

# NEWSLETTER

"We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects"  
December 18, 2020

## This Week Dec 18

**Columbia South Meeting Via Zoom**  
**Program: Annual Christmas Party**

## Next Meeting Jan 15

**TBD**

### 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
12/18/20	???	No Greeter	???
1/15/21	???	???	???

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

**We really-really need those signups.**

## Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

## Note from the Pres

To my Rotary Family,

Please plan on attending via Zoom our last meeting of the year! We will have a Holiday program filled with lots of entertainment. Let's hope the New Year will be a year for healing so we can get back to doing all the great things our Club does in person. I want to thank everyone for all the support that I have received this year amidst all the pandemic chaos and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Our regularly scheduled meetings will resume via Zoom on January 15, 2021.

Happy Holidays,

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 Officers and Board of Directors

The following slate was approved at the meeting on December 11, 2020

Officer Description	Current RY 2021-2022 Members	
President	Brad Martens	
President-Elect	Dell Epperson	
Club Secretary	Randy Thoroughman	
Club Treasurer	Kelly Gilbert	
<b>Board Member Seats Expiring June 2022</b>		
Current Board Members	Susan McKarns Curtis Varns	
	<b>Board Member Seats Expiring June 2023</b>	
	Bill Kollars Patrick Lee Rebecca Nowlin	
	<b>Board Member (Elect) Seats Expiring June 2024</b>	
	B. J. Hunter Carey Ruckberg Jones Teri Walden	

## Red Kettle Bell Ringing



It has been heartwarming to see the way that members of the public have responded to our volunteers by giving generously to the Salvation Army red kettles these past weekends. We have one weekend to go. We have a few Rotarians signed up but still have a lot of holes with no

ringers. We have manned the kettles frequently this year with just a single ringer, but for this last effort it is a great chance to sign up as a second volunteer and perhaps spend an hour getting to know a Rotary South member you may not have met in person during the pandemic. If you are new, join a longtime member; if you have family members—kids or grandkids—bring them so they can experience the joy of helping others. Above all let's make sure we have a Rotarian there every hour that we committed to cover.



To review upcoming signups, open your browser and paste the following link into it:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4ba8af2fa7f85-columbia>

Remember, we are at Schnucks. See you there! Merry Christmas

Bill Boston  
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If you haven't already seen it, check out this video from the Salvation Army. It has great information regarding pandemic guidelines. Either of these links will open an MP-4 online video:

<https://f.io/ktqaXUbg> or

<https://app.frame.io/presentations/4c27ca56-4f72-4970-863c-0ea64178c343>

Here is the Team:

12/18/2020 (Fri. 4:00pm - 8:00pm)	4 PM (2)	1 of 2 slots filled DE Dell Epperson <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	5 PM (2)	All slots filled PL Payrick Lee (2)
	6 PM (2)	1 of 2 slots filled MP mark palmer <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	7 PM (2)	1 of 2 slots filled MP mark palmer <a href="#">Sign Up</a>

We have some holes:

12/19/2020 (Sat. 10:00am - 8:00pm)	10 AM (2)	1 of 2 slots filled RK Ron Kelley Ronald Kelley <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	11 AM (2)	All slots filled RT Randy Thoroughman (2)
	12 Noon (2)	1 of 2 slots filled RB Ron Bulanda <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	1 PM (2)	1 of 2 slots filled EH Elizabeth Herrera Eicehnberger Signing up from 1pm to 2pm <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	2 PM (2)	All slots filled DP Darin Preis (2) My son and I will cover this slot.
	3 PM (2)	All slots filled BH B.J. Hunter (2) My sons and I will cover.
	4 PM (2)	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	5 PM (2)	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	6 PM (2)	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>
	7 PM (2)	<a href="#">Sign Up</a>

## Interact RBHS / City of Refuge

For members who were not in attendance last week, Mallory Gard's (Interact) presented their holiday fundraiser. Each year, Interact raises funds in order to brighten the holidays for 10 unexpected children who are presently utilizing services provided by City of Refuge here in Columbia. The time to donate is short this season so please have your donation ready by December 17. Below are the 3 ways to give:

1. **PAYPAL.** send funds to <https://www.paypal.me/mallorygard>
2. **Write a check** to Shruti Gautam and write in the notes line CSR/City of Refuge. Place check in a sealed envelope addressed to Shruti. Contact Eric Lorenz (573-823-9083 or [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com)) so that he can stop by your home or business to pick up donation.
3. **Donate cash.** Place money and a note as to who you are (optional) in a sealed envelope addressed to Shruti. Contact Eric Lorenz (573-823-9083 or [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com)) so that he can stop by your home or business to pick up donation.

## Columbia South Global Scholar Nominee

**Ms. Alice Yu**

**Alice desires to attend Oxford to study Peace Building.  
Our club Recommended her to the District,  
and she is now the District Nominee to RI for a  
Global Scholar Scholarship**

## District 6080 Programs



Rotary Year  
2020-2021

District-6080  
Programs &  
Special Events

### 2020

Dec 17 = COVID-19: Best practices for virtual engagement and How can Clubs or D-6080 support Covid vaccines?

### 2021

Jan 21 = Increase your membership in 90 days (Presidents and Membership chairs)

Feb 18 = Conversation w/GG Scholars peace/conflict prevention

Mar 18 = Leadership Development opportunities

Apr 15 = Covid 19: How your club can support the roll out of Covid-19 vaccines

May 20 = Areas of Focus & Introducing: Supporting the Environment

June 17 = Rotary Fellowships or celebrating our year



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

We Sold 1307 Plants

Club Members Donated \$981.00 for a total of 101 plants were distributed to 9 Assisted Living Facilities



Thank you, Rotary, for the lovely two-colored poinsettia. It graces the front window of our home. Each time I pass by I think of you Rotary friends. We just had visitors from out of state and hosted them in our open-door garage for virus safety. I put the poinsettia in the center of us to celebrate the gift of their visit.

Mel & Barbara West



## 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.

## 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



## 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**

## **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?**