



The Serving Tray

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FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEK: Chair Dana Delaware said he will be collecting corn muffin mix next week at our July 14th meeting.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES, including 35 years of service by Ron Brand, were read by Secretary Justin Wiles via Zoom.



2021/22 PRESIDENT AMANDA LANGENDOERFER is Associate Dean of Libraries for Special Collections and Museums at Truman State University. She has been with the University for 17 years, starting at age 25. Amanda said she is honored to serve as our president this year to pursue **“A journey, A Legacy, A Vision”** and **“Do More and Grow More”**.

President Amanda introduced us to **RI President Shekhar Mehta** of India. He is an accountant and chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization. Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools. President Shekhar Mehta produced a video on **Serve to Change Lives** which we viewed today. Check this link: <https://youtu.be/tUEdRqyuJU4>.

RI President Shekhar Mehta’s goals for 2021/22 are also goals President Amanda has for our club this year.

#1 - Focus on Membership - Mehta’s goal is to increase membership from 1.2 million to 1.3 million; our goal is to increase membership by 20 members. Membership Chair Ralph Cupelli said he will have a joint meeting among Kirksville clubs shortly.

#2- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Empowering Girls & #3 - Leadership/Mentoring Strength of Our Club President Amanda sought our input on how we can achieve these goals.

#4 - Protecting the Environment Connects to Everyone - This is a 7th Area of Focus which has been added this year. Here’s a link to the video Amanda shared today: Let’s Take Bold Steps Forward to Protect Our Planet— National Geographic <https://youtu.be/Er8YXskwIFE>.

50-50 Drawing: Barbara Smith-Mandell did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$705.

Guest:

ELSIE GABER (Thousand Hills club)

Upcoming Programs:

July 14: Service Recognition Program/Ralph Cupelli, et al

July 21: Carter Brooks Templeton/Veterans Clinic

July 28: Carrie Tergin & Debi Boughton/Missouri’s Bicentennial

Aug. 4: Ray Klinginsmith/Burgundy Brigade

Aug. 11: Janet Gooch/Jeff Romine - Rotary Charitable

Foundation; **Aug. 18:** TBA; **Aug. 25:** DG Visit