

Service Above Self

# NEWSLETTER



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

March 5, 2021

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## This Week 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**

## Next Meeting Mar 12

Via ZOOM

**COVID-19 Vaccine rollout**  
**Bill Washington, M.D.**

## Water and Sanitation Month

## Note from the Pres!

To my Rotary Family,

I noticed this tweet from the Department of State today in recognition of March being Women’s History Month.

This Women’s History Month, we celebrate women in diplomacy who have blazed trails, negotiated peace, strengthened diplomatic relations, and opened doors for the exchange of cultures and ideas.

Our program this week is by Laura Henderson-Kelly, M.D., Associate Dean for Diversity & Inclusion and she will be speaking to us and shedding light on health disparities and social inequities in the age of COVID. What a great way to start Women’s History Month.

My quote for this week is by Jane Goodall: “The least I can do is speak out for those that cannot speak for themselves.”

Please join us this Friday for our weekly meeting. I hope to see you on the screen.

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

<b>Date</b> 3/5/2021	<b>Invocation and Pledge</b> Need a Volunteer	<b>Quote of the Day</b> 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."

## DSG Project Final Report Submitted

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

## Rotary Youth Leadership Award Academy

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 Fulton, MO on two separate occasions: June 27 - 30 and then on July 11 - 14, 2021.

A copy of the application form is attached.

Once completed, please submit to [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com) prior to mid-March.

The board will select two individuals to attend this leadership building event.

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

Be advised that this year's event could be modified at any time due to Covid. However, this activity has an excellent chance of taking place as currently scheduled.

## 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 several virtual events!

This 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". Register at the club's website. All of us can help build peace.

These programs were made possible through a District peacebuilder grant.

## 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.

## World Immunization Week, 24-30 April

## 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**

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

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## 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**



**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. Preregistration discount ends on 31 March.

## 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?**