

## The Serving Tray

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**THREE NEW MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED** by President Roy Noe today. **Rashmi Prasad,** dean of Truman's School of Business, was sponsored by President Roy. **Mark Czanderna,** sponsored by Randy Smith, is the pastor of the Nazarene Church. **Marcy Palermo,** practice manager at Cleaver Dermatology, was sponsored by Ralph Cupelli. Pictured from left are Rashmi, Mark, Randy, Marcy, Ralph and President Roy.

A SIGN UP SHEET FOR READINGS DURING FIRST WEEK OF MARCH via Zoom was circulated. Contact Michelle if you couldn't sign up at the meeting <michellelawrence.rotarian@gmail.com>



THOUSAND HILLS ROTARIAN CHRISTINE STEELE, (pictured with family members and Rotarian Marilyn Romine) was introduced by David Nichols today. She is an 1998 Truman graduate with a bachelor's degree in Justice Systems. In 2018, she earned a Master's degree from MU in Social Work. She has been employed by the Department of Social Services - Children's Division for 19 years. She said the Children's Division's guiding principals are: 1. Seeing

families accurately through the full frame of their lives; 2. Engaging family, youth, children and communities as partners; 3. Making informed decisions through inclusive processes, data measurement and research, and; 4. Strengthening frontline practice and support programs that work. She said her job has rewards. She spoke about a former METH addict who credits her for keeping their family together. In another instance, she encountered a woman and adopted teenage daughter who introduced Christine to the daughter as the "woman who put you in my arms" as a four-month-old baby. Their division has a Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline. Their toll free numbers are 1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL. Non-emergency reports can be made at <a href="http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm">http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm</a>. The hotline is staffed by Children's Service Workers who interview reporters, classify and prioritize calls to insure child safety and then refer concerns about abuse and neglect to the Children's Division field office where the child is located.

**50-50 Drawing:** Marty Jayne did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,527. (only 11 cards left!)

## **Guests:**

**Ms. Cima** from Depot Inn **Natalie Moore** (proposed member/via Zoom)

## **Upcoming Programs**:

Jan. 27: Valerie Anderson/Missouri RYLA; Feb.
3: Rev. Carrol K. Davenport/Hospice of
Northeast Missouri; Feb. 10 &24: TBA; Feb. 17:
Dr. Lashley; March 3: Anthony Conn/ Peace
Pipe Letters