

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

February 28, 2020

	This Week Feb 28												
Club Officers President Amy Schneider President Elect Robin Calfee Treasurer Tom Corcoran Secretary Brad Martens Immediate Past President Jan Grossmann	Rotary 101												
	Next Meeting Mar 6												
	Chamber of Commerce Leadership Visits Matt McCormick												
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	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly *Sign up or be assigned Thanks to all who have signed up, we always need a few more.												

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Note from the Pres

What is Rotary 101?

Rotary 101 is meant to be fashioned as an educational tool for new membership and a refresher for those of us who have been in Rotary for a while. We will be discussing:

- Harry Beckett will be presenting a few experiences plus photos and at least one video clip from the wonderful Rotary Project Fair in Cali, Colombia between January 31 and February 2, 2020.
- Club Fundraising - Polio Plus and Rotary Foundation
- Rotary Citation
- DACdb
- RYLA
- Rotary South Strategic Plan
- District 6080 updates including conference April 17-19

Plus any other subject you feel is important. Please contact me by Thursday morning and I will add to the agenda. Or bring your questions to the meeting - See you on Friday! Amy

Happy 115th Anniversary to Rotary!

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."

For Your Planning

Feb 29: Club Visioning Training – District is looking for volunteers to join the team

Mar 19: Third Thursday Social

Mar 24: Service Evening at Mobility Worldwide

Mar 26 – 28: Show Me Rotary Training for New Officers

Apr 10: Visit from VSE Inbound Team (Chile)

Apr 17-18: District Conference Springfield

Family of Rotary

The newest member of our family. Welcome Maggie Christensen



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

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.

Our new collaboration with Toastmasters

Rotary is proud to be working with Toastmasters International, a leading international educational organization that helps its members become more effective speakers, communicators, and leaders.

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



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

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.

Gates Foundation

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their partnership to end polio. Under the agreement, Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million a year over the next three years, and each dollar will be matched with an additional two dollars by the Gates Foundation. The extended partnership will raise an additional \$150 million for polio eradication every year for three years. Donate today and your contribution will be tripled.

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

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/>

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?