



The Serving Tray

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FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS: The 2019 winners of Rotary District 6040 annual Four Way Test speech competition for high school students were announced on April 27. They were first place - Madie Norris, sponsored by Lee's Summit club; second place - Meg Howard, sponsored by North Star club; and third place - Joseph Doman, sponsored by our club. They won \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, respectively. Pictured from left are District Governor 2018-2019 Julie McCoy, Thousand Hills Rotarian Janet Gremaud, Meg Howard, Joseph Doman, and Madie Norris. (Thanks, Mark Burger, for obtaining this information and photo for us.)

ROTARY MINUTE: On October 10, 1919, one of our club's first members, Harry Allen, died of the influenza pandemic. All Rotary meetings were canceled until January, 1920 due to the pandemic.



CLASSIFICATION TALKS - TERESA ROSS AND JONNA LOVENDUSKI

TERESA ROSS, who hails from Schuyler County, is her only family member not to pursue a pilot's license. In 1989 she attended Central Missouri State University studying art education. In 1994 she married and moved to the metro Detroit area. There she finished her bachelor's degree at Madonna University with an emphasis in art then began working at Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham, Michigan. A few years later they moved to Kansas City due to a job relocation for a medical residency. She taught art at Belton High for two years then welcomed the birth of their first son, Maxwell in 2004, then a second son, Dane in 2008. She stayed home with the boys for awhile then began teaching in a Montessori preschool. The family moved to Kirksville in 2010 and soon after Philip and Teresa divorced. She took a job as a case manager for the Head Start program and later

took a position a special project coordinator with Community Action agency. She thereafter became the regional coordinator for The Food Bank. **JONNA LOVENDUSKI** grew up on a farm in Brookfield, the middle child with two brothers. She attended North Central Missouri College as a nursing major but ended up with an accounting/business degree from Truman State University. She started working for Alliant Bank part-time in May 2005 and worked her way up to controller from March 2007 until 2014 when she became Alliant Bank's CFO in its Kirksville office. She described the responsibilities of a chief financial officer. Jonna married Adam Eichelberger in 2007; they have three children, two girls and a boy. Pictured from left above are Teresa Ross, Jonna Lovenduski and President Debi Boughton.

50-50 Drawing: Dale and Jeff did not pull the ace of spades or joker; pot now up to \$1,706

Membership Update: We have 74 members.

Guests:

Cole Church (Willowbrook TX Rotary Club)
Justin Wiles (guest of Marty Jayne/proposed member)

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/Events:

Sept. 4: Jim LeBaron/Opioid Problem
Sept. 11: Bardhi Jahjollli /TSU Int'l Student from Albania
Sept. 14: Rotary Leadership Institute/Chillicothe
Sept. 14: North Star BBQ
Sept. 18: Ray Klingensmith/Past District Governors
Oct. 1: DG Marc Horner Visit/Evening Event
Oct. 2: **NO NOON MEETING**