



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

April 23, 2021

### This Week Apr 23

Live at CCMO

**National Autism Awareness Month**  
**Katie Lentz, Director Donor Relations**  
**MU Thomas Center for Autism**

### Next Meeting Apr 30

Live at CCMO

**About Love Columbia**  
**Jane Williams, Executive Director Love Columbia**

### Maternal and Child Health 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,

This past weekend was the District Conference which was a wonderful event. Our armed service veterans were recognized in a very nice slide presentation last Friday evening and Willis Kollars and Dell Epperson each won a door prize of 1000 points for a Paul Harris fellow. Also, please keep Susan McKarns in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her awful bicycle accident last weekend. Keep in mind the volunteer opportunities coming up for Clean Up Columbia. Details to follow. Look forward to our program this week Katie Lentz, Director Donor Relations for the MU Thomas Center for Autism.

Have a great week and see you all on Friday!

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
4/23/2021	Curtis Varns	Kelly Gilbert	Raymond Plue
4/30/2021	Need a Volunteer	Bruce Young	Beth Thompson

### Upcoming Events

World Immunization Week, 24-30 April

Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June 2021

### 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."

## Clean Up Columbia

The Park Patrol is recruiting folks to work on the Sunday morning clean up. They are asking folks to connect via email prior to the event so they can get directions to them to keep everyone safe!!

They would like for anyone who volunteers to make us aware so we can get them all the details on where to park, safety, etc. As you might imagine, safety is a high priority for this cleanup, and They are being precise on how they assign areas. They want to be quick about it!! The best way to make them aware is by email - [volunteer@CoMo.gov](mailto:volunteer@CoMo.gov) - and They will share more details by midweek.

## Rotarian of the Year

Do you have a candidate for the Rotarian of the Year? Someone who has exemplified "Service Above Self" your nomination to Susan McKarns. [McKarnsS@health.missouri.edu](mailto:McKarnsS@health.missouri.edu)

## Show your Rotary Colors!

Wear a Columbia South Rotary t-shirt with pride. Only a few left, in sizes Large (1), Medium (1) and XL (2). \$15 each. Contact Dell Epperson to get yours today.



## 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

## 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 May 20 presentation is "**Areas of Focus & Introducing: Supporting the Environment.**"

## 2021 Rotary Convention

### Rotary Opens Opportunities

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.

Registration is open! Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members at the [2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities](#) which will take place from 12 through 16 June 2021.

Enjoy a special rate of \$49 through 7 May 2021. After that, the registration fee is \$65.

### 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.missouriry.com](http://www.missouriry.com) or contact Eric at [ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com](mailto:ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com) or 573-823-9083.

### Agriculture Park Opportunities



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.

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](mailto:Carrie@ColumbiaUrbanAg.org)



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



**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](http://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?