



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

March 26, 2021

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This Week Mar 26

Via ZOOM

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

Next Meeting Apr 2

Via ZOOM

**Columbia Fire Chief
Andy Wood**

Water and Sanitation Month

Note from the Pres!

To my Rotary Family,

Spring is Here! and back to in-person meetings at CCMO on April 9th. I'm looking forward to being back at CCMO. We had a wonderful turnout this past weekend for our Mobility Worldwide Service Day and it was so great getting to see other Rotarians out and about doing service. There will be more opportunities for service coming up. Please join our meeting this Friday where our program this week will be the new CEO (Tom Tisone) for Rusk Rehabilitation Center.

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

3/26/2021	Invocation and Pledge Need a Volunteer	Quote of the Day Need a Volunteer
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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."

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

Upcoming Events

World Water Day March 22
District Conference April 15 & 16 now virtual
Friday evening 5:30-7pm; Sat morning 9-12
World Immunization Week, 24-30 April

2021 Rotary Convention

The Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June 2021, in Taipei, Taiwan, will now be a virtual event in response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

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 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 or contact Eric at 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 one March 25 "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."

NextGen Precision Health Center

For those interested in more information about the NextGen Precision Health Center visit their website at <https://precisionhealth.missouri.edu>

If you have an additional questions for Dr Barohn, he can be reached at rbarohn@health.missouri.edu

Agriculture Park Opportunities





Volunteers Needed

Sign up for a volunteer shift!

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>





CCUA Agriculture Park Tours

Sign up for a private tour today!

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/>



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



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

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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.



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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Volunteer at Food Bank

In April, The Food Bank will celebrate Global Volunteer Month by opening up more slots for our dedicated volunteers. We will continue to keep our COVID policies and procedures in effect to keep all our staff and volunteers safe, including completing a health screening process and wearing a mask during the entire shift. **Starting April 6, 2021**, we will open up more shifts, as well as increase the number of volunteers for each shift. Additionally, we will be reopening a morning shift (8:30-10:30 a.m.), which we encourage our older volunteers to sign up for.

To add to the excitement, April 18 - 24 is National Volunteer Week! During this week, The Food Bank plans to celebrate all our volunteers with special prizes, gifts and celebrations. Keep an eye out for more information from the Volunteer Team about how we will celebrate Volunteer Week this year!

[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.**

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?**