NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED: President Randy Smith inducted Marie Murphree and Teresa Ross, sponsored by Ralph Cupelli. Marie is TSU’s Director of Development, Planned Giving and Teresa is a Regional Food Bank Coordinator. Pictured from left are Ralph Cupelli, Marie Murphree, Teresa Ross and President Randy.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS! Foundation Chair Jeff Romine (center) presented pins to Gary Lloyd (left), a three-time recipient, and Greg Gordon (right), a seven-time recipient.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: Club Foundation Chair Jeff Romine, introduced by PDG Matt Eichor, is a retired Truman Business and Accounting Division faculty member. He has served many club and district roles including as club president, president of the Board of Directors of the Kirksville Charitable Fund, been active and chair of many committees, served as District Governor during Ray’s year at RI President, has had leadership roles in Show-Me Rotary and continues to be active in district work.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) consists of three different programs: PolioPlus, The Endowment Fund (easiest giving option is adding TRF to an IRA as a beneficiary), and The Annual Fund. In 2017-18, our club raised $11,900 for the annual fund, exceeding our goal of $100/member. (Not everyone, however, gave something.) The Annual Fund provides funds for humanitarian projects and educational programs. Projects include Peace and Conflict Resolution/Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, and Economic and Community Development. In the third year after donations are made, 50% comes back to the District. Jeff showed a video of District 6040 projects, including the Thousand Hills club’s People of Action Award project and our club’s three park bench project. Over time, Kirksville has been helped by the following District Grants: 2004-05 Electricity in Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park, $1,500; energy trail around St. Andrews, $1,500; rock signage for Rotary Park, $2,500; FLATS trail at Thousand Hills Park, $1,500; benches for FLATS trail east end, $3,000; Be A Buddy Not a Bully, $2,000 & $3,000; library book purchases and distribution, $500 and $700; Days for Girls sewing and surging machines, $3,000; AED - CPR training, $2,500; GSE teams and Ambassadorial Scholars. Ralph said that, due to a million dollar bequest, the District will have five times as much money to distribute as before. Jeff encouraged us to make our donations before November 30 while matching District points are available. He is accepting checks or you can donate at My Rotary on www.rotary.org. (Ralph said you can find your member number on Rotary magazine’s mailing label.) See “access your donor history” info attached to cover email. Also, please complete the information form which is also attached and return it to Jeff.

50-50 Drawing: Erick Hanson did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $3,794.

Thanks to Melissa Stuart, we have photos of the Joint Service Club Luncheon, November 20, at TSU. See Page 2 attached.

Guests:
Ernie Hughes (proposed member)
David Ward (guest of President Randy Smith)
Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills club)

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:
December 5: Brian Hoscheit/Salvation Army
December 8: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
December 12: Habitat for Humanity
December 19: Holiday Program
December 26: NO MEETING
Title: Joint Service Clubs Thanksgiving Luncheon
Date: November 20, 2018
Location: Hosted by the Kirksville Kiwanis Club
Speaker: Guest Speaker: Officer Jason Underwood, Kirksville Police Department