

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

January 31, 2020

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This Week Jan 31

State Technical College
Dr. Shawn Strong

Next Meeting Feb 7

Hyperloop
Bill Turpin

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
1/31/20	???	Dan Schapira	AnitaVanderwert
2/7/20	Hal James	Hal James	Hal James

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

*Sign up or be assigned

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

Vocational Service Month

Note from the Pres

Happy End of January!

This has been a long January and I miss seeing everyone on Friday mornings. Fingers crossed that the weather will be on our side and we will be able to meet this Friday.

And there's a lot to talk about!

Let's begin with a request from our Interact group at Rockbridge:

The Rock Bridge Debate Team wanted to see if any Rotary members would be willing to volunteer judge at the tournament. It's a fulfilling experience, and the students really appreciate presenting their hard work to others. Other than being fluent in English, there is no requirement. Please click on the judge [sign up link](#) if you are interested. (Please note: this is not a Rotary only link, this is a link for anyone interested in signing up)

Friday, 2/7, 5:30PM- Columbia Metro Rotary's Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2525 N Stadium Blvd. Columbia, MO 65203); \$40 for a single ticket or \$300 for a table of 8. All proceeds to benefit Metro Rotary and Kate's Heart. Dinner, drinks, and trivia included!

Thursday, 2/13, 5:30-7PM- Come volunteer with our Rotaract group at Mobility Worldwide (1908 Heriford Rd, Columbia, MO 65202)

Friday, 2/21, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Orr Street Studio, 106 Orr Street Studio- Our club has been invited by CCUA (Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture): Please join us at Orr Street Studios on Friday, Feb. 21st from 6:00pm- 8:00pm for Dreaming of Spring, CCUA's Annual Donor Appreciation and Planting for the Pantry Launch Party. We are Dreaming of Spring, and we hope you are too!

Enjoy free local food, beer, wine and a special presentation.

They are requesting an RSVP, so please let me know if you are interested by the February 14 meeting and I will send in the RSVP.

It's well past time for dues to be collected, we will start collecting dues for next year in a couple of months. PLEASE take time to remit your dues if you haven't done it.

I think that's it for now, let's hope that the weather stays on our side and we get to meet this Friday. Hope everyone is well - Amy

For Your Planning

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.

Rotary's Voice and Visual Identity

New Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines have been updated to help members learn how to speak, write, and design materials so that all communications look, feel, and sound unmistakably like Rotary. This comprehensive guide is now available in English in the Brand Center.

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.

On Saturday, 6 June, and Monday through Wednesday, 8-10 June, you can choose from more than 70 breakout sessions on a variety of topics. Here's a sample of the sessions being developed:

Strengthen your club — Explore strategies that will keep your members engaged and inspire newcomers to join the Rotary family.

Rotary's Action Plan — Be part of the conversation about Rotary's future and discover how your club can bring our strategic plan to life.

Connect and take action — Meet Rotarians and Rotaractors who are tackling the world's biggest challenges and learn how you can help

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."

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.

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.

Message from Interact

We will not have a meeting this week but will resume next month.

I did, however, want to reach out concerning an upcoming high school event. The Rock Bridge Debate Team wanted to see if any Rotary members would be willing to volunteer judge at the tournament. It's a fulfilling experience, and the students really appreciate presenting their hard work to others. Other than being fluent in English, there is no requirement. [Judge sign-up link](#)

Thank you so much!

Shruti G.

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

Bill hopes to visit some time in February.

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

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?

Save the Date



6th Annual Callaway Cup Mouse Races

Hosted by
the Rotary Club of Fulton

6 p.m., Feb. 22, 2020

Fulton Event Center

1915 N. Bluff St., Fulton



Benefiting the Super Sam Foundation
and other local charities.