

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”
April 24, 2020

This Week April 24

Columbia South Meetings will meet via Zoom
Program: Centennial Investors
Gene Gerke
Board Meeting

Next Meeting via Zoom May 1

Columbia Interact Club
Shruti Gautam

Club Officers

President
Amy Schneider

President Elect
Robin Calfee

Treasurer
Tom Corcoran

Secretary
Brad Martens

Immediate Past President
Jan Grossmann

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
4/24/20	Nancy Mabe	Not Required	Eric Lorenz
5/1/20	Teri Walden	Not Required	Amy Christensen

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 **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.

\$4,110.00 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. We are incredibly happy to announce that the Broadway Diner and Fresh Ideas will be preparing meals for healthcare staff at Boone Hospital. The addition of these two vendors compliments our other vendors by giving healthcare professionals an array of menus and cooking styles to select from.



Columbia Farmer's Market



The Columbia Farmer's Market is providing an opportunity to shop online and to pick up from your car. Go to <https://columbiafarmersmarket.org/cfm-pre-order/> to order

World Immunization Week

World Immunization Week Starts Friday April 24 and last to April 30

Rotary knows firsthand that #VaccinesWork. Since 1985, we've contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children from polio. When children receive the polio vaccine, their pinkie fingers are marked with purple ink so health workers will know which children received the vaccine. Today, only two countries continue to report cases of polio caused by the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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

Family of Rotary

Bill Regan

Here is where you can reach Bill: We have really enjoyed Bill joining us using Zoom
Bill Regan: 113 Lady's Slipper Lane; Beech Mountain, NC 28604
email: crossfit4everyone@gmail.com (Julie's email)

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/>

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.

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?**