**OUR NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOW:** Foundation Chair Jeff Romine presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Taylor Mullinix (right) today. Taylor sold 12 $100 car raffle tickets in our special promotion late in the fundraising campaign last year which earned him a PHF ($250 for each three tickets sold).

**KIRKSVILLE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE "KLI" BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

KLI is a nine-month program offered through the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce with a mission of building strong leadership for the Kirksville area, motivating emerging and existing leaders and developing each participant’s potential for community leadership.

The KLI Class of 2018 has “Downtown Beautification” as a class project. KLI member Heliene Tobler said downtown is the historic core and heart of a community and a reflection of how a community sees itself. It is a place where visitors go to experience what makes us unique. Beautification is simple and a way to attract people and businesses. It is also an opportunity for a snowball effect. Lighting of the courthouse exterior and hanging flower baskets are proposed. KLI member Heather Rowland said solar lights will first illuminate the south side of the courthouse with a view to eventually light all four sides when funding permits. KLI member Jessie Boucher said that 2’ wide baskets will hang from steel chains and be self-watering (using water wicks) up to a point. They would only need water every 5-7 days. The focus initially would be on the eight poles around the courthouse.

Chad Earhart is serving as the Chamber of Commerce ambassador and chairperson for fundraising. He said we can help by becoming a sponsor, making a personal monetary donation in any amount to the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce (304 S. Franklin) or contributing an in-kind donation (such as flowers or peat free soil) with recognition on a plaque and elsewhere. The deadline for making monetary donations is September 15. See attachments to cover email for more information on supporting this project.

Pictured above from left are Heliene Tobler, Jessie Boucher, Chad Earhart, Heather Rowland, and Rotarian Ralph Cupelli who introduced the program.

**50-50 Drawing:** Shari Schenewerk did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $1,187.

**Membership Update:** We have 80 members.

**Upcoming Programs:**
- Aug. 22: Rodney Sadler/Aquatic Center
- Aug. 29: Classification Talks
- Sept. 5: Barbara Smith-Mandell/Understanding Judaism
- Sept. 12: Chief Jim Hughes/POLICE & Fire Operations
- Sept. 19: DG Julie McCoy/Governor’s Visit
- Sept. 26: NO NOON MEETING/RKDS Award/6 p.m. reception/6:30 p.m. dinner/1000 Hills Dining Lodge