



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

May 21, 2021

Club Officers

President
Robin Calfee

President Elect
Brad Martens

Treasurer
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary
Dell Epperson

Immediate Past President
Amy Schneider

This Week May 21

**Dream Tree Academy
Raymond Hall**

Next Meeting May 28

**MO Symphony Society
Trent Rash, Executive Director**

Youth Service Month

Note from the Pres!

To my Rotary Family,

We had a great program last Friday. Heather Harlan does amazing things with her puddle photograph. This week we will hear about the Missouri Symphony, I hope to see you with our growing in person attendance. Thursday I will be reporting on our Missouri

River cleanup project as part of the monthly District ZOOM meeting. Remember to save the date for June 24th and plan on attending our Annual Banquet. I look forward to seeing everyone on Friday.

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
5/21/2021	Sean Spence	Brad Miller	Beth Thompson
5/28/2021	Mark Palmer	Joe Weston	Need a Volunteer

Upcoming Events

**District Assembly May 22
Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June
Club Annual Banquet for Thursday, June 24th**

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."

DUES

Membership Dues for July-December 2021 are now being collected. **Semi Annual Dues are \$100.** If you do not plan to retain your membership in Rotary, please advise by June 15. Dues are due no later than July 1, 2021.

To renew, please make your check payable to Columbia South Rotary and return by mail to PO Box 1699 Columbia, MO 65205. You may also use PayPal through the club website: <http://columbiarotarysouth.org/new-dues-page/>.

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 Assembly Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. - noon

For club officers and board members for a final training to learn Rotary International and District 6080's initiatives for the year. The annual District Assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world. The District Assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors, and key committee chairs of each club.

Register here:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZoud-CrqqkuHdBautZc3dpKOXaTh-s3LBmS>

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.

The registration fee is \$65.

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.

Family of Rotary

Bill Regan is working on becoming self-sufficient.

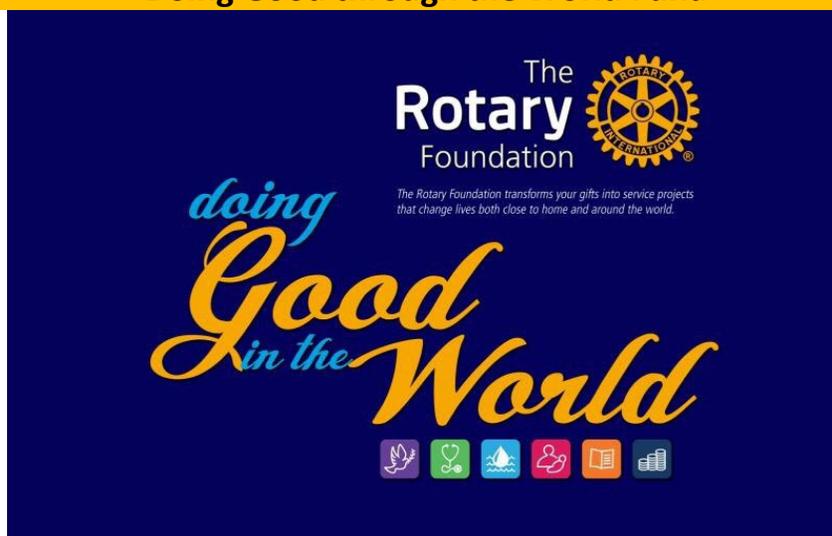
He is living at 3850 Bethel Rd Apt 101 in Building 2 (West Bldg.) You can contact him at 573-476-3400

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.



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.

Volunteer at Food Bank

In April, volunteers packed **69,247** pounds of food, or **57,705** meals, in our Volunteer Room! Help us keep this going by serving with us again in May. Register for a shift at Central Pantry or in our Volunteer Room by clicking below.

[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.

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?**