

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”

May 3, 2019

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Jan Grossmann

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Amy Schneider

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Tom Corcoran

Secretary
Robin Calfee

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President
Chris Rigby

This Week May 3

The Current State of Television
Curtis Varnes

Next Week May 10

Woodhaven's 55th Anniversary
Mark Palmer

Thanks to all who have signed up, we always need a few more.

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
5/3/19	Susan McKarns	Scott Smith	David Wallace
5/10/19	Teri Walden	Bob Driver	Eric Lorenz

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly

Youth Service Month

Family of Rotary

Bill Regan remains at Lenore skilled nursing facility in room 468. Bill’s spirits have improved and Joe Weston had a good visit with him. Bill said he will know mid-week when he will be leaving Lenoir.

Mike Nichols fractured his ankle and will have surgery on Wednesday and will not be able to walk for several weeks

Past District Governor R D Ross passed away last Friday about 10 PM. Mike Heckner and Bob Churchill from the Columbia Club were there Friday morning. The daughters told them that a service would be a couple of months out because friends and family are all over the country. They reported that RD looked peaceful and great in his gold MU Tiger polo shirt. There was a KU blanket at the foot of the bed (his undergraduate school). He was a wonderful man and patriot. Up until recently, he never missed a meeting. He was a magnet at weekly meetings. Everyone wanted to greet and talk to him. He will be missed.

Council Elevates Rotaract

The 2019 Council has completed its work. Among its most important actions, the Council elevated the status of Rotaract clubs, allowing them to join Rotary International the way that Rotary clubs do. The change is intended to increase the support that Rotaract clubs receive from RI and to enhance their ability to serve. The Council is made up of representatives from each Rotary district, and meets every three years in Chicago, Illinois, USA, to review the rules that govern the organization.

Raise awareness for World Immunization Week

As World Immunization Week comes to a close, you can still join Rotary as we raise awareness of the importance of vaccination and our work to #EndPolio.

Each year, Rotary and our partners vaccinate 400 million children against polio. When children receive the polio vaccine, their pinky fingers are marked with purple ink so health workers know which children are protected.

Raise awareness of vaccination and polio eradication efforts and paint your nails — or pinkie — purple. For a chance to be featured on Rotary's social media channels, take a photo and share it using the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork.

"Fourth Thursday Happy Hour"

Thursday, May 23rd, 500pm - 700pm, Top Ten Wines (downtown, near 9th and Cherry)

Food Bank



Thank you to everyone that came out to The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri on April 16, 2019 to represent Columbia Rotary South in our monthly effort to distribute millions of pounds of food annually to relieve hunger in 32 counties. Sixteen Rotary Columbia South members and their guests worked with member of Columbia Downtown Club, for two hours, to pack an ALL-TIME RECORD of 680+ boxes of food that will provide nutrition to older individuals who need it the most. These Senior Boxes feed an estimated 2880 individuals each month. I would also like to bring to your attention that the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri works with 140 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other agencies to get food into the hands of those who need it most. The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri is also a regional disaster and hunger relief network and is the ONLY food bank in the state that provides food at no charge to other organizations. Thank you again everyone for your heroic efforts and camaraderie. It sure was a fun-filled evening of service. Our next night at the Food Bank is on May 21st

The Rotary Foundation

Donate to **The Rotary Foundation** - \$100 per member per year - and **PolioPlus** - at least \$25 per member per year. **EveryRotarian Every Year.**

Rotary for Life

Have you signed up on the MO organ donation registry at www.missouriorgandonor.com.
The need for donors knows no season.

RI vision statement:

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

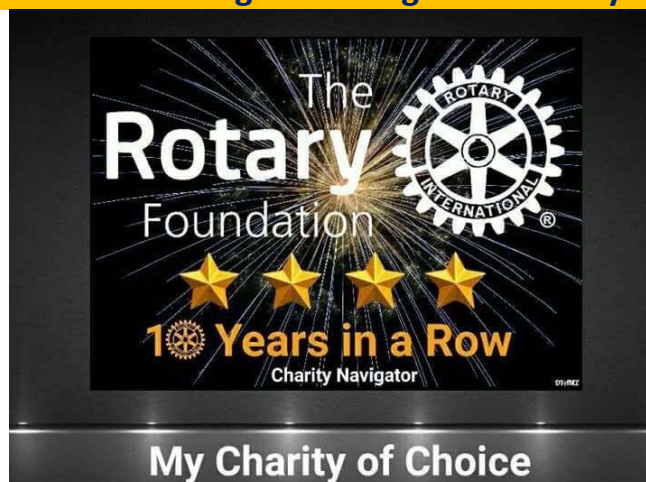


Capture the Moment in Hamburg

In 2019, the Rotary International Convention will travel to Hamburg, Germany. Registration is now open! With so much to see and do, the convention is an experience you won't want to miss

We are looking forward to joining an estimated 40 Rotarians and partners from our District at the RI Convention in Hamburg 1-5 June. Its still not too late to register and full details of registration and events are at www.riconvention.org

Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator



For the 11th straight year, The Rotary Foundation has received a four-star rating, the highest possible, from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator.

Club Anniversaries Celebrated this month

Joe Weston	15 Years	30 Years in Rotary
David Holmes		28 Years
David Russell		27 Years
Bruce Young		27 Years
Gary Tatlow		20 Years
Joel Poor		15 Years
Ron Kelley		13 Years
Mel West		6 Years
John Cowden		5 Years
Andrew Grabau		4 Years
Greg Jones		4 Years
Bob McDavid		3 Years

Join Missouri Women for the 1st ever

**Power of
Women in Rotary
Conference**

When Saturday, May 11th 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Where Hawthorn Bank, 3600 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City

Learn about three amazing service projects and hear from dynamic women in leadership

*Mayor Carrie Tergin
Elizabeth Usovicz
Pamela Stewart
Rita Esterly
Special Guest Speaker*

Bring a friend!

\$25 charge. For more info and registration:
tinyurl.com/WIRConference

Rotary
PEOPLE of ACTION

Julie 6040 Linda 6060 Susan 6080 Jayne 6110

Interact Fund Raiser

Our Interact is supporting an important fund raiser associated with Women's and Children's Health. Check it out

MHDay Walk -- May 18
Menstrual Health Day Walk
<http://tiny.cc/8og03y>

Rotary Global Rewards

Rotary Global Rewards is our member benefits program for Rotary and Rotaract club members, along with program alumni, that offers discounts on products and services. You can take advantage of these special offers, add your own, or choose offers that give back to Rotary.

You'll find discounts on everything from travel, dining, and entertainment to office supplies, insurance, car rentals, and more. Find special discount offers in your area and around the world.

Just visit Rotary Global Rewards or download the free Rotary Global Rewards app

Facebook

Don't forget to like our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/columbiarotarysouth/>

Fake email targets Rotarians Rotary for Life

Scammers have created multiple email and social media accounts that impersonate RI President Barry Rassin, RI President-elect Mark Maloney, and General Secretary John Hewko, in an attempt to obtain money or personal information from Rotary members.

Club Banners

If you are visiting an out of town clubs take a banner to exchange with them.

Rotary



**Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization**

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

New Member Orientation

We ask new members to do the following: How many have you done?
Be a Greeter; Give your Classification Talk; Attend a Board Meeting
Attend a Committee Meeting and Join One; Make up at another Rotary meeting
Invite a guest to Rotary; Attend a Fellowship event; Participate in a Club Service
Project; Attend a District Seminar or Conference; Get involved and enjoy Rotary

Four Way Test

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The Practice Lab

Need to learn about RI. Try The Practice Lab: Hands-on training with Rotary's online tools. If interested contact Bob Smith for more Info.