

**Service Above Self**

# NEWSLETTER

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

October 4, 2019

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- President Elect  
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- Treasurer  
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- Secretary  
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**Thanks to all who have signed up, we always need a few more.**

## Economic and Community Development Month

Happy Homecoming week -

We had a great conversation with City Manager John Glascock last week. I hope you were able to get any questions answered you may have had, and you were able to meet him, if you haven't already.

Thank you to all who came to Lenoir on Saturday. It was great to see Mel and get to know more about some of our club members. As mentioned on Saturday, in the middle of a chaotic, busy weekend - it was an hour more than well spent. If you have a chance to join the next time, I highly suggest you do!

We cut a ribbon on Monday and had the formal dedication for the Playground at the Ag Park. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate. If you haven't had the chance to see the playground you need to, it is a one of a kind!

We have a food bank night coming up on **October 15**, if you are available, come on out. These nights are fun and for a good cause. Check the newsletter for other volunteer opportunities.

Other dates to remember:

**Thursday October 17** -Third Thursday celebration at Shiloh'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.

**Please note:** if you have an announcement to make and know about it before Friday, please let me know. That way I'm able to make sure there is adequate time for all announcements as well as speakers.

## This week in Rotary South –

Classification talks and Board Meeting

**AND it's Black and Gold Friday - celebrating Homecoming weekend - and more importantly, fundraising for Polio Plus. It's a Can't Miss Friday!**

See you on Friday - Amy

### Playground Dedicated



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

The Project is officially completed



Ribbon Cutting

### 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."

### The plus in PolioPlus

When we talk about PolioPlus, we know we are eradicating polio, but do we realize how many added benefits the program brings? The "plus" is something else that is provided as a part of the polio eradication campaign. It might be a hand-operated tricycle or access to water. It might be additional medical treatment, bed nets, or soap.

## Nigeria reaches crucial polio milestone

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on 21 August, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

## Rotary for Life

Our interest in working with Organ Donations began with the late Tom Thomas, our club's charter president and recipient of a donated heart at St. Luke's.

Columbia Rotary South has carried the local education and awareness effort forward since Tom died in 2016.

## Columbia South Rotary | 2019 – 2020 Community Service

### Upcoming Activities



**15 Oct. | Tuesday | 6-8 PM | 2102 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202**

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday | 15 October 2019 | 6-8PM

**WHERE:** Food Bank | 2102 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202 | Volunteer Room

**TO SIGN UP:** Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4ea5af22abfa7-food1>

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

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

**Columbia Rotary South Leader:** Carey Ruekberg

**14 Nov. | Thursday | 5:30-7:00 PM | 1908 Heriford Rd., Columbia, MO 65202**

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

**WHEN:** Thursday, 14 Nov. 2019 from 5:30PM to 7PM.

**WHERE:** Mobility Worldwide – Columbia, MO, 1908 Heriford Rd., Columbia, MO, 65202

**TO SIGN UP:** Please contact Dell Epperson

**Community Partnership:** Columbia Rotary South and Mobility Worldwide

**Columbia Rotary South Goal:** Ten brave souls to build carts (children and adult) for shipment abroad.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers – all are welcome.

**Columbia Rotary South Leader:** Del Epperson

## Next Third Thursday Happy Hour

October 17<sup>th</sup> Shiloh's 402 E. Broadway Columbia, MO 65201

November 21<sup>st</sup> \*\*\*\* No Happy Hour in November \*\*\*\*\*

December 19<sup>th</sup> Las Margherita's 10 E. Southampton Blvd

## 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**

## Service in September

Wow—what a service month we have had in September – and a very special thank you to all participate in our community service activities.

We came together at Shakespeare's Pizza to design signs for to bring awareness to the need for research support for cancer.

We partnered with Lizzy's Walk of Faith Foundation at Twin Lakes Recreational Park to walk in support of finding a cure for Pediatric Cancer.

We partnered with the Columbia Police Foundation at their 4th annual Trivia Night to support our local men and women in blue.

Rotary South, Rotaract, and Interact came together for an amazing evening of service at Mobility Worldwide.

We spent a week in partnership with Midwest Transplant Network to sign up Organ Donors at Hearnes Center during the country's largest student-run blood drive.

Again, thank you everyone who continue to support our local community – we do need your help to continue to make a strong impact.

## Worldwide Rotary membership change

- Around the world, Rotary is growing with a net gain in membership of 24,919 with a total now of 1,214,385.
- Of the 24,919 in growth, 9,650 was in India, Bangladesh and Japan; 7,182 was in the rest of Asia, and 2,278 in North America. I have attached a spreadsheet that is a recap by region of the growth by district around the world.
- With net growth of 58 members since July 1, our District 6080 is the fastest growing of the 17 districts in our Zone 31. We are paired with Zone 30 where 1 of the districts put up numbers slightly higher than ours. We are off to a good start!

I hope you are planning to be with us for the Fall Connection on November 9 in Warrensburg. We have a solid program of awards, recognition and celebrating the Rotary Foundation along with a great banquet lunch and an inspirational presentation.

Register now on dacdb or let me know and I will do it for you and send you a bill for the \$35 registration!

## Aloha Rotary



# On to Honolulu

Say hello to Honolulu, home to the 2020 Rotary International Convention. And the best way to see this island paradise? Hang with local Rotarians and Rotaractors. The Rotarian September issue takes a detailed look at what you'll see and do in Hawaii for the convention. Plan to bring the whole family. A reduced registration fee is in effect for those who register by 15 December.



# CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

2 pm, Sunday, October 20 at  
Katfish Katy's, Huntsdale, Missouri.



Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of  
Boonville, Columbia and Fayette, Missouri

Open to the Public

\$20 per two person team. Pre-registration suggested.  
Contact Gale Schafer at 573-239-0491.

Registration also accepted from 1 to 2 pm on October 20.  
Play begins at 2 pm.

## Double Elimination Tournament

We will follow accepted rules of the game except  
those changes deemed necessary for time constraints.

A \$50 cash prize will be given to the winning team  
and a traveling bragging rights trophy presented to the  
winning Rotary team.

Food and drinks available for sale at Katfish Katy's.

All Proceeds go to PolioPlus

PolioPlus



## Family of Rotary



We have celebrated Bill's graduation from home health care for PT and OT! He has start outpatient therapy for PT and OT today in a Facility that has a pool therapy as well!

The photos from his Caring Bridge show how far he's come! All is testimony to Bill's determination and positive attitude. He is now eating regularly and swallowing easily and talking clearly; he still looks forward to the day he can attend a Rotary South meeting. Encouragement from Rotary South members has played a big role in his recovery.

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)

## 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.

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.

### The Rotary Foundation receives highest rating

For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

## 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

## **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?**