

# NEWSLETTER

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

June 7, 2019

**Club Officers**

President  
Jan Grossmann

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Amy Schneider

Treasurer  
Tom Corcoran

Secretary  
Robin Calfee

Immediate Past  
President  
Chris Rigby

**This Week June 7**

**Columbia Interim Police Chief  
Geoff Jones**

**Next Week June 14**

**TBD**

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

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
6/7/19	???	???	David Wallace
6/14/19	???	Amy Christensen	???

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly)

**Rotary Fellowships Month**

**Family of Rotary**

Lee Russell had hip surgery May 30

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

Bill Regan has been discharged from Boone Hospital and will be moving to Georgia, where he will live with daughter Julie Miller and her husband Joshua, and continue his outpatient therapy.

Bill's goal on his erase-board at Boone has been: GET RICH QUICK. It will now be to be able to return to his condo here, 1st Presbyterian Church and Rotary South. That will require lots of determination and work...and continuous encouragement from his support network in Columbia. Here is where you can reach Bill in the Augusta GA area:

Bill Regan  
c/o Julie Miller  
3784 Dunn Ct.  
Appling, GA 30802

Bill spoke appreciatively of the many visits, cards and support he has received from Columbia South Rotarians during the months since he suffered the stroke. He's going to need all of that and more in the months ahead. Bill looks forward to coming back to deliver his thanks personally on a Friday morning in the future. Our support, prayers and encouragement will help him make that happen.

**Membership dues**

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

## Ag Park

The first Rotary Playground workday will be on Tuesday, June 18 from 3 - 7 p.m.  
(All tools will be provided)

## Mel West

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.

## 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."



## "Fourth Thursday Happy Hour"

Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 500pm - 700pm, Top Ten Wines

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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

### Capture the Moment in Hamburg

#### Watch the Convention Minute

The Convention Minute provides a recap of each day at the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg and provides a preview of the day ahead. Today's video features scenes from the largest Rotary Preconvention yet, with more than 1,000 participants from around the world. Check back daily for more.

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/videos>

## 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

## 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?

# 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.*

## 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.