

NEWSLETTER

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

August 30, 2019

Club Officers

President
Amy Schneider

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Robin Calfee

Treasurer
Tom Corcoran

Secretary
Brad Martens

Immediate Past
President
Jan Grossmann

This Week Aug 30

Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival
Jamie Varvaro Thumper Productions

Next Meeting Sept 6

Midwest Transplant Network
Lori Clark

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
8/30/19	Mark Palmer	Ron Kelley	Anita Vanderwert
9/6/19	Tom Stone	Mike Nichols	Darin Preis

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

*Sign up or be assigned

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

Membership and New Club Development Month

Good Morning to all!

We had a GREAT turnout on Friday, it could be one of our largest gatherings since I've been President. What a way to end the month (almost ;)

Quick recap - we met Vincent Leloux, our Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Germany, and exchanged banners. Vincent will be presenting to our club in a couple of months, I can't wait to hear from him! Randy Boehm, retired Columbia Police Chief, shared information about the upcoming Columbia Police Foundation 4th annual trivia night (9/13/19) and John Wapler shared information about Lizzy's Walk of Faith (9/14/19). Both look to be fun activities for very worthwhile causes. Our main presenter was Lindsay Lopez, Executive Director of the Food Bank for Central and Northeast MO. We learned a lot about the service area of the Food Bank and what it takes to help people in hunger. (Our food bank nights DO make a difference) There are many opportunities to volunteer for the Food Bank, but there is also an opportunity to attend the Taste of the Tigers on Thursday, August 29 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Go to this website for more information or to purchase tickets - <https://sharefoodbringhope.org/taste>

Our community service committee is off to a great start this year. Susan McKarns presented multiple different opportunities to serve in the month of September. Please check the newsletter for these opportunities and try to find one that you feel you can participate in.

Greg Eiffert passed around opportunities to sign up for greeter, invocation, pledge and quotes. Thank you, Greg, for always making sure we are covered. And MANY apologies to Wilson Beckett, who was queued up with (2) quotes on Friday, and I forgot to have him do his quotes at the end of the meeting!

I want to share some information with you:

Excerpt from a letter written by Michael K. McGovern, International PolioPlus Chair -
“As of August 21, 2019, it has been three years since a child in Nigeria was paralyzed by the wild poliovirus. This means that the entire World Health Organization (WHO) African region could be certified as wild poliovirus-free as soon as mid-2020.As the first organization to dream of-and promise to deliver-a polio-free world, Rotary is committed to fulfilling our promise....It’s crucial that Rotarians continue to support polio eradication as we overcome the final hurdles in the fight to end the disease forever. You can support PolioPlus by making a donation or raise awareness by holding an event or fundraiser on World Polio Day on October 24....”

Our pass the hat money will go to PolioPlus this year and we have a great speaker lined up in October to speak first-hand about the effects of Polio.

Friday September 6 -Club Black and Gold Day. Wear your black and gold to celebrate Mizzou’s first home football game of the season!

Thursday September 19 -Third Thursday celebration at Murry’s

Saturday November 9 - District Fall Connection at the University of Central Missouri celebrating the Rotary Foundation, accomplishments of the past year and activities going on this year throughout the District. I will share more information as I receive it.

This week in Rotary South -

Jamie Varvaro, Thumper Entertainment, will be here to talk about the upcoming Roots N Blues N BBQ festival, September 27 - 29. Don’t miss it!!

DON’T FORGET -WE ARE NOW MEETING IN THE EVENT CENTER BALLROOM.

See you on Friday - Amy

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."

Interact Club

The Rock Bridge Interact Club, sponsored by Columbia Rotary South, is in need of a Rotary club member to take the lead on this effort. The commitment should be no more than 3-4 hours per month. Please contact Greg Jones to learn more about this opportunity. Gojostl@gmail.com or 573-268-4476

Family of Rotary

Bill Regan has moved to Georgia, where he lives with daughter Julie Miller and her husband Joshua and continue his outpatient therapy. He’s improving all the time.

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

Bill Regan; c/o Julie Miller 3784 Dunn Court; Applying, GA. 30802 (Note this is a new address)



Welcome our Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Germany Vincent Leloux



Columbia South Rotary | 2019 – 2020 Community Service



Upcoming Activities for September 2019

29 Aug. | Thursday | 5-8 PM | Memorial Stadium

3rd Annual Taste of the Tigers

Partnerships between The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri and Mizzou Athletics

You and your guests
are invited to

Taste of the Tigers

Thursday, August 29

5-8 p.m.

East Concourse, Memorial Stadium

All-inclusive tickets include:

- Enjoy tailgate-inspired bites from Mid-Missouri best eateries, favorite local brews and signature sips.
- An up close view of the new South Endzone.
- Live broadcast of Tiger Talk, featuring Head Football Coach Barry Odom and Voice of the Tigers, Mike Kelly, previewing upcoming Mizzou Football season.
- Opportunity to bid on unique live and silent auction experiences.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Questions? Contact Kim Kent - kimberlyk@sharefoodbringhope.org or (573) 447-6633.

07 Sept. | Saturday | 10-11 AM | Lenoir Woods, 3710 S. Lenoir St., Columbia, MO 65201

Coffee, Conversation, and Inspiration – Topic: “Sustain our Community for Future Generations”

Community Partnership: Columbia Rotary South and Lenoir Woods

Columbia Rotary South Goal: Bring your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and some fresh baked good to share to join in an inspirational discussion (led by our very own Rev. Mel West) with Lenoir Woods and their families and friends. We all have a lot to share – and sharing kindness resonates deeply in so many ways.

Columbia Rotary South Leader: Rev. Mel West

12 Sept. | Thursday | 5:30-7:30 PM | 1908 Heriford Rd., Columbia, MO 65202

Mobility Worldwide Work Night – “Gifting mobility and dignity to those in developing countries unable to walk”

Community Partnership: Columbia Rotary South and Mobility Worldwide

Columbia Rotary South Goal: A minimum of 10 brave souls to build and organize shipping of cart (children and adult) for shipment abroad. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers – all are welcome.

Columbia Rotary South Leader: Del Epperson

13 Sept. | Friday | 6-8ish PM | Knights of Columbus, 2525 N. Stadium Blvd.

4th Annual Trivia Night– Sponsored by Central Bank of Boone County and presented by **The Columbia Police Foundation**. For more information and to register: www.comopolicefoundation.org



Community Partnership: Columbia Rotary South and The Columbia Police Foundation

Columbia South Rotary GOALS: Let’s come together to support the safety of our community with TWO teams of eight Columbia South Rotarians/team. Let’s publicize our community service with table decorations with special recognition going to the “Best Decorated Table” as well as the “Trivia Winner”!

Columbia Rotary South Leader: Gary Tatlow

The Columbia Police Foundation
PRESENTS

4th ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

 Sponsored by Central Bank of Boone County 

When: Sept. 13, 2019
Doors open: 6pm
Trivia starts: 7pm
Where: Knights of Columbus
2525 N. Stadium Blvd
Cost: \$200.00 per team of 8

Join us for 10 rounds of challenging trivia benefiting the Columbia Police Foundation and the Officer Down Fund.

Limited beverages will be provided. Teams are encouraged to decorate their tables and bring their own refreshments!

For more information and to register visit www.comopolicefoundation.org or visit us on Facebook!

14 Sept. | Saturday | 8-10ish AM | Twin Lakes Park, 2500 Chapel Hill Rd.

2nd Annual Lizzy's Walk of Faith (5K Walk/Run)– Sponsored by **Lizzy's Walk of Faith Foundation**, St. Jude Children's Hospital, and Tiger Pediatrics. All proceeds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Lizzy's Walk of Faith Foundation. To register: <https://runsignup.com/lizzy5k>. For more info: Lizzy's Walk of Faith Foundation.

Community Partnership: Columbia Rotary South and Lizzy's Walk of Faith Foundation.

Columbia South Rotary GOALS: (1) We are working with John Wampler—Lizzy's Dad—to identify an activity that Columbia South Rotarians can participate in as a group of volunteers. (2) A sincere call to all runners, walkers, and their families – September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month – let's MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Columbia Rotary South Leader: Raymond Plue



17 Sept. | Tuesday | 6-8 PM | 2102 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202

Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri Work Night – “Getting nutrition to those in our community who need it the most”

Community Partnership: Columbia Rotary South and Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Columbia Rotary South GOAL: A minimum of 20 volunteers - Invite your families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us.

Columbia Rotary South Leader: Susan McKarns

Rotary for Life

Have you signed up on the MO organ donation registry at www.missouriorgandonor.com.

The need for donors knows no season.

30 Sept. – 03 Oct. | Monday - Thursday | Details Forthcoming | Hearnes Center, 600 E. Stadium Blvd.

Organ Donation Signup – at the 2019 Mizzou Homecoming Blood Drive

Community Partnership: Columbia Rotary South and Midwest Transplant Network (MWTN)

Columbia Rotary South GOAL: To do all that we can do to support this really important mission. Our interest in working with MWTN began with the late Tom Thomas, our club's charter president and recipient of a donated heart at St. Luke's. Tom was an MWTN Ambassador when he died. Columbia Rotary South has carried the local education and awareness effort forward since Tom died in 2016. We had a great turnout in 2018—in honor of Tom, let's magnify our effort in 2019!! Lori Clark, from MWTN, will speak to our club on Sept. 06 and Dr. Mark Wakefield is expected to be in attendance. Further, Mizzou Sports Network will be featuring organ donation awareness.

Columbia Rotary South Leaders: Joe Weston and Susan McKarns

Next Third Thursday Happy Hour

September 19th Murry's 3107 Green Meadows Way Columbia, MO 65201

October 17th Shiloh's 402 E. Broadway Columbia, MO 65201

November 21st **** No Happy Hour in November *****

December 19th Las Margherita's 10 E. Southampton Blvd



This Playground Donated for
Columbia's Children by

Rotary 

Columbia South Rotary Club
Columbia Downtown Rotary Club Columbia Northwest Rotary Club
Columbia Metro Rotary Club Columbia Sunrise Rotary Club
Columbia Evening Rotary Club

2021-22 RI President selected

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22

The Rotary Foundation

Once upon a time, Arch Klumph had a dream of Doing Good in the World. The Rotary Foundation was created to make that dream a reality by funding service projects in communities that need our help. Today, donors like you continue to make dreams come true.

Your donations to The Rotary Foundation helped RI raise more than \$395 million last Rotary year. That means more clean water, less disease, and greater hope for a peaceful world.

Thank you for your continued support of The Rotary Foundation. Your dedication and generosity make success stories around the world possible. Because of you, once upon a time is now.

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

An Invitation from our District Governor

One of the Goals of our District Governor, Paul Reinert, is to lead an international trip for interested members of the district. He has issued an invitation to join him on January 29 - February 3 for a trip to Cali, Colombia where the group will attend the Colombia Rotary Project Fair sponsored by the Districts 4271 and 4281, the two districts in the country.

This promises to be a well-organized and unique opportunity to see a beautiful city in the world. It also happens to be the salsa dancing capital of Latin America, so you never know what new skills you will be able to acquire.

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 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.

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

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?**