

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

December 6, 2019

- Club Officers**
- President
Amy Schneider
 - President Elect
Robin Calfee
 - Treasurer
Tom Corcoran
 - Secretary
Brad Martens
 - Immediate Past
President
Jan Grossmann

This Week Dec 6

**Columbia Parks and Recreation director
Mike Griggs**

Next Meeting Dec 13

**CPS Update
Peter Stiepleman**

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
12/6/19	Mark Palmer	Brian Harrison	Wilson Beckett
12/13/19	Help ???	Help ???	Help ???

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

*Sign up or be assigned

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

Rotary Foundation Month

Good Afternoon -

Last spring the Country Club of MO let us know that beginning Jan. 1, breakfast prices would increase from \$10 to \$11 and they would no longer be collecting money at the door. A breakfast committee was formed to evaluate the best way to move forward. Short of collecting money ourselves, and since we have a hard enough time finding weekly volunteers to greet, do invocation, quote, etc., we knew we would have to figure out the best way to address this. (An important note: The Country Club charges a room fee and counts members each week. We will be charged the number attending regardless of whether or not they are eating.)

Originally we were going to bill Jan. - June. We have backed off billing the entire 6 months for breakfast and will be billing through March, again only 3/4 of the number of meetings in that time period. This will give us a chance to evaluate how this works, without making our members pay through June. This time of year is hard on the pocket book as it is. Members classified as a leave of absence or R85 are optional on paying in advance, just notify the treasurer. If you are a member of the club, just indicate on invoice. We will continue to sign members as we have in the past.

This is proving to be extra work for the treasurer and executive secretary. A big thank you to Tom Corcoran and Bob Smith for all they do and are doing to make this as seamless as possible.

Just as anything that changes, this isn't perfect. And we will undoubtedly find that some changes will need to be made. My thanks to all for your willingness to work with us through this change. Amy

Friday Dec 6: We will be in the Old Room at CCMO

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

We will be collecting donations for the City of Refuge Children on Friday, December 6, at our meeting.. These are children of refugees here in Columbia. The Interact club at Rock Bridge High School is collecting donations of necessary items and purchasing clothing, etc. for the children. Checks can be made to City of Refuge. This will replace our regular holiday gifts and donations through VAC this year. Funds may also be dropped off at my office: 2807 W. Broadway Suite 101.

Red Kettle Campaign

Here are the signups for this weekend. See Bill there or call, text or email him to take one of these empty times.

Only this week scheduled is shown

FRIDAY, December 6 (AT SCHNUCKS):

Date	Time	Ringer name/cell phone	Ringer name/cell phone
6-Dec	4-5	Eric Lorenz 880-888-9298	Raymond Plue 823-8899
	5-6	Lon Brockmeier 777-0779	
	6-7	David Russell 884-4707	
	7-8	Susan McKarns 355-1400	

Captain Ted Groshong 445-7484
Location Schnucks

SATURDAY, December 7 (AT SCHNUCKS):

Date	Time	Ringer name/cell phone	Ringer name/cell phone
7-Dec	10-11	Teri Walden/Harry Beckett **	Teri Walden/Harry Beckett **
	11-12	Bridgid Kinney & Helen 777-9250	Bridgid Kinney & Helen 777-9250
	12-1	Joe Weston 875-7125 x.102	Ted Groshong 445-7484
	1-2	Lon Brockmeier 777-0779	
	2-3	Howard Emerson 314-324-1488	
	3-4		
	4-5	Robin Calfee & kids 228-1082	Robin Calfee & kids 228-1082
	5-6	Sean Spence	Raymond Plue 823-8899
	6-7	Eric Lorenz 880-888-9298	
	7-8	Susan McKarns 355-1400	

** Special Music!
Captain NEEDED
Location Schnucks

Tips for Bell Ringers

- Try to arrive on time
- Dress for the weather
- Smile! Be polite and friendly and greet everyone, but DO NOT ask for a donation
- If you are the first scheduled ringer, the aprons and bells should be at the store customer service counter and a kettle should be locked in place on the stand
- If the kettle gets full during the day, call Salvation Army [Lieutenant Carmon Camp 268-5963](tel:268-5963) to trade for a new empty one (that and other Salvation Army contact numbers are on a tag on the kettle stand)
- If you are the last ringer team on the schedule please plan to wait with the kettle until a Salvation Army official arrives with a key to collect it. They may or may not be in a Salvation Army vehicle, but should have a blue and white plastic name tag with the logo, worker's name, and "We Care" in large letters.
- If they are not at the store by 8:05, call Lieutenant Carmon Camp 268-5963.
- Thanks for volunteering!

See me at Rotary on Friday mornings to sign up for the other later weekends!

Thanks in advance for serving Rotary, The Salvation Army, and the central Missouri community!

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More pics from last week:



Why We Ring

By Susan McKarns

We are so blessed to be part of a very generous community – the red kettle was filled, caring smiles surfaced, and hearts were warmed.

The supplies have been stocked behind the counter with care,

In hopes that Columbia South Rotarians will again soon be there;

The Santa hats are nestled all snug without any loose thread;

While the ringing of the Salvation Army bell is still ringing in my head,

I head back to the University realizing that it is not the ringing of the bell that I hear,

Rather, it is the sound of—hunger, a child without a safe place to sleep, and neighbors in dire need of Christmas cheer;

So come all ye Columbia South Rotarians—in the midst of the holiday bustle—let us joyfully embrace our ambition—

The glory of ringing a Red Kettle bell to enable the giving of the priceless gifts of warmth, hope, love, and nutrition.

“Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!”

Columbia South Rotary | 2019 – 2020 Community Service Upcoming Activities

19 Dec. | 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”



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

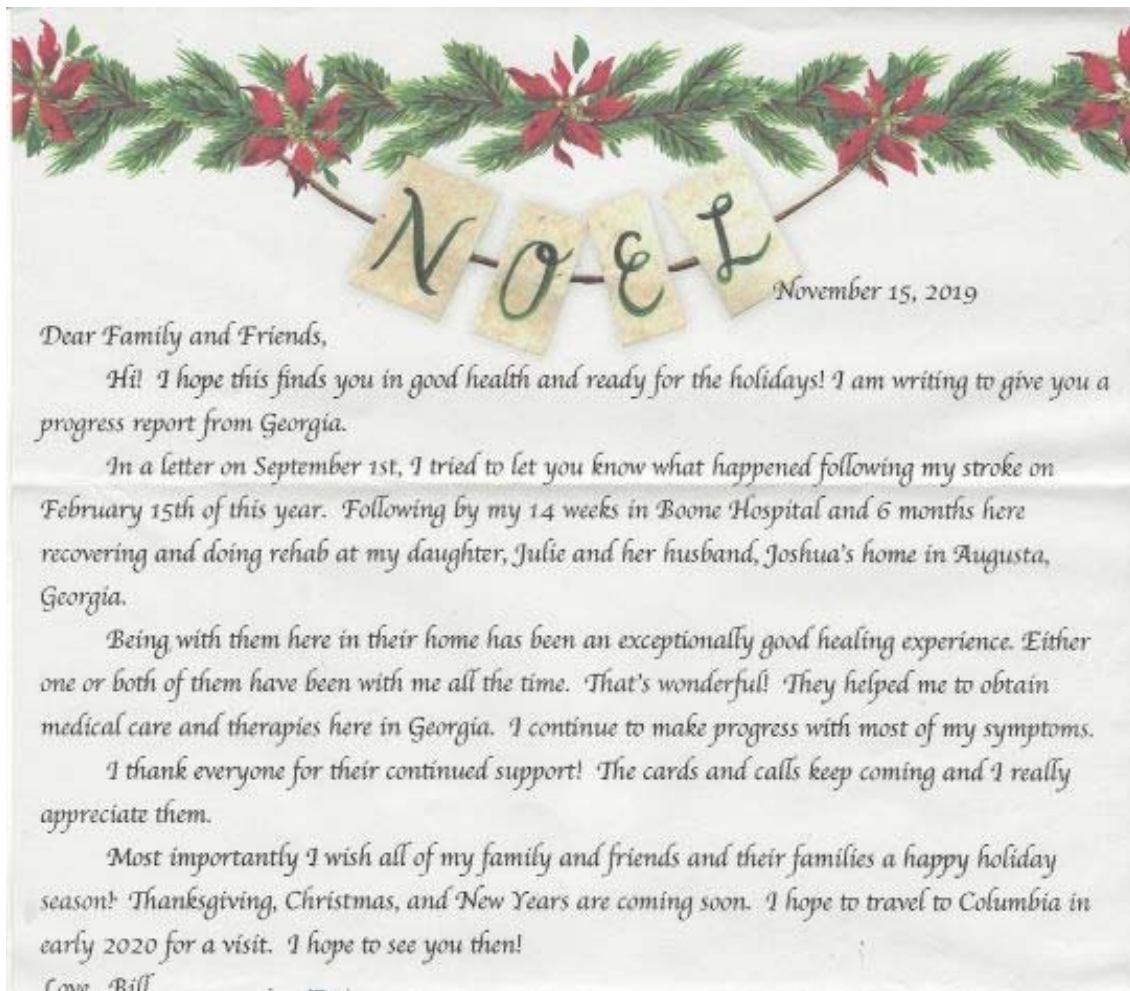
shrutigaut2003@gmail.com

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

Bill Regan



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



Next Third Thursday Happy Hour

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

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

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.

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.

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?**