

# NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”  
August 21, 2020

## This Week Aug 21

**Columbia South Meeting via Zoom**  
**Program: Show Me Central Habitat for Humanity**  
**Ashley Switzer**

## Next Meeting Aug 28

**Columbia South Meeting via Zoom**  
**Program: Renew Missouri**  
**James Owens, Executive Director**

**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
8/21/20	Ron Kelley	Not Required	???
8/28/20	Amy Schneider	Not Required	???

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

**We really need some signups.**

## Membership and New Club Development Month

### Note from the Pres

To my Rotary Family,

August is half over and it is back to school time. I won't lie and say I'm excited about my oldest daughter, Sierra, starting her freshman year at MIZZOU during a pandemic, but how do you tell an 18-year-old that they cannot move into the dorm and must stay home. I knew I was not going to win that argument and I just pray and hope that she will be responsible enough to follow all the protective measures to ensure her safety as well as others. With the influx of students coming in we must be extra diligent, and I know Sierra will do the right thing.

With only two more weeks left in the month, I'm going to be speaking with CCMO about returning to in-person meetings. I'm confident CCMO and our Club will be able to create a social distancing plan to mitigate COVID exposure risk. We have been Zooming for the last 5 months and it has been wonderful and has provided opportunity for us to meet on a weekly basis virtually but honestly it has not been fair to our other members who support meeting in-person and have a desire to get back to doing that. The other Columbia clubs have been doing hybrid meetings and I don't see why we can't do that either. This option gives all our members a choice of how they want to attend our meetings and if you choose to attend in person, you will have a Rotary mask waiting for you at the door.

Stayed tuned!  
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."

## Jennifer E. Jones nominee for 2022-23 president

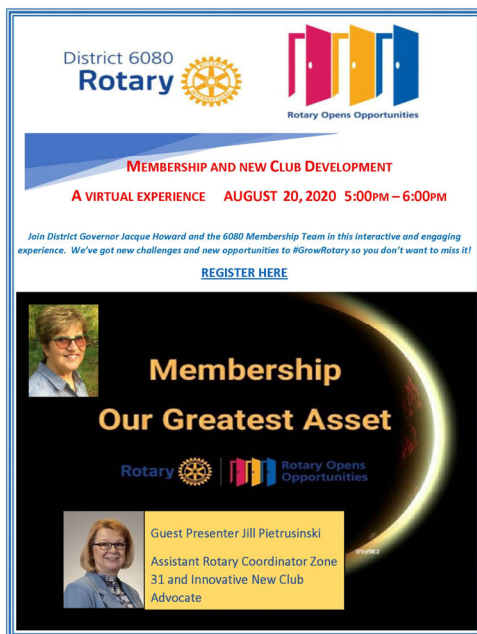


Foundation Trustee Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

## For Your Planning

**NOTICE:** The Board has voted 10:1 for continuing Zoom meetings through August. Robin will 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 Robin will work with the breakfast committee on recommendations. We will reassess again at the end of August.

## District Theme Meeting



District 6080  
**Rotary**

Rotary Opens Opportunities

**MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT**  
A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE AUGUST 20, 2020 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Join District Governor Jacque Howard and the 6080 Membership Team in this interactive and engaging experience. We've got new challenges and new opportunities to #GrowRotary so you don't want to miss it!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Membership  
Our Greatest Asset**

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Guest Presenter Jill Pietrusinski  
Assistant Rotary Coordinator Zone  
31 and Innovative New Club  
Advocate

The first of an eleven-month series of district hosted meetings that will primarily focus on the theme of the month will be on August 20. All are scheduled to occur on the third Thursday of the month from 5-6 pm. The first one focuses on Membership and New Club Development and will be led by an Assistant Rotary Coordinator and Innovation advocate, Jill Pietrusinski. The hyperlink is embedded in the flyer which will make it super easy to pre-register

To accommodate attendance, we are moving our Third Thursday social back to the Fourth Thursday

## 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

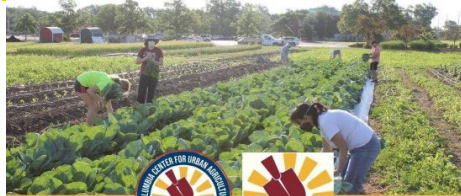
Giving Gardens is opened for visitor access

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.

### Volunteer Opportunity



CCUA is looking for weekly volunteers to help in our gardens! Our volunteers really help us grow! These shifts are every week until Fall, and are a great way to get hands on gardening experience. Our gardens are bursting with amazing produce that needs to be donated!

Monday 1-4 Agriculture Park  
Tuesday 9-12 Veterans Urban Farm  
Wednesday 9-12 Veterans Urban Farm  
Wednesday 9-12 Kilgore's Community Garden

Please email Justin at [justin@columbiaurbanag.org](mailto:justin@columbiaurbanag.org) to sign up for a shift.

If you would like more information on volunteering, please [visit here](#).

### "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 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.

**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:**

<b>\$20</b> <b>Event Ticket</b> Attendees will receive food, entertainment and a great time!	<b>\$300</b> <b>Cart Sponsorship</b> Donate a cart to Kenya on behalf of your company.	- 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.
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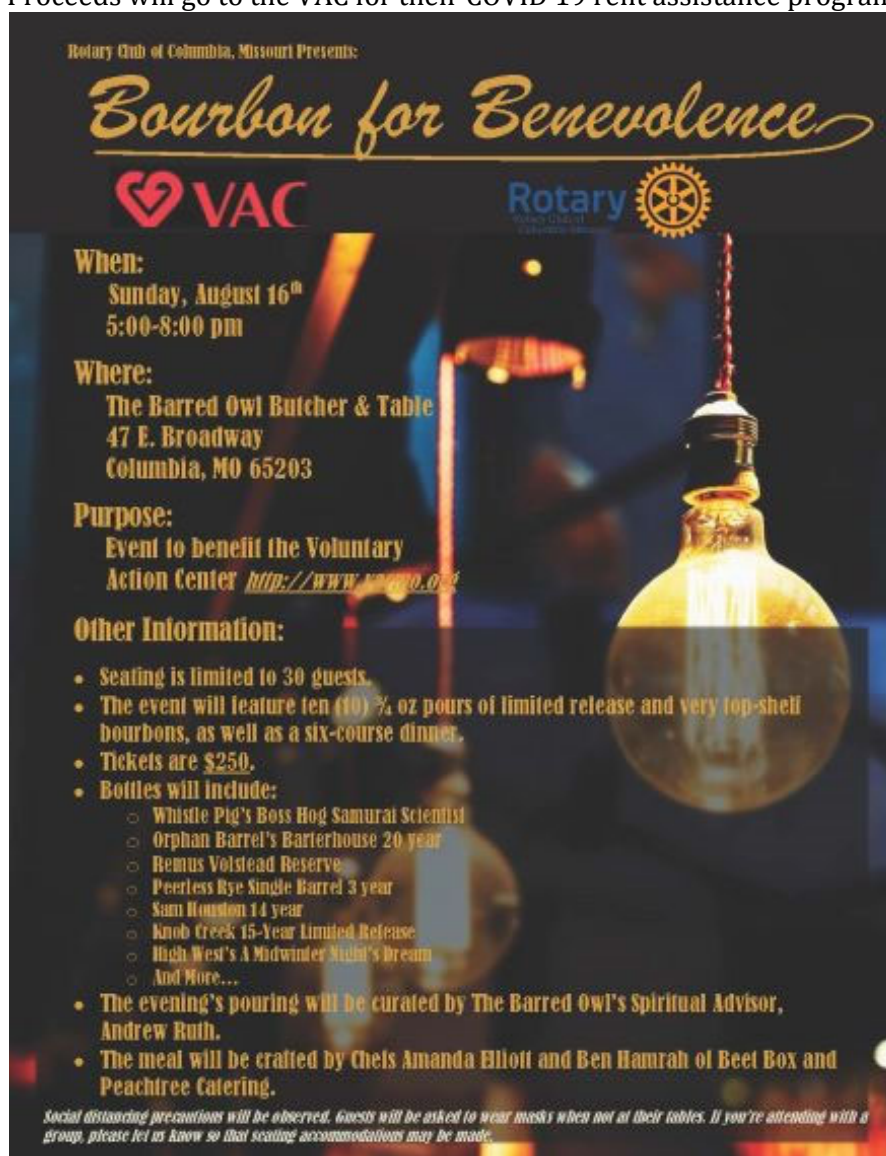
Buy tickets online at [www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets](http://www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets)

Please make checks payable to "Rotaract FBO Mobility Worldwide" Memo: Cart Sponsorship. Mail to **Mobility Worldwide**, 1908 Hamford 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) ½ 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 Chefs 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.

## 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).

## Missouri Telehealth Network and Show-Me ECHO

Dean Andersen provided some insight into the Missouri Telehealth Network and Show-Me ECHO

Here is a link to his [powerpoint](#)

If you would like to investigate further try <https://Medicine.missouri.edu/telehealth> or <https://showmeecho.org/>

## 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

### Jack Holloway Retirement



## 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 Week and has added some metal pins and plates to her anatomy. She will be out of action and into painkillers for a little while.

## Bill Regan

Bill Regan can be reached at 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/1FAIpQLSdYfD00k-XS7wZbNtqLAligeYXvB8eDAErp3adHbgZ1Z5Csgg/viewform>

## 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.

## 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**

Interested in becoming a mentor for a new member. Contact Glen Erhardt or Joe Weston

## **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?**