

**Service Above Self**

# NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”  
July 3, 2020

## This Week July 3

**No Meeting**

## Next Meeting July 10

**Columbia South Meeting at Country Club Maybe and via Zoom  
Program: It’s a New Rotary Year**

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
7/10/20	???	???	???
7/17/20	???	???	???

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly)

**We really need some signups.**

## New Leadership Month

## Note from the Pres

To my Rotary South Family -

It is said time flies and I have found that to be true. It seems like yesterday Jan Grossman was handing the gavel to me and I was ready to lead my Rotary year. Our club did so much this past year - we helped True North with new flooring, watched Brad Martens spearhead an International Project in partnership with Be the Change and Kyotera Rotary Club in Uganda. Eric Lorenz worked with our Interact club from Rockbridge High School to raise almost \$7,000 which helped feed healthcare workers at Boone and University hospitals, as well as help support 10 local restaurants. We volunteered at the Food Bank and Mobility Worldwide, we supported the runners/walkers at Lizzy's Walk of Faith and we volunteered at MU Homecoming Blood Drive. We had coffee with and learned from Mel West and we were able to honor Mel and Bill Regan for their commitment to Rotary. We found time to socialize and sold a LOT of poinsettias. We learned that we don't have to meet in person as a Rotary club to be successful, we had great participation with our ZOOM meetings - and they were fun. Not to mention, ZOOM meetings got some of us to Rotary in a timely fashion.

Thank you to our outgoing board members:  
Greg Jones, Richard Harding, Rebecca Johnson  
Thomas Corcoran - Outgoing Treasurer

Congratulations to our incoming board members and new officers and Incoming board members  
I have enjoyed the past year and I look forward to participating and sharing my talents in other ways in the coming years. I'm excited to hand the gavel to Robin Calfee and to work with her on all of the great initiatives she is working on. Thank you to all for your support this past year - it has meant more than you know. Amy

**Club Officers**

President  
Robin Calfee

President Elect  
Brad Martens

Treasurer  
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary  
Dell Epperson

Immediate Past President  
Amy Schneider

## New Officers Starting July 1

Officer Description	Current RY 2020-2021 Members
President	Robin Calfee
President-Elect	Brad Martens
Club Secretary	Dell Epperson
Club Treasurer	Kelly Gilbert
Current Board Members	<b>Board Member Seats Expiring June 2021</b>
	Greg Eiffert Carey Ruckberg Teri Walden
	<b>Board Member Seats Expiring June 2022</b>
	Susan McKarns Curtis Varns Randy Thoroughman
	<b>Board Member (Elect) Seats Expiring June 2023</b>
	Bill Kollars Patrick Lee Rebecca Nowlin

## Membership dues for July - December 2020

A special THANK YOU to all that completed your dues commitment before the Semi-Annual billing date. As you may not know we get billed for everyone on the roster as of June 30.

## 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."

## 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 opened for visitor access

Visit our website for plant lists—[www.cmsegivinggardens.com](http://www.cmsegivinggardens.com)

## Register for the 2021 Rotary Convention

Feel the Energy in Taipei. Experience the energy of Rotary like never before in a city filled with tradition and infused with ingenuity. Join us at the 2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, 12-16 June.

## "Craft Beers and Carts"

For the second year, Rotaract Columbia is hosting "Craft Beers and Carts" a fundraiser to support Mobility Worldwide - Columbia. Last year's event was a great success, with lots of beautifully and funny Mobility carts decorated as everything from a peacock to rocket ships. Columbia South sponsored a cart decorated as a race car last year, and we were able to display it a Missouri Orthopedic in the weeks leading up to the event.

This year's Craft Beers and Carts will again be held at Logboat on Sunday, 30 Aug, from 1-4pm. Columbia South will again be sponsoring a cart. If you are interested in decorating the cart, let Dell Epperson know and one will be delivered to you.

Mark your calendars now, and please share this flyer with your colleagues and friends. If your business or organization would like to sponsor a cart, contact Gary at Mobility at 573-886-7877.

**CRAFT BEER & CARTS**  
FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE

# Craft Beer and Carts!

Presented by: **Rotaract**

**LOGBOAT BREWING COMPANY**  
504 FAY ST COLUMBIA MO 65201  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020  
1:00PM TO 4:00PM

Join us for Rotaract's 2nd Annual Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide. Alongside supporting a great cause we will have food, live music, yard games, 50/50 raffle and you can take ride on a cart.

### 2 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

<h2>\$20</h2> <h3>Event Ticket</h3> <p>Attendees will receive food, entertainment and a great time!</p>	<h2>\$300</h2> <h3>Cart Sponsorship</h3> <p>Donate a cart to Kenya on behalf of your company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Decorate it with your company colors, logo and swag</li><li>- Sponsorship includes 4 event tickets</li><li>- Cart can be on display at your business until the event.</li></ul>
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Buy tickets online at [www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets](http://www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets)

Please make checks payable to "Rotaract FBO Mobility Worldwide" Memo: Cart Sponsorship. Mail to **Mobility Worldwide**, 1908 Henford Rd, Columbia, MO 65202

## Mask Makers Wanted!

Are you looking for a way to lend a helping hand during this COVID-19 pandemic? Join MU Health Care by volunteering to sew masks. They provide the materials if you can do the sewing. Your assistance ensures that they keep all their employees, patients, and community members safe. Find out more at [www.muhealth.org/masks](http://www.muhealth.org/masks).

## Volunteer for the Food Bank from home

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](http://www.pointsoflight.org/virtual-volunteering-opportunities)

## ROTARY - Donate Now

When every Rotarian gives every year, no challenge is too great for us to make a difference. Your contributions help us fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water and sanitation, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies, and respond to disasters.

Did you know that the RI Foundation funded more than 1,400 global grants totaling over \$86 million last year? Or that, together with our partners, we've immunized more than 2.5 billion children against polio since 1988?

## The "plus" in PolioPlus

With decades of experience stopping polio outbreaks, Rotary and our partners have a critical role to play in protecting communities from the COVID-19 pandemic, just as the we did with Ebola, yellow fever, and avian flu. From Pakistan to Nigeria, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is supporting governments in their COVID-19 response efforts. This truly represents the "plus" in PolioPlus.

With the challenges of COVID-19, there's a significant risk that many children will miss out on lifesaving vaccines that prevent dangerous diseases, including polio. The most important thing that Rotary members can do is sustain our fundraising efforts in the fight to end polio.

## Family of Rotary

### Bill Regan

Bill will be in town for the next couple of weekd

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

Bill on Zoom, a regular visitor. Looking Good



## 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](mailto: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

## Keeping Busy in This Pandemic Era

From MU Retirees Association

While we are "staying home," there are many online events that might capture your interest. If you are on Facebook, click on "Events" to find activities by groups such as libraries, museums, historical societies, and non-profits in your area. Here are a few events by MU and MU-related groups that you might enjoy. All are free, but some require registration (as noted). Some are on YouTube, and some on Zoom.

**Mizzou Summer Repertory Theatre** is online this year! Several plays will be offered, some with live performances. Free. No registration required.

**"All the Spaces"** is a new musical that touches on essential common elements of the human experience. It follows the interwoven lives of three teens, Gale, Tara, and Bryce, as they rekindle their friendships during their senior year of high school and shape the dreams and legacies they want to leave behind. Premieres 7 pm on July 1. Streaming on YouTube from July 1 – July 5. Watch it here: <https://bit.ly/MUTheatreYT>

**"Comedies in Concert"** - How can we add to the zaniness? Do it all online! This year, in less than eight hours, Mizzou actors, directors and playwrights read, rehearse and stage a new comedy! Can they do it? Without losing lines, props, costume pieces, and their minds?!! Join us for an evening of comic mayhem with new comedies written by our Kennedy Center award-winning playwrights. Live on Zoom, July 7, 7:00 pm. Zoom link will be posted here at a later date: <https://theatre.missouri.edu/comedies-concert>

**"So Near, So Far"** - We will take a deep dive into all that it means human in these crazy, wonderful and uncertain times through the powerful theatrical songs of Brett Kristofferson. With individual stories told by an incredible cast, these are the narratives that keep us connected to each other, no matter the distance. Watch it here: FREE - Live on YouTube <https://bit.ly/MUTheatreYT> - Streaming from July 22-26,

**State Historical Society of Missouri** "The mission of the State Historical Society of Missouri is to collect, preserve, publish, exhibit, and make available material related to all aspects and periods of Missouri history. SHSMO also seeks to generate interest in and appreciation of the rich cultural heritage of the state and its people through education and outreach." It has been designated as the state's planning agent for the Missouri 2021 Bicentennial commemorating 200 years of statehood in 2021.

Here are some upcoming online presentations. Register ahead at <https://shsmo.org/events> and they will send you the Zoom link. You do not have to be a member to participate, but you just might want to join after you've experienced some of these programs!

July 9 – Basic Genealogy: Getting Started

July 15 – Organizing Family Photographs

July 22 – Missouri Sports in the 1920's

**University of Missouri Extension** offers a wide variety of online programs such as Cooking with Herbs and Spices, Beginning and Master Gardening, Saving on Taxes, and Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia. Taking Care of You is a class that offers practical strategies to help you deal with the stress in your life so that you can stay healthy. It is offered on several different dates over the next few months. And an upcoming Stay Strong, Stay Healthy class will keep you moving! Visit their Events page at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/events> to explore all the options (be sure to keep scrolling to see them all). Classes are free, but registration is required. Some are one-time and others have multiple sessions.

### 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?**