

**Service Above Self**

# NEWSLETTER

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

## This Week July 24

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

## Next Meeting July 31

**Columbia South Meeting via Zoom**  
**Program: Extension for Community Health Outcomes**  
**Dean Andersen**

**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
7/24/20	Mark Palmer	Not Required	Robert Driver
7/31/20	???	Not Required	???

[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,

**NOTICE ALERT!**

I'll be reaching out to the Club with a request that all members complete a survey that will be sent out later this week. The goal of the survey is to get input from the Club on how best to move forward with our meetings in the time of COVID 19. I also want to revisit the breakfast charges and find out what options are most appealing to members. These are complex issues so some tough choices lie ahead but I want the Club to understand the rationale for why decisions will be made. The Board must take a lot of factors into account and make it worthwhile for both our Club and the workload for CCMO staff.

On a more fun note, our own Tamara Maddox will be our speaker this week and I can't wait to hear all about the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture! It is peak summer and I hope everyone that has a garden is reaping rewards for their efforts. Another way to enjoy bacon at its best, bring on the BLTs with garden fresh tomatoes and lettuce.

My quote for the week is by English author, W.E. Johns, "One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides". This is so true.

Everyone have a great week.  
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 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. We are still waiting to hear from a few.

## New Members

The Board of Directors has approved the nominations of the following for membership in Columbia South Rotary:

Kyle Hubble (sponsor Robin Calfee) - transferring from a club out of state and was referred via our District

Tom Boren (sponsor Anita Vanderwert) - transferring from Columbia Northwest, longtime Rotarian

Curtiss Hartley (sponsor Jack Holloway) - new member who replaced Jack at the Salvation Army.

## 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	<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

## 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)

## Mobility Worldwide

The new facility for assembling mobility carts will open in August. Volunteers with Mobility Worldwide will be able to assemble PET wooden carts for the disabled in a 12,500-square-foot building. See Article in Monday's [MISSOURIAN](#)

## 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.

## 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).

## "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 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**  
HOSTED 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><b>Event Ticket</b></p> <p>Attendees will receive food, entertainment and a great time!</p>	<h2>\$300</h2> <p><b>Cart Sponsorship</b></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](http://www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets)

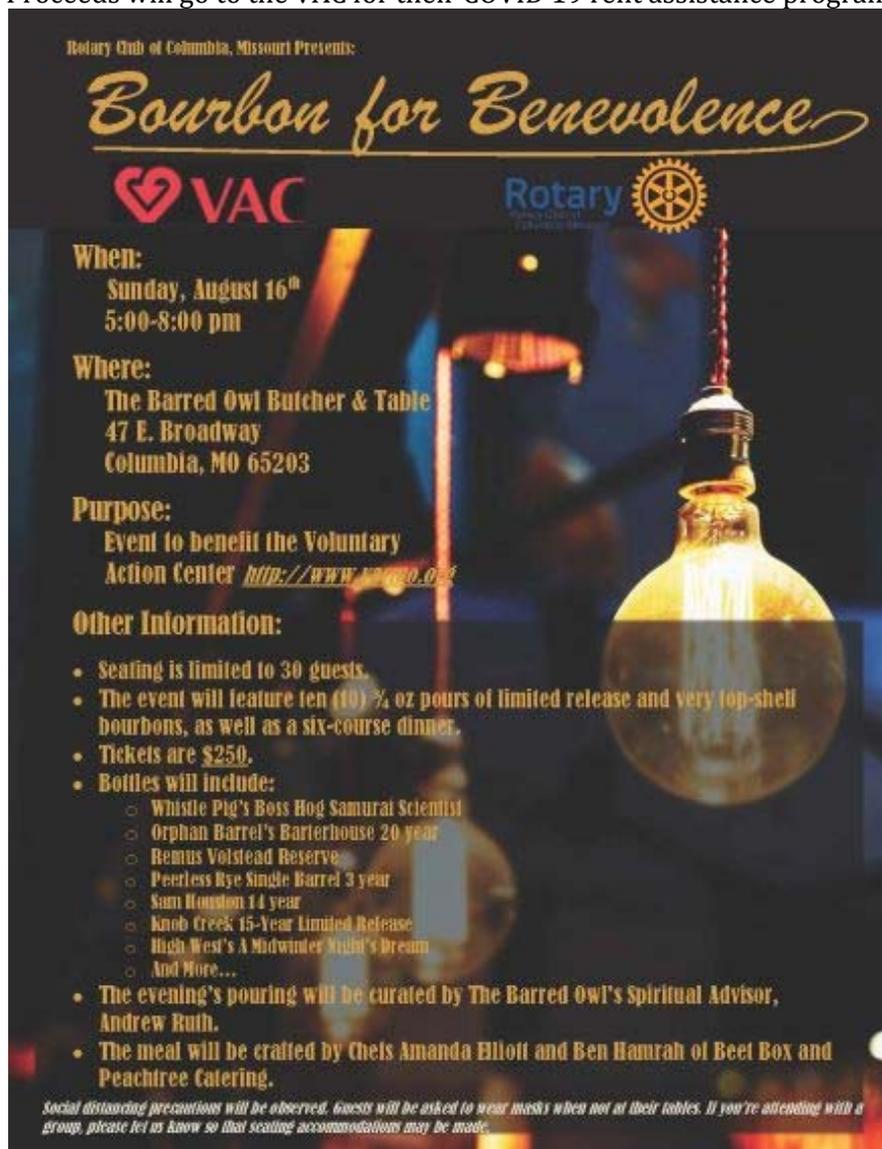
Please make checks payable to "Rotaract FBO Mobility Worldwide" Memo: Cart Sponsorship. Mail to **Mobility Worldwide**, 1908 Henford Rd, Columbia, MO 65202

- 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.

## Bourbon for Benevolence

hosted by the Downtown Club.

Proceeds will go to the VAC for their COVID 19 rent assistance program.



Rotary Club of Columbia, Missouri Presents:

# Bourbon for Benevolence

**VAC** **Rotary**

**When:**  
Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-8:00 pm

**Where:**  
The Barred Owl Butcher & Table  
47 E. Broadway  
Columbia, MO 65203

**Purpose:**  
Event to benefit the Voluntary  
Action Center <http://www.vacmo.org>

**Other Information:**

- Seating is limited to 30 guests.
- The event will feature ten (10) ¼ oz pours of limited release and very top-shelf bourbons, as well as a six-course dinner.
- Tickets are \$250.
- Bottles will include:
  - Whistle Pig's Boss Hog Samurai Scientist
  - Orphan Barrel's Barterhouse 20 year
  - Remus Volstead Reserve
  - Peerless Rye Single Barrel 3 year
  - Sam Houston 14 year
  - Knob Creek 15-Year Limited Release
  - High West's A Midwinter Night's Dream
  - And More...
- The evening's pouring will be curated by The Barred Owl's Spiritual Advisor, Andrew Ruth.
- The meal will be crafted by Chels Amanda Elliott and Ben Hamrah of Beet Box and Peachtree Catering.

Social distancing precautions will be observed. Guests will be asked to wear masks when not at their tables. If you're attending with a group, please let us know so that seating accommodations may be made.

## 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)

## Family of Rotary

### Jenny Trom

Jenny Trom's right leg had a severe disagreement with the deck of a boat at the Lake of the Ozarks a week back. Sadly, the boat won, leaving Jenny with her foot pointing in the wrong direction courtesy of broken fibula, tibia and ankle. She had surgery last Tuesday and has added some metal pins and plates to her anatomy. She will be out of action and into painkillers for a little while.

In unrelated news, she and colleague Chris Rigby continue to be employed by Stephens College.

### Bill Regan

Bill Regan is now in Columbia and will be with us through August 7. He is looking forward to getting together with fellow Rotarians until his departure on August 7. He can be reached at 573-476-3400.

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

Bill on Zoom, a regular visitor. Looking Good



## 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

## 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/>

Interact RBHS is putting together a donation project to collect face masks for kids who are planning to attend public school this Fall.

Interact has created a donation form for anyone interested in donating. Or, they can contact Eric Lorenz directly to make their donation at [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com) or 573-823-9083.

The donation form's link is as follows:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYfDOOk-XS7wZbNtqLAligeYXvB8eDAErp3adHbgZ1Z5Csgg/viewform>

## Scouting Contacts

For the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians

<http://scoutingrotarians.org/>

The following links were not viewable during last weeks presentation.

video: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/305581266>

Sporting Clays sign up: <http://www.bsa-grc.org/event/sporting-clays-tournament/2613708>

Survey: [http://scouting.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_enu0BJeFnpst0Vv](http://scouting.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enu0BJeFnpst0Vv)

You are encouraged to take the survey. This program mirrors what Rotary does so closely I can see why there is a partnership.

To talk to Aaro Scout\_(Aaro Froese) [Aaro.Froese@scouting.org](mailto:Aaro.Froese@scouting.org)

## 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 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.

## 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 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?**