SOCKS! The KHS Interact club contributed 205 pairs of socks for the 2019 Shoes for Orphan Souls campaign. Jacob Dolan, Henry Tiedemann and Kate Speaks who are members of the KHS Interact club are pictured with the boxes of socks. The club faculty sponsor is Wendy Doman, according to Dana Delaware.

MEMBERS OWE $11,819! President Randy Smith said some members are two years in arrears. The club has been paying $50 per quarter to Rotary International for these members. Reminders will now go out for accounts 30 and 60 days in arrears. If unpaid after 90 days, the member will be suspended and the club will not thereafter pay the $50 due to RI. Randy wants to clean up all past due accounts by June 30.

ROTARY MINUTE: Three women were admitted to the Rotary Club of Duarte, California in 1978. The issue of allowing women to join in Rotary was heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1987, which was decided 7 to 0 in their favor. Sylvia Whitlock of the Duarte club was the first woman club president in Rotary International in 1987-88.

**LOST BRANCH BLUEBERRY FARM**

Robert Price and his wife operate this farm located east of Kirksville [directions: traveling on Highway 6 East out of Kirksville, go approximately 5.5 miles East of Highway 63 to Lost Branch Way. Turn left (north) onto the gravel road for half a mile to the farm.] Robert cultivated the land with a 100-year-old plow and now has 1800 bushes from which 6,000 pounds of blueberries are currently harvested each year. He said his oldest bushes are 14 years old but they can last for 45-50 years. He said in order to grow blueberries in this area he needs to acidify the soil with sulphur to lower the pH. He said it takes three years for plants to bear. Before that time he removes all fruit buds each winter. He said due to the cool weather here he doesn’t need to spray his bushes. Birds are a problem, however, and he hates robins during the growing season!

Robert expects the blueberries to be ready for you to pick by June 20 (60 days from bloom stage). You contact them about the start of the season various ways: by phone 660-342-2725, or email <rpriceblue@gmail.com>, facebook.com/lostbranchblueberryfarm, or twitter.com/pricefamilylbbf.

The speaker is pictured above with Rotarian Barbara Smith-Mandell who introduced him.

**50–50 Drawing:** David Nichols did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $577.

**Membership Update:** We have 84 members. Marcy Palermo has resigned.