



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

March 12, 2021

### This Week Mar 19

Via ZOOM

**Rick Barohn, MD,  
Exec Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Univ of Missouri**

### Next Meeting Mar 26

Via ZOOM

**Introducing the new CEO for Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital  
Tom Tisone, CEO Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital**

### Water and Sanitation Month

### Note from the Pres!

To my Rotary Family,

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES!!!! Please consider volunteering on Saturday, March 20th at Mobility Worldwide service workday. Our club is second in the district in service hours logged so here is an opportunity to boost that number up, plus it is a great time to come out and socialize in a safe environment. Also, with the weather warming up and Spring at our heels we need to be thinking about a Spring Fundraiser so stayed tuned.

Remember RYLA applications are currently being accepted so if you know of interested students please pass on the information and plan on attending our meeting this week for a program by Rick Barohn, MD, Exec Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Univ of Missouri.

Have a fantastic week.

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

3/19/2021	Invocation and Pledge Need a Volunteer	Quote of the Day Mel West
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### 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."

### World Water Day March 22

**Club to return to in person meetings April 9, 2021.**

**World Immunization Week, 24-30 April**

## Service Opportunity Saturday, 20 March, from 9:30-11:30am

Please join your Columbia South Rotarians for a Service Opportunity in support of The Container Project, packing clothing and school supplies for forwarding to The Rainbow Network in Nicaragua. This is one of our own Mel West's favorite efforts.

What: Columbia South Rotary Service Day

When: Saturday, 20 March, from 9:30-11:30am

Where: Mobility Worldwide, 4825 E Meyer Industrial Drive

How: Sign-up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EA8AC2FA5FF2-columbia1>



This is a great opportunity for family time, packing clothing and supplies for a few hours on a Saturday morning, so bring your youngsters and spouses. Masks worn, social distance observed in the big warehouse.

In addition, if you have gently used summer weight clothing, bring it along. Mobility Worldwide also is always in need of plastic milk jugs (all sizes, cleaned well) and tin cans with the labels removed (soup can size). Bring those along to drop off at MW-C.

Hope to see you there!

## Presidential Conferences Promote Rotaract

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

16 May

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

## Rotary Youth Leadership Award Academy

We have fantastic news! RYLA 2021 is confirmed! We have some information that we need you to take note of so that we can assure our students and families have the best information possible!

Most importantly, a VENUE CHANGE. This year, we will be holding RYLA at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg! Covid protocols are strictly in place, in compliance with the CDC, UCM, Rotary International and RYLA.

We have extended the registration deadline to May 31st, 2021!

Our club will now accept applications from students who will be entering their sophomore or junior year in the 2021 - 22 school year. The RYLA organization is planning on having the academy in two separate occasions; June 27 - 30 and then on July 11 - 14, 2021.

Complete the application form and please submit to [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com) prior to mid-May. The board will select two individuals to attend this leadership building event.

For more detailed information on RYLA, visit [www.missouriryyla.com](http://www.missouriryyla.com) or contact Eric at [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com) or 573-823-9083.

## Join District Peacebuilders In Conversation!

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

This is a series of 3 "Peace Cafes" -- structured dialogues about Peace. Join the last two on March 18 for "Investigate Peace", and March 25 for "Activate Peace". Register at the club's website. All of us can help build peace.

These programs were made possible through a District peacebuilder grant.

## Club to honor Dr Trish Blair

The Club Board of Directors voted to support installation of a tree in the MU Carnahan Quadrangle in honor of Trish Blair.

Trish was a long-time member of Rotary South, a major donor to the RI Foundation, the inspiration and leader of our Global Grant "Breathing Life into Georgian Babies" and recognized by RI for Service above Self

The Mel Carnahan Quadrangle was dedicated on September 12, 2003 to honor leadership in Public Service. The Carnahan Quad has emerged as the University's most significant new open space.

Donations in support of this initiative can be made by sending a tax-deductible donation to ACTS, PO Box 7026, Columbia, MO 65205 or visiting the ACTS Website <http://acalltoserve.org/>

## 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 April 15 presentation is "Covid 19: How your club can support the roll out of Covid-19 vaccines."

## Agriculture Park Opportunities



Does your group want to get their hands dirty?  
Sign up for  
**Group Volunteer Workdays**

At the Agriculture Park, the Urban Farm or at Kilgore's Community Garden



to learn more and to sign your group up for a workday email  
Carrie@ColumbiaUrbanAg.org

Volunteer shifts and volunteer groups started on March 15th! You can text "Volunteer" to 573-383-3474, or fill out an application here:

<https://www.columbiaurbanag.org/volunteer>

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CCUA is doing free Agriculture Park tours this spring and are asking people to sign up for a tour. The tour will be of the Agriculture Park, greenhouse, Planting for the Pantry rows and a general informational tour about what we are up to this year. We have slots available on weekends as well.

<https://calendly.com/tamara-106/dreaming-of-spring-private-tours?month=2021-03>

## 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/>



**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.

## 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, our Foundation funded 1,359 global grants totaling more than \$95 million. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Rotarians have responded with hundreds of service projects to help our communities through this crisis. Our decades of efforts to eradicate polio helped lead the entire African region to be certified free of wild polio in August 2020.

## 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.

## 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

## 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**

[WWW.ROTARYCOLUMBIAMO.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYCOLUMBIAMO.ORG)



## 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.

## 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. Preregistration discount ends on 31 March.

## Family of Rotary

Bill Regan is 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 can 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?**