history in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Today he spoke about Dr. George A. Still presenting at the Rotary clubs of NYC and Philadelphia. Dr. Still’s good friend, Dr. H. Tom Ashlock, returned to Kirksville in the Fall of 1917. He had been a Rotarian elsewhere. Dr. Ashlock and Dr. Still met about developing a strategy to bring Rotary to Kirksville. (Jeff says he’ll share more history in two weeks.)

Amy said the team is committed to academic achievement as well as athletics. She and the other members present spoke about their team and the upcoming season. In her introduction, we learned that Assistant Coach Theo Dean is originally from Chicago. Assistant Coach Brita Hand from Blue Springs, MO is a graduate transfer student. She earned her undergraduate degree from Nebraska in just three years! Amy also introduced two players who spoke to us, Remy Davenport and Sloane Totta. The team is sponsoring a fundraiser Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Kirksville Country Club - “Wine & Dine The Tip-Off Tasting.” Tickets are $30 for one or $50 for two. To purchase tickets, contact Coach Theo Dean at 660.341.9611 or Coach Brita Hand at 660.231.1492. They also have an event on October 28, 6:30-9 p.m. - Bulldog Buddies.” (Pictured from left in photo above are Amy Eagen, Remy Davenport, Sloane Totta, Theo Dean and Brita Hand.)

TRUMAN WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM: PDG Ralph Cupelli introduced Head Coach Amy Eagen (left) who has an impressive history. She tallied double-figures in 76 collegiate games and started 98 of her 100 Bulldog games. Amy finished her Truman career with 1,527 points, currently fourth all-time. She is the career record holder in both assists and steals and holds the Bulldog singe-game point record, scoring 46 points against Southern Indiana in 1998. Amy was inducted into the Truman Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012. She was a four-time all-conference standout for the Bulldogs from 1996-1999 as the starting point guard. She earned honorable mention all-America honors in 1999 when the program set a school record with 22 wins and advanced to the NCAA-II “Sweet Sixteen.” Amy earned her Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Science from Truman and her Master’s degree in Organizational Management from Ashford. She was an all-state, class 2 guard at South Shelby High School. In her first coaching year, her team tied the school record with 22 overall wins and, in their first season as a member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference, won the Conference Title.

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50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades or the joker; pot now up to $1,931.

Membership Update: We have 84 members.
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