PROGRAM— Larry Evans/Adair County Rural Schools, Part 2—Former Rotarian Larry Evans provided information about Adair County rural schools. He talked about the typical building—high ceilings, wooden desks with cast iron frames, wainscoting, multiple windows on at least two sides for natural lighting, blackboards in front and on the side, and teacher’s desk often on a raised area that also served as a stage. Larry shared photos of some school houses including Sugar Creek, Elliott, Mt. Carmel, Maple Grove, Salisbury, Yarrow, Radical Ridge, Williams, and Hazel Green. Larry also showed photos of school programs and children playing and talked about common childhood experiences at the rural schools. The information and photos are available in a second book about Adair County rural schools that Larry and Vivian Vice Wright coauthored based on a collection of over 2,000 pictures. The book, “A Pictorial Tribute to Rural Schools: Adair County, MO” is a picture and memory book and is available for $42.50 by contacting Larry Evans at 660-341-4872.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thanks to all who attend the Soup Supper on January 30. Over 80 Rotarians from the Kirksville clubs participated. Thanks to Ruth Bowers who did a super job planning and to Craig Shorten for hosting. Thanks to Ruth Bowers who kindly donated concert tickets to our Colton meal servers.

Dale Schenewerk reminded Rotarians that Reading Days at Ray Miller, Mary Immaculate, and Faith Lutheran 4th or 5th graders are coming soon in February. Sign up for an enjoyable experience. You can read, tell the students about Rotary, share a story, and leave time for Q and A as you choose and time permits. Take a book you like, or there will be a box of books at Ray Miller that you can select among. The Truman Rotarct Club will also help fill the available time slots.

Dana Delaware announced that it will soon be time to kick off our Shoes for Orphan Souls collection campaign.

The Youth Recognition Banquet will be March 28. The event recognizes outstanding high school students for academic achievement. Plan to attend! There will be noon meeting that week.

Rhonda Vincent won a Grammy! Concert is March 10. Sell those tickets!

Danny Pagliai reported ticket sales—$14,820, for 741 ticket sold—Return unsold tickets February 7.

Register for the 100th Grand Finale Banquet!

Don’t miss the big events on March 10! Come to the banquet and concert for an excellent celebration.

Future Events/Programs:
2/7/2018 Centennial - Grand Finale
2/14/2018 University of Missouri Athletics/Jim Sterk
2/21/2018 World War I/Rear Admiral Stanton Thompson
2/26-3/2/18 Reading Week at Ray Miller
3/10/2018 100 Years of Rotary in Kirksville Grand Finale Celebration

Rotary Club of Kirksville Officers 2018-2019—Rotarians voted approval by acclamation:
Randy Smith, President
Debbie Boughton, President Elect
Ron Knight, Secretary
Corey Eagen, Treasurer

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.)

50-50 Drawing Bill Lovegreen did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $621

Membership Update: We have 77 members

Guests:
Elsie Gaber and Jim Wagner (1000 Hills Rotarians)
Sarah Delaware
Michelle Lawrence - Proposed member—1st announcement