CLASSIFICATION TALKS
ROY NOE AND TAYLOR MULLINIX

Roy Noe was born in Kirksville and lived nearly his entire life here. He grew up on a farm with a Kirksville address but within the Adair Co. RII school district in Brashear. He attended school there until the 5th grade when he was home schooled by his mother through graduation. He had various farming related jobs as well as odd jobs. Some of his early employers were Kirksville Brake and Muffler, Evergreen, and UPS. He spent his freshman year taking classes at MACC and Truman then transferred to College of the Ozarks in his sophomore year. He married his wife Rachel in 2009. Roy earned a four-year degree in 2010 in Agribusiness and a minor in Technology, graduating debt free due to the college’s unique setup. He interned with Adecco Engineering and Technical which contracted with John Deere to test prototypes for equipment including hay bailing. He worked for four months there, traveling to five different states. Roy was a wrangler at Big Cedar Lodge, owned by the Bass Pro Shop people. He spent a year in management at Cedar Creek Farms before moving back to Kirksville. In 2011 he purchased a farm adjacent to his parents’ farm and now has cattle and 110 acres. He opened Farmers Insurance in 2012, which he renamed Farmers Insurance and Financial Services in 2015 when he obtained his securities license. Roy and Rachel have a daughter, Makenzie, born in 2015. He serves on the board of Habitat for Humanity and has been a Rotarian since 2013. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and running.

Taylor Mullinix, who believes he is our youngest member at age 24, is from Downing, Missouri, a town with about 200 citizens. He attended Southwest Baptist University on scholarships for two years studying Ministry. After that he worked in marketing in Indianapolis for six months. He moved back to this area after meeting and marrying Alyssa Foglesong whose family owns Carpet One, a Springfield-based business with satellite offices in Quincy and Kirksville. Taylor became the manager of the Kirksville store which sells various types of flooring, cabinets and cabinet tops. They even do remodeling. He ran photos on the screen during his talk. Taylor likes volleyball, softball and pickleball and plays the piano (at church occasionally). He and Alyssa are expecting a son in March. Taylor and Todd Nelson brought various Carpet One products and had us identify the materials and methods of installation. Barbara Smith-Mandell answered ten questions correctly and received 40 50-50 tickets as a prize. Didn’t work for her, however, as Jeff Romine got to draw! [President Jill Williams is pictured above with Taylor Mullinix (center) and Roy Noe.]

50-50 Drawing: Jeff Romine did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $436.
Membership Update: We have 77 members.

Guests:
Rodney Sadler (guest of Ron Gaber)
Todd Nelson (guest of Taylor Mullinix)

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/Events:
1/17/18: STEAM Project
1/24/18: Jeff Romine/Rotary Foundation
1/31/18: Rear Admiral Thompson/World War I Program
2/07/18: TBA
2/14/18: University of Missouri Athletics Update/Jim Sterk
2/21/18: Larry Evans/Adair County Rural Schools, Part 2
2/26-3/2/18: Reading at Ray Miller