



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

April 2, 2021

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Kelly Gilbert

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This Week Apr 2

Via ZOOM
Columbia Fire Chief
Andy Woody

Next Meeting Apr 9

Live at CCMO
Follow up on the Missouri River cleanup
Steve Schnarr, Executive Director Missouri River Relief

Maternal and Child Health Month

Note from the Pres!

To my Rotary Family,

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS! As March comes to a close this week, we gear up to return to CCMO for in person meetings starting April 9th. There is a lot going on with Rotary this month. Please plan on attending the District Conference April 16 & 17 and if you know of a deserving Rotarian consider nominating them for a District Award, details are in the District March newsletter. I hope to see everyone this Friday where our program will be Columbia Fire Chief, Andy Woody.

My quote for the week is from Paul R. Harris: “The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.”

Have a wonderful week,

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

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Ron Kelley Honored

Rotary South Past President Ron Kelley has won the 2021 UM System Award for Community Engagement.

Upcoming Events

District Conference April 15 & 16 now virtual
Friday evening 5:30-7pm; Sat morning 9-12

World Immunization Week, 24-30 April

Country Club of Missouri (CCMO)

1) CCMO has published social distancing guidelines. These include masks (except when eating), distance between attendees, and servers at the buffet lines.

2) Two options for payment will be:

a) pay in advance (\$11 per breakfast, \$3 Coffee Only),
which the Treasurer will track for remaining balance.

b) pay in arrears, with the Treasurer billing periodically (probably monthly).

There will be no collections at the door. Those with credits remaining from previous payments will be debited accordingly. Information on balances will be posted in DACdb "Club Files/Secure Files". Some now should be sending checks for meals to the Treasurer.

Checks should be sent to Kelly Gilbert at
Columbia South Treasurer
PO Box 1699
Columbia, MO 65205

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."

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT AWARDS DUE MARCH 31!

Do you know someone or a club that has:

Reached out and provided support to members affected by the pandemic or illness?

Led change in your club to shape strategies to grow your club?

Led or is leading efforts to form a new club or new satellite club?

Championed an impactful service project?

Attracted new members or partnered with groups of diverse backgrounds or interests?

Created a new experience that members wanted to be involved in?

Building peace through service in peace-centered service projects?

Nominate a champion today!

Awardees revealed during district conference April 16-17

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.missouriryala.com or contact Eric at ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com or 573-823-9083.

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/>



**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

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**

WWW.ROTARYCOLUMBIAMO.ORG



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?