

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

July 17, 2019

Club Officers

President
Amy Schneider

President Elect
Robin Calfee

Treasurer
Tom Corcoran

Secretary
Brad Martens

Immediate Past
President
Jan Grossmann

This Week July 19

CARE
Ron Schmidt

Next Meeting July 26

Columbia Center for Urban Ag (CCUA)
Billy Polansky

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

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
7/19/16	Ron Kelley	Wilson Beckett	David Wallace
7/26/19	Brad Miller	Joel Poor	Eric Lorenze

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

*Sign up or be assigned

Start of the new Rotary officers' year of service

Good Morning Rotary South!

I enjoyed ringing the bell officially last Friday and saying those words. What an honor to be able to stand up each week and see a room full of Rotarians in front of me that epitomize the words “Service above Self”

Thank you to all who came to welcome our District Governor, Paul Reinert. Governor Reinert had some great things to say and my hope is everyone walked away with one or two pieces of helpful information.

Thank you to Harry Beckett and Jack Holloway for the beautiful music Friday to help introduce our District Governor.

Thank you to Bill Boston and Jack Holloway for coordinating the bell-ringing that took place last weekend.

Thanks to all who volunteered for bell ringing last weekend. I thought we were going to be outside, so it was a pleasant surprise to find out otherwise!

And my final (and belated) Thank you – Thank you to Jan Grossmann for her leadership last year and to all the 2018-2019 board officers and members. There is a lot of time and effort spent to make sure we continue to have the #1 Rotary club, thanks to all that made that happen.

This week in Rotary South –

Ron Schmidt, City of Columbia CARE program will be speaking. Teri Walden and Brad Miller will introduce Ron and explain our club's connection with CARE via our Action Plan. Thanks to Teri and Brad for their work on this.

I want to take a minute and talk about the Rotary theme for this year – ***Rotary Connects the World***. Mark Maloney, RI President, believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience. President Maloney says; "(Rotary) allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help." I couldn't agree more. That is why I want to focus on club engagement this year. We have a lot of outstanding members in our club and I want to make sure our membership connects, with each other and with Rotary.

To keep with the "thank you" theme of this letter, another big thanks to those who have agreed to help with avenues of service for this year. There are still many committees you can be involved with, contact me if you're interested. I hope to share more with you in the coming weeks about my plans for connection this year.

DON'T FORGET – WE WILL NOT BE IN OUR REGULAR MEETING ROOM THIS FRIDAY. WE WILL BE IN THE EVENT CENTER BALLROOM. (THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT MOVE)

I'll see you Friday – Amy

Membership dues

Membership dues for July - December 2019 are now being collected. Semiannual dues are \$100, If you haven't paid you are late. We will soon publish the names of the overdue accounts. The Club has had to pay RI for your membership

Third Thursday

Third Thursday social is this week, July 18/ Top Ten Wines - 111 S 9th Street #160

Bell Ringing

Thanks to all who supported the Summer Salvation Army Bucket Blast. We especially thank those who brought spouse and or kids to support the cause

Family of Rotary

Lee Russell had hip surgery May 30

Mike Nichols fractured his ankle and is hobbling in a cast.

Bill Regan has moved to Georgia, where he will live with daughter Julie Miller and her husband Joshua, and continue his outpatient therapy.

Here is where you can reach Bill in the Augusta GA area:

Bill Regan
c/o Julie Miller
1208 Magnolia Dr.
Augusta GA 30904
(Note this is a new address)

Awardees

At our last meeting we had the privilege of awarding our Policeman of the Year trophy and recognizing our Rotarian of the Year.



Policeman of the Year



Rotarian of the Year



The Team behind the man.

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."

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.

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.

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 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



On to Honolulu

Having Captured the Moment at the 2019 Rotary International Convention, attendees are leaving Hamburg, Germany, with their eyes on the sandy beaches and natural beauty of Honolulu, Hawaii. The family of Rotary is invited to find and share their aloha while connecting with people of action from all over the world at the 2020 Rotary Convention. A reduced registration fee is in effect for those who register by 15 December.

Rotary for Life

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

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

RI Announced a new district committee structure

RI Announced a new district committee structure to take effect 1 July.

Here's a summary of the changes:

COMBINED: The following committees are being merged:

District membership attracting and **engagement committee** become the **district membership committee**

Vocational service, youth service, Rotary Community Corps, and Rotary Fellowships become the **community service committee**

ELIMINATED: The **member benefit** and **district club service committees** are eliminated.

REQUIRED: The following district committees and subcommittees are now required:

Finance

Fundraising

Grants

Membership

PolioPlus

Public image

Rotary Foundation

Rotary Peace Fellows

Stewardship

Training

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.