



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

February 19, 2021

## This Week Feb 19

Via ZOOM  
Boone Hospital Center  
Troy Greer, CEO

## Next Meeting Feb 26

Via ZOOM  
From New York, Back to New York: 25 Years with Missouri Task Force 1  
Tony Spicci, Science Support Supervisor,  
Missouri Department of Conservation

## Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

## Note from the Pres!

### Club Officers

President  
Robin Calfee

President Elect  
Brad Martens

Treasurer  
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary  
Dell Epperson

Immediate Past President  
Amy Schneider

To my Rotary Family,

What a magnificent presentation by Barbara Horrell enlightening us on the Black History of Columbia and the current opportunities to explore Columbia.

I'm looking forward to this week's presentation about Missouri Task Force 1

If you have not filled out our Club survey, please do so by the COB Wednesday.

The information gathered will be used by the Board to help us in deciding the best move forward regarding in-person meetings and the potential for a satellite club.

Also please sign and date the photo release form and send back to our Secretary (Dell Epperson) for filing and review the new privacy policy for the club.

By signing the photo release form you will be giving the Club consent to post any photos of you on social media websites, in club newsletters, district newsletters, etc.

And lastly, I want to thank you for being a member of Columbia South, your membership is valued as well as your thoughts and opinions.

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

Date  
2/19/2021

Invocation and Pledge  
Curtis Hartley

Quote of the Day  
Eric Lorenz

## 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."

## District Theme Meeting

This 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. The hyperlink makes it super easy to pre-register.

The Theme of the February 18 presentation is "**Conversation w/GG Scholar's peace/conflict prevention.**"

## Doing Good through the World Fund



The Rotary Foundation World Fund enables Rotary members to act for lasting change in their communities and around the world. Last year, a record amount of funds were released supporting 490 district grants and 1,359 global grants. Your generous year-end gifts help replenish the World Fund and ensure members can keep doing life-changing projects in their local communities and globally.

## Join District Peacebuilders In Conversation!

Columbia Metro's Peacebuilder committee invites you to join them for two virtual events!

The first is a screening of the documentary "Purple" which explores dialogue across partisan divides. Scheduled for February 23, at 5:30 pm, the movie will be followed by dialogue on how we might as Rotarians build peace in our communities. Spots are limited! Find a registration link on the club's website: <https://columbiametrorotary.org/>

The second is a series of 3 "Peace Cafes" -- structured dialogues about Peace. Join them on March 4 for "Understand Peace", March 18 for "Investigate Peace", and March 25 for "Activate Peace". Again, register at the club's website. All of us can help build peace.

These programs were made possible through a District peacebuilder grant.



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.

## Volunteer at Food Bank

Did you know you can still volunteer at the Food Bank? Even though we are not currently doing our group volunteering at Food Bank during the pandemic, individuals can still sign up and work shifts at times that work best for you. Food Bank has all the necessary precautions in place to make it safe for all. Simply go to this link and select the shift desired and follow the directions. Remember to wear your Columbia South t-shirt. When complete, send a note to the Club Secretary, Dell Epperson, to log volunteer hours and receive a make-up credit.

### [Sign up for the Volunteer Room](#) (2101 Vandiver Dr.)

We need volunteers to help repack food, pack food boxes and sort through donations.

Tuesday-Friday (10 volunteers per shift): 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; 2–5 p.m.; and 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Saturday (20 volunteers per shift): 9 a.m.–12 p.m.; and 1–3 p.m.

### [Sign up for the Central Pantry](#) (1007 Big Bear Blvd.)

We need volunteers to help check in shoppers, hand food items to shoppers as they walk through the pantry, package food boxes, and help clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Volunteers at the Central Pantry will be asked to interact with shoppers.

Tuesday-Friday (4 volunteers per shift): 9–11:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.; and 2–4:30 p.m.

Saturday (6 volunteers per shift): 9–11:30 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

## 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.

## 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 able 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?**