HONORING RICK: We were all invited to a reception Friday evening at the Kirksville Country Club celebrating Rick Steele’s 20 years of service with the Chariton Valley Association (CVA), an organization for handicapped citizens. Pictured from left are Rick Steele, Ray Klinginsmith, a CVA founder and past president and Terry Combs, chief executive officer. We are proud that Past Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith is a member of our club. Rick Steele and Terry Combs are members of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Thousand Hills.

BIRTHDAYS & CLUB ANNIVERSARIES READ, including 30 years of service by Bill Lovegreen.

ROTARY MINUTE: The Rotary wheel emblem was adopted in 1922 but adapted in 1923 to add a “keyway” center hole.

THE SALVATION ARMY: In Matt Eichor’s introduction we learned about fellow club member Lt. Brian Hoscheit, of the Salvation Army in Kirksville. Brian grew up in western Wisconsin and lived around Minneapolis and St. Paul much of his adult life. He has been involved with the Salvation Army for over seven years. In June of this year he completed the Salvation Army’s College for Officer training and became an ordained pastor. Prior to joining our Rotary Club he was a member of the Rotary Club of Brooklyn Center Minnesota. His wife Amanda also an officer in the Salvation Army. They have three children, age 7, 5 and 15 days!

Relating to history, Brian said William and Katherine Booth began service in poverty-stricken E. London in 1865 to help the downtrodden such as alcoholics and prostitutes. They ultimately served for 60 years. Their mission was officially named the Salvation Army in 1878. Bell ringing and kettle fundraising began in 1891 in San Francisco. The Salvation Army now serves the needy in 131 countries. In the US there are four territories and Kirksville falls within the Central territory. It has 10 divisions in 11 states and we are within the “Mighty Midland” division. Brian said he is happy to serve here in Kirksville.

Charity Navigator gives the Salvation Army a four-star rating. The Salvation Army spends its donations wisely. Brian said their greatest need right now is their toy drive which concludes Thursday, December 13. Give Brian a call if you can help with this effort (660) 988-1661. Bill Lovegreen, a board member, encouraged us to write checks for the buckets at Hy-Vee and Hobby Lobby this Saturday, December 8, to support this worthwhile effort. Lt. Brian Hoscheit (left) is pictured above with Matt Eichor who introduced him.

50-50 Drawing: David Nichols did not pull the ace of spades or the joker; pot now up to $4,032.

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**Upcoming Programs:**

December 8: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
December 12: Habitat for Humanity
December 19: Holiday Program
December 26: NO MEETING
January 2: To Be Announced

**Guests:**

Elsie Gaber (1000 Hills club)
Ernie Hughes (proposed member - 2nd announcement)
Dave Ward (proposed member - 1st announcement)

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.)
SLATE OF NOMINEES
KIRKSVILLE NOON ROTARY CLUB 2019-2020
Election December 5, 2018

President - Debi Boughton
President- Elect - Roy Noe
Secretary - Ron Knight
Treasurer - To Be Voted on Later

Director of Community Service - Larry Attebery
Director of Club Service - Ron Brand
Director of New Generation - Greg Gordon
Director of International Service - Amanda Langendoerfer
(already appointed by Board to finish Debi’s term)

David Nichols moved that the slate be accepted; it was seconded by James Harmon and it carried unanimously.