

# NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”  
September 11, 2020

## This Week Sept 11

**Columbia South Meeting via Zoom**  
**Program: New Nature school project and other CPS programs**  
**Mike Zydowski, Science Coord CPS**

## Next Meeting Sept 18

**Columbia South Meeting Hybrid at Club and Via Zoom**  
**Program: Giving Gardens - varieties of plants**  
**Bruce Young - CEO**

**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
9/11/20	???	Not Required	Brian Harrison
9/18/20	???	Bill Kollars	Debbie Daniels

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

**We really need some signups.**

## Basic Education and Literacy Month

### Note from the Pres

To my Rotary Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. The weather was just beautiful. So starting tomorrow all the kids will start back up virtually with online classes. This has really been a tough challenging year for the kids but something tells me things are going to get better. As for Rotary, we have the hybrid format starting in a couple weeks so I'm really looking forward to that and our DSG project has been approved! Last week we had Jacque Howard our District Governor give a presentation on all kinds of opportunities Club members can engage in. Things to consider would be joining the Positive Peace Academy and becoming a Peace Builder representative for our Club, register for the monthly focus webinars which are held on the third Thursday of the month, host a polio awareness campaign or engage in any of the local Rotary events we have coming up such as visiting Mobility Worldwide's new facility next week. There are numerous ways for our Club to stay active and we have done a great job re-inventing the wheel on some things during the time of COVID. If there is anyone that has a particular area of interest they would like more information on, please let me know.

Thank you everyone for your service,

Robin

## Mobility Worldwide

SAVE THE DATE! Columbia South Rotary will again be holding a Service Night at Mobility Worldwide-Columbia on Tuesday, 15 September, from 5:30-7:00pm. This will be the first chance to see Mobility's new facility, located at 4825 E Meyer Industrial Drive, on the south side of town just off highway 63. A sign-up email will be sent ahead of the date. Social distancing is in place, so please join us as we ease our way back into Club Service while enjoying the brand-new, greatly expanded workshop and warehouse – including paved parking!

## 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."

## African region declared free of wild poliovirus

The World Health Organization's African region was officially certified free of wild poliovirus on 25 August. This milestone comes four years after Nigeria — the last polio-endemic country in Africa — recorded its final case of wild polio. It's a significant step forward in the fight to eradicate polio and protect the world's children from this paralyzing disease.

This incredible achievement is the result of a decades-long commitment by Rotary members, working with our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), African region leaders, and millions of dedicated health care workers and supporters.

## District Grant

We are pleased to announce that Rotary International has reviewed and approved District 6080's grants. This means we can get started with our project today!



Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. Make a blood donation appointment with the American Red Cross today.

Columbia Donation Center. Get Directions. 1511 S. Providence Rd. Columbia, MO 65203.  
Phone: 1-800-RED CROSS.

## District Theme Meeting

This eleven-month series of district hosted meetings will primarily focus on the theme of the month. All are scheduled to occur on the third Thursday of the month from 5-6 pm. Pre-register here.

## 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

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)

## 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).

## 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.

## 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](#).

## Virtual 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 letters 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 are 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)

## 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/>

## 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 few weeks 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 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



## 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

## 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?**