

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”
September 4, 2020

This Week Sept 4

Columbia South Meeting via Zoom
Program: Jacque Howard, District Governor
Goals for the District

Next Meeting Sept 11

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

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
9/4/20	???	Not Required	Anne Weller
9/11/20	???	Not Required	???

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

We really need some signups.

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Note from the Pres

To my Rotary Family,

September is here and is a big month for me. A lot of milestones occurred for me in the month of September. My birthday is in September, my daughter Sierra's birthday is in September, I got married in September and my favorite song is "September" by Earth Wind and Fire! A lot of good things happen in the month of September and it will be the month that we start our Club meetings in Hybrid format. We are tentatively scheduled to start back in person at CCMO on September 18, 2020. Please review the CCMO Covid plan to understand what measures they are taking to ensure the safety of our members.

I ask everyone to exercise patience as we transition back to CCMO on both the technological side of things as well as for payment options for breakfast. There will be a learning curve on the social distancing environment as well but I'm confident everyone will do their part. I look forward to seeing us back at CCMO soon. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Quote for the week is by Henry David Thoreau: "Happily we bask in this warm September sun, Which illuminates all creatures..."

Have a great week!

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.



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

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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.

For Your Planning

We plan to resume hybrid meetings (In-person or Zoom) on September 18, details to follow.

The Breakfast Committee met again on Tuesday, 25 August. Our purpose was to try to find a payment option for future breakfasts that had at least 50% club support. Our original proposal last spring was to require advance payment for three weeks every month and, if you attended all three meetings, a free meal in the fourth week. While it was the most favored option, only 30% of the Club liked this idea. So, we've come up with a new proposal. **Here it is:**

You pay for only the breakfasts you eat. When you check into the Friday meeting, you must sign up on the attendance sheet. The Treasurer will use the attendance sheet to bill you. Your bill will appear on a spreadsheet that all members may access on DACdb. The attendance sign-up sheet may allow you to buy a breakfast, buy a "coffee only" option, or select a "no coffee and no breakfast" option, but we'll have to work out the details with the Country Club. They may not allow all of these options. More to follow.

You may pay in advance, which I intend to do. I recommend you pay in increments of \$11.00, which is the cost of one breakfast. Therefore, if you send Kelly, our Treasurer, a \$99.00 check payable to Columbia Rotary Club South indicating you're paying for breakfasts, you've paid for 9 breakfasts on a declining balance account... and she'll credit your account. but again, you only pay for the breakfasts you actually eat.

We will post a spreadsheet on DACdb to allow you to see your declining balance or the amount you owe in arrears. All members will have access to the spreadsheet. Please do not send Kelly a check every week; rather, please send a check no more frequently than once a couple of months to pay for breakfasts in arrears or in advance on a declining balance.

Please also pay down your account. The Club might have difficulty with too much deficient financing if many of us owe a large amount.

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 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

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 (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/>

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

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?



Country Club of Missouri

Event Safety Measures

- CCMO is staying up to date with all ordinances for the City of Columbia
- Employees, guests and members are all required to wear masks unless seated at a table while dining
- Modified Buffets are using the following safety measures: sneeze guards covering all food, servers present (wearing gloves and masks) to serve the food, signage encouraging guests to stay distanced from the food. Guests have no physical interaction with food items
- Tables are separated by 6 ft.
- Events are limited to **100 people or less** in the Event Center space **unless a waiver is acquired** from the City of Columbia to increase that amount to 160 (50 % capacity of the Event Center)
- Signage throughout the Event Center communicating information about the following: social distancing, frequent hand washing, detailed instructions for interacting with bars and modified buffets
- Managers are present to encourage guest compliance or answer questions about safety measures being used

CCMO is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment to host events. We are passionate about continuing to create memories and incredible experiences. Please reach out to Liz Marlow, Director of Events at **573-449-7201** or lmarlow@ccmo.net with any questions on how to safely host your event at The Country Club of Missouri