

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

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

April 17, 2020

Club Officers

President
Amy Schneider

President Elect
Robin Calfee

Treasurer
Tom Corcoran

Secretary
Brad Martens

Immediate Past
President
Jan Grossmann

This Week April 17

Columbia South Meetings will meet via Zoom
Program: Lizzy's Walk of Faith Foundation
John Wampler

Next Meeting via Zoom April 24

Centennial Investors
Gene Gerke

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
4/17/20	Lindell Perry	Not Required	Wilson Beckett
4/24/20	Nancy Mabe	Not Required	Eric Lorenz

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

Thanks to all who have signed up.

Maternal and Child Health Month

Note from the Pres

We are using 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, can't wait to meet up again (virtually) on Friday. 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

Our Next in Person Meeting is scheduled for May 8

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

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 has established a GoFundMe program designed to help support local eateries while simultaneously providing free meals to hospital staff.

\$3,535.00 has Now been raised to date. Bangkok Gardens was one of the first local restaurants to join in our effort. They have now been joined by Sagua La Grande Cuban Café, The Pasta Factory, Pizza Tree, Beet Box, Cafe Berlin and Flat Branch Pub & Brewing.



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:

Bill Regan: 113 Lady's Slipper Lane; Beech Mountain, NC 28604

email: crossfit4everyone@gmail.com (Julie's email)

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

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/>

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

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?**