

**Service Above Self**

# NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”  
November 13, 2020

## This Week Nov 13

**Columbia South Meeting Hybrid at Club and Via Zoom**  
**Program: Navigating benefits and Medicare Coverage for Seniors**  
**Kari Vogt - Sr. Benefits Services**

## Next Meeting Nov 20

**Columbia South Meeting Hybrid at Club and Via Zoom**  
**Program: Room at the Inn COMO - Winter Shelter**  
**Debbie Graham, 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
11/13/20	???	Bill Kollars	???
11/20/20	???	Bill Kollars	???

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

**We really-really need some signups.**

## Rotary Foundation Month

## Note from the Pres

To my Rotary Family,

All things happening Rotary this week.

There will be a Board meeting on Tuesday morning, and anyone is allowed to attend, please reach out to Bob Smith for the Zoom link.

We have a service worknight at Mobility Worldwide on Tuesday evening so come out and have some fun with plenty of room for social distancing.

I also encourage members to sign up for bell ringing and to spread the word on our Poinsettia fundraiser.

I'd also like to solicit ideas for things we can do to engage our Zoom participants. Let's start thinking outside the box on some ways to increase engagement and make our meetings fun for those joining virtually.

If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know!

Everyone enjoy your week and see you on 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."

## Red Kettle Bell Ringing

### MAJOR CHANGE OF LOCATION (AGAIN!!!)

We were notified Monday noon that, due to national contractual agreements between the Salvation Army and Gerbes' parent company, Kroger/Dillon, there will not be any kettles at their businesses until after Thanksgiving (much like Schnucks' rules). As a result, Rotary South and Interact have been asked to ring at the east Columbia HyVee store on Conley Road, and we have agreed to do that. This will be for the first two weekends. Sorry to have to make this change, but these are circumstances outside our control!

As of 11:00 a.m. Monday, we have Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> covered, but have open times on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 4, 5, 6 and 7; we need both slots filled at those times and one more ringer at 11, 12 and 2. It's first come, first served for signing up and must be done on Signup Genius. We will change the location listed on Signup Genius as quickly as possible, but it will be at the Conley Road HyVee. To sign up or see the current schedule, go now to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4ba8af2fa7f85-columbia>

Now to remind you of the updated details for your kettle shift:

First of all, the familiar green and white Tupperware carton with the Rotary paraphernalia (Santa hats, aprons, clipboard extra bells, etc.) will not be at our station this year in the interest of health precautions. Following are a few things to remember in general and for ringing during COVID-19:

1. If you are the first bell ringer of the day and the kettle has not arrived yet, please know that a Salvation Army employee, or volunteer is en-route and will arrive shortly.
2. When you arrive, a kettle and bag that will contain plastic aprons, gloves, masks and sanitized bells will be in the tied off bag for you to use during your bell ringing shift. When you are done simply throw the gloves, masks and aprons away. Return the bells inside the bag and lay on the foot of the kettle stand. It will be retrieved along with the kettle to be sanitized for the next bell ringer.
3. You are free to leave if you have the final shift of the day. The kettle is locked and secured into the stand. Someone from The Salvation Army will be along shortly to retrieve the kettle. You do not need to stay with the kettle. If your Rotary reliever is late or a no-show, go ahead and leave but call or text Bill Boston at (573) 881-2875 and let him know.
4. If you have questions while you are ringing there will be a contact number on the kettle stand for a Salvation Army representative or call Bill at the number above.

Here is the Team:

11/13/2020 (Fri.) - HyVee on Conley Rd			
4PM (2)	Name: Teri Walden	Email: woodswalden@aol.com	Phone: 573.228.0218
	Name: Eric Lorenz	Email: ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com	Phone: 573-823-9083
5 PM (2)	Name: Tom Corcoran	Email: tecorcoran1@msn.com	Phone: 573.228.0218
	Name: Dell Epperson	Email: dellnjan@gmail.com	Phone: 808-421-8571
6 PM (2)	Name: Nancy Mabe	Email: n.mabe@me.com	Phone: 6362627751
	Name: Rebecca Johnson	Email: rajohnson1904@gmail.com	Phone: 5738084743
7 PM (2)	Name: Elizabeth Thompson (2)	Email: emailbeth@gmail.com	Phone:

We have a few holes:

11/14/2020 (Sat.) - HyVee on Conley Rd			
10 AM (2)	Name: Ema Iwasaki	Email: emajunki@gmail.com	Phone:
	Name: Shubha Gautam	Email: Gautam.shubha33@gmail.com	Phone:
11 AM (2)	Name: Lon Brockmeier	Email: lon.brockmeier@raymondjames.com	Phone: 573-777-0779
	Name:	Email:	Phone:
12 Noon (2)	Name: Rebecca Johnson	Email: rajohnson1904@gmail.com	Phone: 5738084743
	Name:	Email:	Phone:
1 PM (2)	Name:	Email:	Phone:
	Name:	Email:	Phone:
2 PM (2)	Name: Mallory Gard	Email: mallorygard@gmail.com	Phone:
	Name:	Email:	Phone:
3 PM (2)	Name: Eric Lorenz (2)	Email: ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com	Phone: 573-823-9083
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4 PM (2)	Name:	Email:	Phone:
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5 PM (2)	Name:	Email:	Phone:
	Name:	Email:	Phone:
6 PM (2)	Name:	Email:	Phone:
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7 PM (2)	Name:	Email:	Phone:
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**HIGHLIGHT FROM 2019 BELL RINGING!**



## An Invitation to Serve

The Club needs someone to serve as our Community Service Chair. Please let Robin know if you are interested in this Service Opportunity.

## How We Serve

Our Global Grant in support for the Retina Treatment Department at the Eye Hospital in Andhra Pradesh, India has been approved

If you are interested in supporting Missouri 4-H Center for Youth Contact  
Maria G. Fabregas Janeiro, PhD  
[Fabregas@missouri.edu](mailto:Fabregas@missouri.edu)



## Coyote Hills Coat Drive

Coyote Hills is having a Coat Drive for their kids

## 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.](#)

To accommodate attendance, we have moved our Third Thursday social back to the Fourth Thursday. The subject this month is The Rotary Foundation and Virtual Fundraising



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.

## 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

## It's Poinsettia Season. Time to Solicit Orders



**COLUMBIA SOUTH ROTARY**  
**POINSETTIA**  
**HOLIDAY SALE**  
PRE-ORDER NOW FOR DELIVERY IN EARLY DECEMBER!

- 6 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM
- 3 SIZES AVAILABLE
- MULTI-COLOR BOWLS
- UNIQUE HOLIDAY PLANTERS

**HELP OTHERS**  
Decorate your home or office for the holidays and HELP FAMILIES in our local community and across the globe ALL YEAR LONG!

**FREE DELIVERY**  
when you purchase 10 or more plants

**3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER:**

1. Fill out the order form and turn it in to:  
Your favorite Rotarian
2. Email your completed form to  
[RotaryPoinsettias@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryPoinsettias@gmail.com)
3. Order online at  
[www.columbiarotarysouth.org/fundraising/](http://www.columbiarotarysouth.org/fundraising/)

★ **ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 22.** ★

For those who have paper order forms and checks to be submitted there are two options:

- 1) Bring to a club meeting and give those to Bob Smith, or
- 2) Mail them to Joe Weston at 601 Woodridge Drive, Columbia 65201

As a club we would like to donate plants to area nursing homes for the holidays.

If you are interested in contributing plants or a straight donation to this effort, please make that known on your order form or make a notation on your check.

If you need an order form let Patrick Lee or Joe Weston Know  
There forms available at the Club meeting

## 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).

## 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)

## 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.

## MISSOURI'S LARGEST TURKEY FRY

**Rotary**  
Rotary Club of  
Columbia Missouri



ANNUAL COMMUNITY  
SERVICE FUNDRAISER



Place your order now at the bargain price of \$50 for each fried turkey weighing 12-14 pounds before cooking. These mouth-watering, succulent birds are injected with seasoning and golden fried in cottonseed oil for the perfect crispness.

It is packaged for storage and contains reheating instructions. These can be frozen for later use as well!

Please consider buying one for your family this year!

To order, please go online to  
[www.rotarycolumbia.org](http://www.rotarycolumbia.org)

-OR-

fill out and return this form with check payable to  
Rotary Club of Columbia

ONLY  
\$50



Pick up will be the morning of  
Thursday, November 26th  
at  
Knights of Columbus  
2525N. Stadium Blvd.

12-14  
POUND\*  
\*Pre-Cooked Weight



ORDER NOW!  
We will have a limited number.  
Pickup time slot will be based  
upon order date!

Full Name
Quantity Ordering
Phone Number
Email Address
Name of Charity if Gifting Purchase

Quantity Counts! 10 or more turkeys qualifies for free delivery  
(to a single address), and most get them before lunch!

For any additional questions, please contact Neil Carr at (573) 268-5879

## Family of Rotary

Bill Regan is back in Columbia and working on becoming self-sufficient.

He is living at 3850 Bethel Rd Apt 101 in Building 2 (West Bldg). You can contact him at 573-476-3400

He does need some transportation support.

If you are in a position to assist Bill, give him a call.

Make sure that you take credit for your support by recording Engagement in DACdb



## The Food Bank for Central & Northeast MO

This past year has been a unique challenge for all of us. Many of us have felt disconnected from our community. This year we want to bridge that gap and help folks reconnect with each other. To do that we want to include hand-written cards in all our VIP Veteran boxes. Our goal is to include 300 cards in the November boxes and another 300 cards in the December boxes. We are reaching out to our fantastic group of volunteers asking that you write these letters to Veterans and help our community feel more connected this holiday season.

To participate, sign-up here: [Holiday Cards 2020](#).

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The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri is launching a virtual volunteer opportunity! We are looking for volunteers who are interested in promoting The Food Bank and spreading awareness of hunger in America with their communities. These volunteers will serve as The Food Bank Advocates.

Advocates will support The Food Bank by posting and sharing content about The Food Bank and hunger related issues on their social media pages.

If you are interested in becoming a Food Bank Social Media Advocate, you will need to complete this [application](#)

## 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/>

## 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?**