

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”
July 17, 2020

This Week July 17

Columbia South Meeting via Zoom
Program: Great Rivers Counsel for Boys Scouts of America
David Keller International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians
Greg Baker Development Director

Next Meeting July 24

Columbia South Meeting via Zoom
Program: Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture
Tamara Maddox

Club Officers

President
Robin Calfee

President Elect
Brad Martens

Treasurer
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary
Dell Epperson

Immediate Past President
Amy Schneider

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
7/17/20	Susan McKarns	Not Required	???
7/24/20	Mark Palmer	Not Required	???

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

We really need some signups.

New Leadership Month

Note from the Pres

To my Rotary South Family –

I apologize to those that had trouble last week with the Zoom link for our Club meeting. My presentation last week lists our Club Goals for the year to obtain the Rotary Citation. I've selected 16 out of 25 goals and I have no doubt we will not have any trouble accomplishing them. I also encourage members to read our District Newsletter as there are numerous "Opportunities" for training and engagement activities through the Virtual Forum for D-6080 on Oct. 10th and a highlight on the Uganda project. Both the District Newsletter and my presentation are available on DACdb.

I look forward to working with the Board this year and recognize our leaders within the Club. However, we are still looking for members to volunteer to serve on the various committees particularly the Community Service Committee. Our next Board meeting will be this Friday after our regular meeting so please feel free to join us if interested. My quote for the week is from Richard Branson, Founder Virgin Group, "If someone offers you an amazing opportunity but you are not sure you can do it, SAY YES and then learn how to do it later!"

As always, I welcome input on ideas or recommendations on anything regarding our Club.

Thank you, Robin

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."

Rotary Third Thursday

Time: Jul 16, 2020 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6134536007?pwd=RldSMdIUdUdFWmpaeVBMdFF3N0JKZz09>

Meeting ID: 613 453 6007

Password: 6080

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

For your planning

The majority (78%) of our club feel that we should wait at least another month given the spike in number of covid cases in Missouri. I like this approach and then we can reassess at the end of July and hopefully things will be better. We will continue with Zoom for at least the month of July. I think taking this cautionary measure only benefits our members and I certainly do not want to put anyone at risk especially our most vulnerable population to which there are a few in our club.

Robin

Rotary Connects the World

Continue to connect with the family of Rotary by visiting the virtual House of Friendship through 31 July. Explore, ask questions, and interact with other members at this exhibit, open 24 hours a day, that features Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fellowships, projects, and partners. Share the experience with your club, family, and friends by encouraging them to visit, too.

Don't miss these virtual booths! Learn about each organization's mission and the service opportunities it offers:

Ashoka, booth #325

Habitat for Humanity International, booth #229

Mediators Beyond Borders International, booth #323

Mobility Worldwide, booth #434 **Sponsored by Columbia South**

Peace Corps, booth #429

ShelterBox, booth #329

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.

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.

Meet the 2020-21 Rotary President

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, began his year as Rotary International president 1 July. Knaack is an atypical Rotary president, and not just because he wears jeans and eschews ties much of the time. He's the organization's first German president, and came to that position in untraditional fashion.



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	Board Member Seats Expiring June 2021
	Greg Eiffert Carey Ruckberg Teri Walden
	Board Member Seats Expiring June 2022
	Susan McKarns Curtis Varns Randy Thoroughman
	Board Member (Elect) Seats Expiring June 2023
	Bill Kollars Patrick Lee Rebecca Nowlin

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

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.

"Craft Beers and Carts"

For the second year, Rotoract 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 at 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
SPONSORED BY ROTARACT

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> <p>Event Ticket</p> <p>Attendees will receive food, entertainment and a great time!</p>	<h2>\$300</h2> <p>Cart Sponsorship</p> <p>Donate a cart to Kenya on behalf of your company.</p>
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Buy tickets online at 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

- Decorate it with your company colors, logo and swag
- Sponsorship includes 4 event tickets
- Cart can be on display at your business until the event.

LOGBOAT BREWING CO.

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

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 weeks

email: 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

<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.

"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 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/eventsto> 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?**