

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER



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

February 26, 2021

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Robin Calfee

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Brad Martens

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Kelly Gilbert

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Amy Schneider

This Week 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

Next Meeting Mar 5

Via ZOOM

Shedding light on health disparities and
social inequities in the age of COVID
Laura Henderson-Kelly, M.D.,
Associate Dean for Diversity & Inclusion

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Note from the Pres!

To my Rotary Family,

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In other news, the Sunrise South Club has decided to disband, the Club President is inviting members of the other Columbia Clubs to come speak to their club for recruiting opportunities.

If you are interested in speaking to the Sunrise Club about how great and wonderful Columbia South is, then please let me know and I'll get information regarding the meeting times and locations.

The weather is finally starting to warm up and spring is right around the corner. I hope to see you all via Zoom this Friday when we should have an informative meeting on Missouri Task Force 1.

Thank you and have a great week,

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

Date
2/26/2021

Invocation and Pledge
Teri Walden

Quote of the Day
Teri Walden

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."

DSG Project Final Report Submitted

Columbia South has submitted the final report for our DSG project (Missouri River Clean-Up).

Worldwide Rotary Day

Celebrate Rotary's 116th Anniversary

In honor of the first Rotary club meeting 23 February 1905

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 March 18 presentation is **"Leadership Development opportunities."**

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.

Exploring the Black Experience in Rotary

Thursday, 25 February at 15:00 Chicago time (UTC-6), and submit your questions to our experts. A recording of the session will be available to everyone who registers.

Register Here

African American Heritage Trail (AAHT)

Take the Tour The link below has any and all information about AAHT and also has some Sharp End info.

<https://www.columbiaredi.com/african-american-heritage-trail/>

World Rotaract Week

World Rotaract Week, 8-14 March, is an annual celebration of the success and the importance of Rotaract in communities around the world.

Presidential Conferences Promote Rotaract

RI President Holger Knaack is holding three virtual presidential conferences this year that will showcase the leadership of Rotaract members and collaboration between Rotaract and Rotary around the world.

14 – 16 May

<https://www.ascensionrotaract.com/presidentialconference>

Shrimp Boil



LOW-COUNTRY BOIL FUNDRAISER

MAY 2, 2021

3 - 7 P.M.

LOGBOAT BREWING

\$15 TO-GO MEALS
(OVER ONE POUND OF FOOD)
LIVE MUSIC

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ROTARY CLUB OF
COLUMBIA'S CHARITABLE WORK

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Serving Others Changes Lives



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Incoming RI President Shekhar Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives



**American
Red Cross**

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.**

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?**