

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

December 27, 2019

	This Week Dec 27								
Club Officers President Amy Schneider President Elect Robin Calfee Treasurer Tom Corcoran Secretary Brad Martens Immediate Past President Jan Grossmann	No Meeting Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays								
	Next Meeting Jan 10								
	Food Bank								
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	Rotary Foundation Month								

Snow days and Rotary meetings - It's that time of year so I would like to let you know our policy on weather and our meetings. The board voted at our October 11 meeting on the following guidelines: If Columbia Public School has cancelled classes OR will be having a delayed start - the club will NOT meet. Most of the time these decisions are made the night before or early in the morning and are announced on the news.

- For Your Planning
- Friday, December 27 - NO MEETING
 - Friday, January 3 - NO MEETING
 - Friday, January 10 - We will be meeting at the Food Bank w/Board Meeting After
 - Friday, January 17 - We will be meeting at MO Orthopedic Institute
 - Friday, January 24 - We are back at the Country Club and to our regular schedule

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."

Fund Raising Season

Tis the Season and a lot is in progress
 Support Brad and the Uganda Project
 Support A Call To Serve: Dr John Pardolas will take another team to Georgia for updates, also the Diabetic Camp Continues
 The Annual Rotary Thanksgiving Luncheon. Raised \$2,890.40 for the Farmer's Market Phase II

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.

The second of three strains of wild poliovirus is eradicated

An independent commission of experts announced on World Polio Day, 24 October, that wild poliovirus type 3 has been eradicated worldwide. It is the second strain of poliovirus to be wiped out, after wild poliovirus type 2 was certified as eradicated in 2015. Type 3 was last detected in northern Nigeria in 2012. Since then, the strength and reach of the polio eradication program's global surveillance system has been critical in verifying that the strain is truly gone. Investing in staffing, innovative tools, and a global network of laboratories helped us determine that type 3 is no longer a threat.

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.

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.

The Rotary Foundation has supported people of action around the globe who are improving lives through meaningful and sustainable projects.

This year, TRF funded disaster response efforts like those needed after Hurricane Dorian devastated parts of the Bahamas. On 24 October, we celebrated World Polio Day to raise funds and awareness to help us end polio forever. We found innovative ways to provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene with our partners at USAID. And we continued to grow local economies by empowering women through meaningful career opportunities.

Your dedication to making a difference through service and your generous support of The Rotary Foundation make all these efforts possible.

Thank you for all you do to create lasting change in your community and around the world.

Interact

Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of **Service Above Self**. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Take action to make a difference in your school and community
- Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
- Become a leader in your school and community
- Have fun and make new friends from around the world

What's involved?

Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

Celebrate the global impact of Interact by getting involved in:

- World Interact Week
- Interact Video Awards
- Rotary Youth Day at the United Nations
- Global Youth Service Day

Interact at Rock Bridge

The Rock Bridge Interact Club is a high school-based Club and sponsored by Columbia Rotary South.

The Club has different community service activities:

- working together with Rock Bridge Reaches out
- Mobility WorldWide
- Baking for the Police
- Increasing Internship Opportunities for RB Students
- Bell Ringing with Rotary for the Salvation Army
- Christmas Drive for the City of Refuge
- Earth Day
- MHDay Walk

President: Shruti Gautam

How do I join?

Check with your school and contact the Interact club to find out how you can join its next meeting, service project, or community event.

Contact us

shrutigaut2003@gmail.com

<http://columbiarotarysouth.org/interact-at-rockbridge/>

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

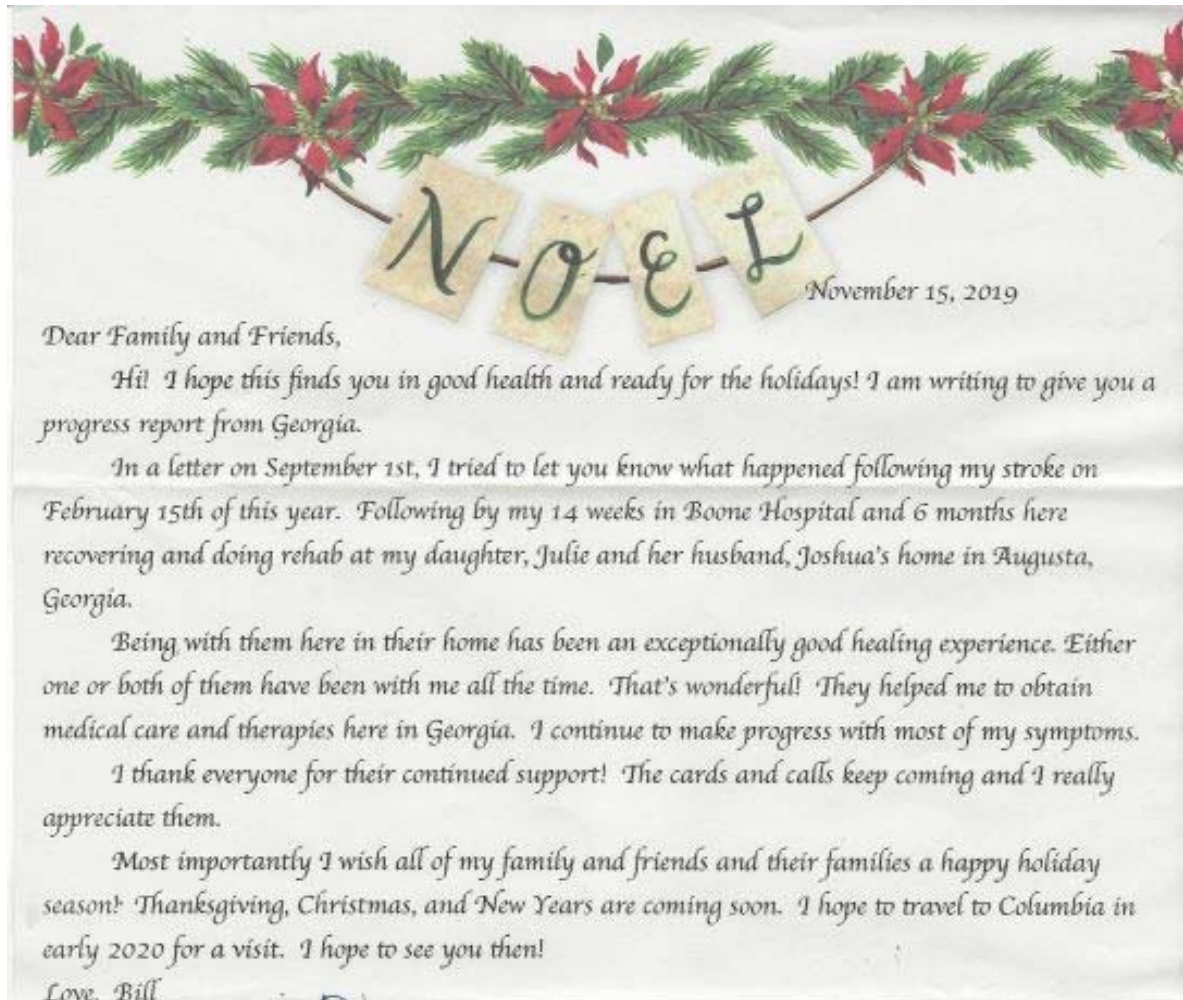
Invite a guest to Rotary; Attend a Fellowship event; Participate in a Club Service

Project; Attend a District Seminar or Conference; Get involved and enjoy Rotary

Bill Regan



A message from Bill



Here is where you can reach Bill in the Augusta GA area:
Bill Regan; c/o Julie Miller 3784 Dunn Court; Applying, GA. 30802

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.

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

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?**