HARRIET BEARD: We are saddened to hear of the passing at 8:30 a.m. this morning of this fellow Rotarian and friend. What a life well lived! This community will forever be indebted to her, particularly for her highway efforts. We will miss her! Her son Ben Beard said he expects services to be this weekend through Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Once date and times are confirmed, you will be advised.

ROTARY MINUTE: Names considered before settling on “Rotary” were The Round Table, The Conspirators, Men With Friends, The Blue Boys, and FFF (Food-Fun-Fellowship) Club. The name “Rotary” was chosen since the members moved from business to business for their meetings.

DR. MARGARET WILSON, DEAN OF A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY - KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

In Randy Rogers’ introduction we learned that Dr. Wilson, a Kirksville native and a Truman grad, is board certified in family medicine, having graduated from KCOM in 1982. She has been with the University since 1985 and became the dean of KCOM in 2012. Dr. Wilson continues to serve as a staff physician at the Northeast Missouri Health Council community health clinic.

Dr. Wilson began her talk today with the history of osteopathy which began here in Kirksville. Andrew Taylor Still began teaching osteopathy in a two-room school in 1892. The first class had 21 students, five of whom were women. She said Mark Twain was a proponent of osteopathy and Helen Keller came here by train for treatment. Osteopathy has now grown to 35 colleges in 55 locations in 32 states. Most of the students here come from the mid-west (Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado). Innovative teaching methods are employed, including human patient simulations in a staged physical environment. Over 10,000 simulations were done last year! They also have advanced disaster simulations. Bedside ultrasounds are employed. Dr. Wilson said 50% or more of graduates go into the area of primary care. She also spoke about the dental school which is about to graduate its third class this spring. They expect to now increase class size from 42 to 63 students. Dr. Wilson is pictured above with Club President Randy Smith (left) and Rotarian Randy Rogers.

50-50 Drawing: Ralph Cupelli did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $693.

Membership Update: We have 82 members.

See Page 2 for Caravan Photos, thanks to President Randy Smith.

Guest:
Margaret Wilson, D.O. (speaker/guest of the 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:
May 8: Mena Aasmyr/Exchange Student from Norway
May 15: Bardhi Jahjolli (Albania) Rotary-Supported Truman Student
May 22: Four Way Test Award Presentation/Dana Delaware
SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS ARRIVES IN KIRKSVILLE!
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 8 AM, JCPENNEY PARKING LOT

THANKS - PDG JOHN GILL FOR THE TRACTOR TRAILER
AND PDG LARRY LUNSFORD FOR HIS LEADERSHIP!