Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army! On December 2, Rotary Club of Kirksville members Ron Gaber and Jim Nevins (left photo) and as well as Charles Baldwin and Claire Lloyd were among individuals from Kirksville’s three Rotary clubs who rang bells at various locations in Kirksville to collect donations for the Salvation Army. Warmest bell ringing day in memory (high in the 60’s)!

Centennial Ticket Packets were distributed today. Ron Gaber got us fired up for this, our fundraiser for the year. Jill, Danny and Craig told us how they plan to distribute tickets to the Rhonda Vincent concert - 3/10/18.

Patricia Roberts on Rotary Effort to End Clubfoot Disability

Jeff Romine introduced Patty, a nurse for 55 years, who was originally from Philadelphia, PA and now a resident of Iowa City, Iowa. She became a Rotarian after her first mission trip to Ecuador in 2014. Patty serves on the Rotary Action Group (RAG) 4 Clubfoot Board and enjoys volunteering at the University of Iowa Health Clinics.

Jeff joined this Rotary Action Group (see flyer attached to cover email on Action Groups) because of his family’s experience with clubfoot. His great nephew had his Achilles tendon clipped (nicked) as part of his treatment for clubfoot and made a miraculous recovery! The Ponseti Method uses this procedure along with manipulation, plaster casts, and braces to avoid surgery. By age 20, 81% of patients treated with surgery develop arthritis and other adverse conditions later in life. See brochure attached for more information. You can become a member of this Rotary Action Group by visiting www.RAG4Clubfoot.org. The speaker is pictured with Club President Jill Williams (left) and PDG Jeff Romine.

50-50 Drawing: Annette Sweet did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $204.

Membership Update: We have 83 members.

Guests:

Jim Wagner (Thousand Hills club)
Thomas Goad (guest of Craig Shorten)

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:
12/13/17: Jim Richardson/Twin Pines Update
12/20/17: Social Committee/Holiday Program
12/27/17: Chade Shorten & Carter Brooks Templeton/"Service Experience in Washington, DC"
1/3/18: Cindy Baxter/GSE Service Experience in South America"
1/10/18: Classification Talks; 1/17/18: "STEAM Project"