

**Service Above Self**

# NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”  
July 31, 2020

## This Week July 31

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

## Next Meeting Aug 7

**Columbia South Meeting via Zoom**  
**Program: Classification Talks**

**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
7/31/20	???	Not Required	???
8/7/20	???	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 Family,

As July comes to a close, I have to say that my first month as your Club President has been fun and exciting to say the least. After a few bumps in the road, I'm getting the hang of presiding over the meetings and not feeling so much anxiety week to week. Remember in my first presentation I identified 16 of 25 goals for the Club. I'd like to report that after our meeting this Friday, we will have accomplished at least 5 of the 16! We will be gaining two new members inducting in Tom Boren and Curtiss Hartley AND I will finally get to turn our membership counter to 2+ WELCOME TOM AND CURTISS!

I will be starting our meeting a few minutes earlier than usual to allow enough time for announcements and the induction of our new members. Meeting time will start promptly at 7:05 am.

NOTICE: The Board has voted 10:1 for continuing Zoom meetings through August. I'll be working with CCMO to come up with a plan to mitigate for social distancing for our Club members for when we do return to in-person meetings. As for the breakfast payment options, the Board and I will work with the breakfast committee on recommendations. We will reassess again at the end of August.

For those that have horses or cattle you know the struggle with flies and mosquitos during the heat of the summer. My quote for the week is from the Dalai Lama, "If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito".

Have a great week, stay healthy, stay cool and hopefully the bugs will calm down.

See you Friday,  
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

<b>Officer Description</b>	<b>Current RY 2020-2021 Members</b>
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.

## 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, 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**  
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> <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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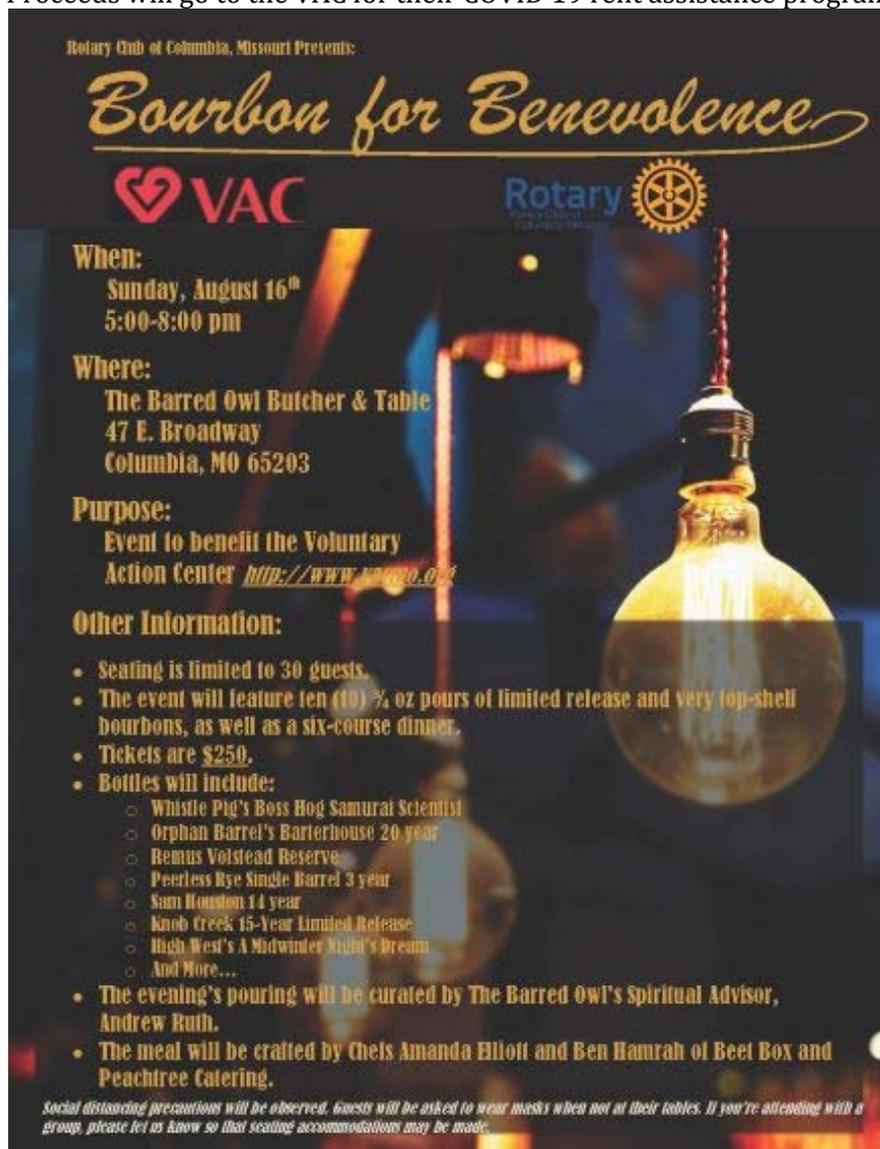
Buy tickets online at [www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets](http://www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets)

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

## 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



### Raymond Plue

Raymond Plue had a 5+ hour surgery on his brain and will have staples removed this week. He is currently at home, but not receiving visitors. Please keep him in your prayers.

Some have indicated a desire to send cards.

## New features on My Rotary

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and RI Board Announced an improved My Rotary experience which will debut at the end of July. You'll find a redesigned site that's faster, easier to navigate, and accessible on your mobile device.

Here are five ways the new My Rotary will make your job as a club officer a bit easier:

- Streamline accounts with ease. The updated registration process makes it possible to match existing records and eliminate duplicate accounts for the same person.
- Quick access to your club pages. When a member signs in, their home menu will provide access to pages that display information about their club, including its finances, goals, and reports. As a club officer, you can easily update meeting information, add club officers, and make changes to your club's roster right from your homepage.
- Add detailed meeting information. Not only can you add the time, place, and format of your club meetings, you can also list the many ways your club interacts. This level of detail makes the new meeting search capabilities more robust.
- Find members and clubs quickly. Looking for a Rotarian you met at the Rotary International Convention? Thinking of visiting another club's meeting during your vacation? You can use My Rotary to search for a member or club. Member profiles may include a person's name, club, role, and contact information, depending on their settings. Club profiles, which are displayed on a map, include meeting times, locations, and the meeting language.
- Secure your personal information. When you create your member profile, you determine what information you want to share and with whom.

## 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

## Training Opportunity

Tuesday, July 28th 02:30 pm Central (UTC -5) for a DACdb University session on "DACdb Mobile". This training is for all members who wish to use DACdb Mobile on their smart phone.

You must be able to log in to DACdb prior to taking this class. Any member can attend as long as you have at least logged in to DACdb.

## 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)

## 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/1FAIpQLSdYfD00k-XS7wZbNtqLAligeYXvB8eDAErp3adHbgZ1Z5Csgg/viewform>

## 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.

## 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?**