

NEWSLETTER

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

April 3, 2020

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This Week April 3

Columbia South Meetings will meet via Zoom

Program Rotary for Life

Joe Weston

The **District Conference** originally planned for April 17 – 19 has been canceled.

The **Rotary International Convention**, scheduled for 6-10 June 2020, in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, has been canceled

Next Meeting via Zoom April 10

Boone County Commission

Fred Parry

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

Thanks to all who have signed up.

Maternal and Child Health Month

Note from the Pres

We are going to ZOOM! Please look for information coming from Brad Martens with an invite to a zoom meeting. Just because we can't be together physically doesn't mean we can't find another way to meet.

We will be meeting this week via Zoom. You will have a chance to join the meeting at 7 a.m. to network and the meeting will start at 7:15.

Brad will send a link and instructions, as well as a chance to download and test on Thursday. I've missed seeing everyone, can't wait to meet up again (virtually) on Friday. Amy

Interact Club Project

As you can imagine, several local restaurants are suffering significant losses in revenue due our present situation. In addition, many healthcare staff are working long hours (double shifts in some cases) to handle the surge in health care issues.

Columbia South in support of our Interact Club Project is establishing a GoFundMe program designed to help support local eateries while simultaneously providing free meals to hospital staff.

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

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Rotary's Learning Center

Have you ever visited Rotary's Learning Center?

What's New in the Learning Center

Essentials of Understanding Conflict — Review the fundamentals of understanding and resolving conflict and explore how various conflict management styles can resolve them.

Club Officers Basics courses – These courses have been updated to reflect changes made during the 2019 Council on Legislation.

Club Administration Committee Basics

Club Membership Committee Basics

Club Public Image Committee Basics

Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics

Club Secretary Basics

Club Service Projects Committee Basics

Club Treasurer Basics

Global Grant Approved

Our global grant application will provide a 100,000-liter water tank, two (2) 6-stance line pit latrines with 2-washroom with a boy's urinal and Hand-Washing Stations each, renovations to the girls washroom, training in WASH programs for teachers, PTA, and school administration, operation and maintenance, and MHM., submitted by Kyotera and the Rotary Club of Columbia South, has been approved by The Rotary Foundation. The award is in the amount of US\$69,392.00.

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 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

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.

St Baldrick Foundation

EVERY 2 MINUTES SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD A CHILD IS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. ALL DAY, EVERY DAY - about the time needed to log onto your laptop, order a coffee, or brush your teeth. It's also about the time it takes to have your head shaved to support childhood cancer research. Participate in a St. Baldrick's head-shaving event near you.



HELP!

This little boy is sick from chemotherapy. His big sister has empathy for him, Mom and Dad, in the other room are heart-broken. I also have empathy for him, the reason I will have my head shaved in the next 3 weeks. I will then be with him in baldness.

In the past 55 years childhood cancer cure rates have gone from 100% mortality to 20%; this for certain cancers. Dollar contributions have funded research enabling more children to survive. The **St. Baldrick's Foundation** is the second largest funder of childhood cancer research, second only to the United States government. They funded \$17.5 million last year in new grants. Since their inception in 2005 they have funded \$275 million in research.

As a **St. Baldrick's** Shavee I will again have my head shaved so that this little boy is not alone in being bald. I and other Shavee's raise funds through head-shaving enabling the **St. Baldrick's Foundation** to fund research grants at research facilities such as the University of Missouri. Dollars are needed to fund even further continuing research.

Giving philanthropy is personal. To the extent that you also have empathy for this little boy and his family, a gift of \$100 will fund 4 hours of a clinical trial. Any amount will be a great help.

Make checks payable to: **The St. Baldricks' Foundation** and mail them to Raymond E. Plue at 2805 Butternut Ct., Columbia, MO 65201. I will turn in the checks on April 04.

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.

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?

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

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?**