

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”
May 15, 2020

This Week May 15

**Columbia South Meetings will meet via Zoom
Program: It’s a surprise**

Next Meeting via ZOOM May 22

**Rotary Youth Exchange Program
Vincent Leloux**

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
5/15/20	Joe Weston	Not Required	Bob Smith
5/22/20	Susan McKarns	Not Required	Brad Martens

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

Thanks to all who have signed up.

Youth Services Month

Note from the Pres

Don't forget to make sure all of your volunteer efforts have been recorded for Club Engagement. If you don't know that they have been recorded, or you don't know how to record, please reach out to Bob Smith.

I think our zoom meetings are working well. We will continue throughout the month of May, with an optimistic view of meeting again in person in June. Keep up the good work in helping to flatten the curve and keeping yourselves safe and well. See you Friday - Amy

RYLA

The RYLA board has had to cancel the summer RYLA sessions for 2020 due to the COVID 19 pandemic. With health considerations for both student participants and the staff, the decision was made in conjunction with our academy venue, William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri. The Rotary clubs who have already signed up and paid for students will be receiving a full refund of \$450 per student in the next couple weeks.

The Rotarian

Would you prefer an electronic copy of The Rotarian as opposed to a hard copy? Simply email datacorrections@rotary.org with your request. Thanks to Curt Kempf for sharing that information.

Missouri River Relief Program

Robin Calfee has reached out to the Missouri River Relief Program to plan a clean-up event in coordination with our District Grant, next year.

Interact Club Project

With over \$5600 collected, Meals for Healthcare Heroes (MHH) is happy to announce that, with the assistance of ten local eateries, over 550 individual meals have been provided to healthcare staff. The Columbia Tribune recognized this effort last week in "Upcoming Events" You can still give at gf.me/u/xudi92

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

Giving Gardens

Here is a simple procedure for making your Spring purchase of annuals, perennials, veggies and hanging baskets. Placing an order:

- 1) Visit our website for plant lists—www.cmsegivinggardens.com
- 2) Call in your order--573-442-6935
- 3) Pay for your order over the phone.
- 4) Set a time for pick-up.
- 5) Come to our covered retail area and pick-up your order.

It's as easy as that!!

Then go home, dig in the dirt, and enjoy your yard!!

Thank you very much...

Bruce Young - CEO - CMSE/Giving Gardens and Columbia South Rotary

Tammy Cundiff - Manager - Giving Gardens

Bill Regan - Horticultural Expert and Columbia South Rotary

Volunteer for the Food Bank from home

The Food Bank and Central Pantry have hired employees to fill in the roles that volunteers would typically complete. The Food Bank is no longer accepting volunteers at this time. Here are some ways you can help from home:

Veterans Letters: Letters or drawings for our veterans for inclusion in VIP packs.

VIP Pack Items: Knitting hats or scarves for us to include in winter VIP packs.

Letters for Seniors: Letters or drawing for our seniors for inclusion in CSFP boxes. You can also send a letter to local senior living facilities in a time when they cannot have visitors, these letter could go a long way for lifting their spirits!

Advocacy Superstars: Join us on social media and advocate for The Food Bank by sharing information, posts and encouraging others to like us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. You can also follow Central Pantry on Facebook. Share information on our work is a great way to help, but if you want to take it a step forward, start your own virtual fundraising drive!

Profile Updates: Help us update our volunteer system by logging in and updating your profile with the most current information. If you have questions, please give us a call!

Virtual Volunteering: The link below has a fantastic assortment of virtual volunteer opportunities for the whole family! www.pointsoflight.org/virtual-volunteering-opportunities

ROTARY - End Polio Now

As you know, we Rotarians have been fighting the Polio virus, since 1989. We partner with several health organizations called the Polio Global Eradication Initiative or the PGEI.

Right now, our Polio volunteers across the globe are distributing soap and educational information to people in our current fight against COVID-19. We have the core structure in place to help our world fight these viruses that keep coming our way. We are proud of that fact, but, we need to keep our fight against Polio in mind, too.

We are currently seeing first hand what a virus can do to devastate our world in just a few months. This is similar to what the Polio virus did in the US back in the 1950's. People were afraid to come out of their homes or go to public places. Sounds eerily familiar to what we are experiencing today.

We, as Rotarians are so close to helping eradicate the Polio virus from the face of the earth. Please don't stop giving now, but only if you are able to, because we have worked so hard at eliminating 99.9% of this virus from the face of the earth. If we start cutting back now, the virus will be back in the US in a matter of months. Within 10 years, we will be back where we started and a lot of our children will be dying or suffering paralysis from this horrible virus.

Please send your contributions to our District Foundation Chair David Bixler at 226 S. Dysart Avenue, Springfield , MO 65802. Or, you can find endpolionow.org on the web and donate whatever amount that you are able to give. Please give, but only if you are able to.

May you and your family be safe,

Susan Haralson, IPDG
Polio Plus Chair

Revised requirements for the 2019-20 Rotary Citation

We know that some of the 2019-20 Rotary Citation goals may be difficult for clubs to achieve during this pandemic, so we've revised the requirements. Instead of achieving five of the nine goals in the Unite People and Take Action categories, clubs now need to achieve at least three goals in each of these categories. The Presidential Distinction requirements remain the same, and clubs still need to be in good standing to be eligible.

For Your Planning

Our Next in Person Meeting is not scheduled, stay tuned

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

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: 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.

President: Shruti Gautam

For more information: 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

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

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."

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?**