

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”
May 22, 2020

This Week May 22

Columbia South Meetings will meet via Zoom
Program: Chamber of Commerce and State Legislature
Nick Knoth
Board Meeting following

Next Meeting May 29

MO Women's Business Center - ASPIRE program
Jessie Yankee

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
5/22/20	Susan McKarns	Not Required	Brad Martens
5/29/20	??	Not Required	??

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

Thanks to all who have signed up.

Youth Services Month

Note from the Pres

Random, rambling thoughts - -

It looks like we will at least have a couple more weeks with Zoom meetings. The attendance has been steady and impressive, thank you to everyone for your support to our club at this time.

We have so much to look forward to - including a beautiful Memorial Day weekend and many opportunities to explore some of the great things Columbia has to offer - outdoors and socially distanced. Click on The CoMo Nature Checklist to see just some of the great things you could do this weekend.

TENTATIVELY - put a hold on the evening of Thursday, June 25. I am (optimistically) hoping to have our end of the year celebration on that day. I will let you know more as we move forward. I have no idea if this will be in person, virtually or some sort of hybrid.

Thank you to Vincent LeLoux, our Rotary exchange student, for his wonderful presentation last week. Vincent is an impressive young man and it has truly been a joy to get to know him.

There will be a board meeting this Friday, May 22, directly following our regular meeting.

That's all I have this week - hope everyone is well. Amy

2020 Rotary Virtual Convention

Join the family of Rotary at the 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention 20-26 June.
For more information go to: <https://www.riconvention.org/en>

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 \$6,200 collected, Meals for Healthcare Heroes (MHH) is hopeful to continue supporting our 10 local restaurants and feeding our healthcare professionals until we reach our goal of \$10,000. 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

Giving Gardens is now opened for visitor access, If you are still sheltering in place here is the procedure for making your Spring purchase of annuals, perennials, veggies and hanging baskets by 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.

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

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.

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 firsthand what a virus can do to devastate our world in just a few months. This is like 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
Save the date Thursday, June 25 for our end of year celebration

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?