

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER



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

February 5, 2021

This Week Feb 5

Via ZOOM
PedNet Coalition

Lawrence Simmonson, Chief Strategy Officer

Next Meeting Feb 12

Via ZOOM
Black History in Columbia
Barbara Horrell

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,

Boy, time is flying by as it is February already. If you have not done so already, please remember to update your profile in DACdb and in My Rotary. Next week is our Board meeting and we will be discussing the issue of developing a privacy policy for our Club. With that in mind, I want to send out an apology to all the members that had contribution information erroneously distributed to District Leadership. The problem has been fixed and was a glitch within DACdb and our District Governor has asked everyone to delete that particular email. Hopefully, this will not happen again. Please join us for our regular meeting this Friday for our program on the PedNet Coalition.

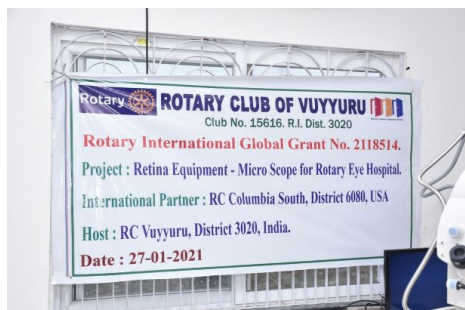
Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Quote of the Day
2/5/2021	????	Verlin Beam

Retina Equipment Received

Completion of our international project “Retina Equipment for Vuyyuru, India” was reported.



Board Meeting Tuesday February 9 @ 7:00 AM via ZOOM

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."

THE SALVATION ARMY OF MID-MISSOURI EXCEEDS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN GOALS

The Salvation Army Regional Coordination (Columbia and Jefferson City, Mo) not only met but exceeded their Christmas Campaign goal for the first time in three years.

Major Curtiss Hartley shared, "We went into this fundraising season with a bit of anxiety and uncertainty, due to the pandemic creating obstacles we'd never faced before. With fewer kettles and bell ringers we started planning early."

Rotary South and one other Columbia Rotary club, and one church group were singled out as the top three volunteer groups for bell ringing this year.

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 take action 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.



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 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?**