

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

March 13, 2020

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This Week Mar 13

Caring Hearts and Hands of Columbia
Jackie Reed

Next Meeting Mar 20

Boone Hospital
Greg Steinhoff

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
3/13/20	Curtis Varns	Eric Lorenz	Tom Stone
3/20/20	Ted Groshong	Wilson Beckett	Susan McKarns

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

Water and Sanitation Month

Note from the Pres

Random Presidential Thoughts -

Our President Elect - Robin Calfee - is beginning to reach out and ask club members to help her during her term. Either by heading up committees or being a part of a committee. Remember, Service Above Self, -please help her as you are able. AND - it's also o.k. to reach out and let her know what you're interested in or would be willing to do!

I will be learning more about our visiting VSE (Vocational Study Exchange) District 4355's (Chile) April visit today at a President's meeting. Our club is sponsoring Amanda Carr, Head of curriculum and program development at the Asian Affairs Center University of MO, as a part of District 6080's outbound team to Chile at the end of April. I want to take the opportunity today to let you know what VSE is and what it entails. See info below.

I hope everyone has a great week - I look forward to seeing you Friday morning - Amy

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

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

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

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

Rotary is monitoring coronavirus outbreak

Rotary is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus, and continuously assessing the potential impact on Rotary operations, events, and training meetings. The annual convention is still scheduled for 6-10 June in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Vocational Study Exchange (VSE)

Purpose:

The purpose of the Vocational Study Exchange (VSE) is to establish good will and understanding among team members and Rotarians in both districts while developing and formulating the necessary skills in one's profession to implement a literacy service project in communities within D-4355 in southern Chile. Brief description of Project:

District 4355 conducted a community needs assessment and found out that community school districts shared a universal need in a focus area of literacy. According to the Major of Schools, the overall literacy rate was within norms but literacy, in terms of reading comprehension in Spanish and English, were significantly below norms and therefore was a hindrance to learning.

Leaders of the VSE project from both districts developed an overall goal; To improve outcomes of reading comprehension scores of children through focused curriculum study and instruction, and through motivational teaching methods and strategies. It was found that schools have minimal or no computer access and software, such as, interactive software that can help motivate children with the desire to read. The DGE of District 4355 has set a priority in the use of DDF and matching club funds to purchase computers and software in identified schools in need that wish to participate in the project.

District 6080 will host the VSE team of District 4355 with the goal of helping team members develop the knowledge and skills necessary to develop curriculum and teaching strategies to improve reading comprehension. The team develop a recommended list of interactive software that motivates children with the desire to read. District 6080 will provide learning experiences from experts and mentors in the field, including but not limited to those in libraries, education institutions, boards of education, curriculum and instruction departments, drama/theatre, and education suppliers.

District 4355 will host the VSE team of District 6080 with the goal of supporting and providing train the trainer classes in participating schools in need throughout the district. In the process both teams will work in collaboration with the local schools to meet the students' individual needs. The team will also provide computer and software instruction as needed. It is the intent that members of D4355 team will participate with D6080 team members in the train the trainer programs, considering where they live and travel distances. D 4355's district conference will be held from May 15 to May 17, 2020 and it is anticipated the both teams will present a joint program during the conference.

Exchange dates:

- District 4355's Vocational Study Exchange (VSE) Team will come to Missouri and be hosted in District 6080 from March 31 to April 21, 2020.
- District 6080's Vocational Study Exchange (VSE) Team will go to Chile and be hosted in District 4355 from April 29 to May 20, 2020.

Team composition:

- The team will be comprised of a Team Leader and three Team Members.
- The Team Leader must be a Rotarian with known leadership skills and the ability to lead the team in the service project/vocational study.
- Team members may include Rotarians, Rotaractors, and non-Rotarians from D6080. They are selected based on their vocational contribution, commitment, and engagement in the area of service to the project. A working knowledge of the Spanish language is desired.
- All team members must be willing to abide by the agreement between both districts and be individuals of good character.

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.

Our Newest Paul Harris Fellows



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

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?**