

# NEWSLETTER

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

May 17, 2019

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**This Week May 24**

**Mel West**

**Next Week May 31**

**TBD**

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

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
5/24/19	Jack Holloway	Patrick Lee	???
5/31/19	???	Brian Harrison	Wilson Beckett

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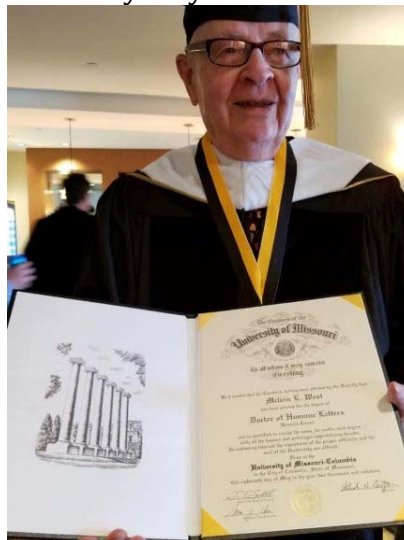
**Youth Service Month**

**Mel West**

On Saturday, May 18, 2019 Rev. Mel West received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from The University of Missouri for recognition of his lifetime of humanitarian efforts that continue to transform lives across the globe.

If you do not yet have a copy of his latest book “One Dammed Good Horse: Stories, Wit, and Wisdom”. Contact Dell Epperson or Susan McKarns for a Copy. They are available for purchase for \$20 each and all proceeds go directly to support Mobility Worldwide.

Mel will celebrate his 95th birthday on Tuesday May 21 2019.



## "Fourth Thursday Happy Hour"

Thursday, May 23rd, 500pm – 700pm, International Tap House 309 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 500pm – 700pm, Top Ten Wines

## Membership dues

Membership dues for July - December 2019 are now being collected. Semiannual dues are \$100, payable NLT 1 July

## Family of Rotary

Bill Regan has made it back to the Boone rehab floor!! Bill is back in his old room in North 6073! He should not have visitors until after 4 PM each day because of all the rehab he will be having. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Lee Russell is having hip surgery May 30

Mike Nichols fractured his ankle and has had surgery. He will not be able to walk for several weeks.

## Ag Park

Rainfall postponed new ag park opening. The projected opening is now June 1 or 8  
The first Rotary Playground work day will be on Tuesday, June 18 from 3 - 7 p.m.  
(All tools will be provided)

## 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."

## Council on Legislation update

The 2019 Council on Legislation made important changes this year that will shape the future of Rotary. Here are some changes that you may want to discuss in upcoming training events:

RI membership dues will increase by \$1 per year for three years. In 2020-21, it will be \$34.50 per half year.

Rotaract clubs are now a membership type of Rotary International, a change that elevates Rotaract clubs and recognizes that Rotarians and Rotaractors have different membership experiences but serve together to create lasting change.

The RI Bylaws and Standard Rotary Club Constitution will be reviewed to simplify their wording, reduce redundancies, and make them easier to use.

The poster features a dark blue background with a bokeh light effect. At the top left is a circular logo for 'CRAFT BEER & CARTS' with a bicycle icon and 'PRESENTED BY ROTARACT'. To the right is the text 'FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE' with a colorful bar chart icon. The main title 'Craft Beer & Carts!' is in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below it, 'Presented by: Rotaract' is written in white with a red gear icon. The event details 'Logboat Brewing Company', 'Sunday, June 23, 2019', and '1:00pm to 5:00pm' are listed in white. A 'Buy Tickets Online' box contains the website 'www.rotaractofcolombia.org/buy-tickets'. At the bottom, two beer mugs are shown: one from 'LOGBOAT BREWING CO.' and one from 'TAQUERIA DON PANCHO'. A small text block at the bottom reads: 'Come join us for Rotaract's 1st Annual Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide. We will have food, live music, yard games, 50/50 raffle and you can even ride a cart.'

## Rotary for Life

Have you signed up on the MO organ donation registry at [www.missouriorgandonor.com](http://www.missouriorgandonor.com).  
The need for donors knows no season.



**ROTARY CONVENTION**  
**1-5 JUNE 2019**  
**HAMBURG, GERMANY**

### 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](http://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.

### 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.**

### Facebook

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

### Club Banners

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

### 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

# Zones 30-31 People of Action Leadership Seminars: Think you've Been There, Done That? Think Again!



*One and a half days  
of ideas, information and tools  
for club and district leaders,  
committee chairs and members -  
Rotary People of Action!*

## **PEOPLE OF ACTION** Leadership Seminars 2019

Columbus, OH July 12-13  
New Orleans, LA July 26-27  
Decatur, AL August 2-3  
Tulsa, OK August 9-10

### **Who Should Attend?** All Are Welcome!

**District Leaders**  
The Governor Line  
District Committee Chairs and Members  
Assistant/Area Governors and Coordinators

**Club Leaders - Rotary and Rotaract**  
Presidents, Elects and Nominees  
Board Members  
Committee Chairs and Members



### **What You'll Take Away**

- Ideas and how-to's for World Polio Day and Rotary Foundation Month
- Techniques for implementing club and district innovation
- Tips for growing your club and connecting with your community
- Ways to personalize member engagement with your club and with the Rotary Foundation

### **Register Now!**

on the Zones 30 and 31 website:  
<https://www.rizones30-31.org/events/success/>

### **Friday Workshops 1:00-5:00**

**Cooperative Leadership AG Workshop for:**  
First-year and second-year AGs that have not attended the workshop before  
AGs and AG Coordinators who have attended and want a refresher  
Governors sending AGs and who want to observe

**Innovation Workshop for:**  
District Leaders, Committee Chairs and Members  
Rotary and Rotaract Club Leaders, Club Board Members, Committee Chairs and Members

**Rotary Foundation Grants Workshop for:**  
District and Club Leaders, District and Club Foundation and Grants Chairs, Committee members and Rotarians interested in applying for a Global Grant

### **Saturday Sessions 8:30-4:00**

- Overview of Rotary International Strategic Plan with Rotary International Director Floyd Lancia
- Increasing Our Impact: Ideas for Foundation Month and World Polio Day
- Expanding Our Reach: Growing Rotary - ways to connect with our communities, potential members and grow our clubs
- It's Personal: Participant Engagement Strategies - ways to engage club members in district events, leadership development and the Rotary Foundation
- Table Talk Discussions with club and district leaders

*Saturday sessions are open to all attendees.*

*Registration fee is \$40 in Columbus, Tulsa and Decatur and \$50 in New Orleans.*


*Registration fee includes both Friday workshops and Saturday sessions, and lunch on Saturday.*

## 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



**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.