



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

May 7, 2021

This Week May 7

Live at CCMO
Do Something Right Now Charity
Sue Riley

Next Meeting May 14

Live at CCMO
Creative Photographer
Heather Harlan

Youth Service 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,

Save the Date, Save the Date! Our Annual Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, June 24th at Stephens Lake Park. Please stay tuned for further details and sign-up information. Our Club has a lot to be proud of even with the event of the last year that was COVID. I hope you and your family will plan on attending this end of the Rotary year celebration. This week’s program will be Sue Riley with Do Something Right Now Charity and you won’t want to miss it. Our in-person attendance has been increasing week by week and it sure is nice getting to see everyone! Have a great week and hope to see you Friday morning.

Yours in Rotary service,

Robin

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
5/7/2021	Need a Volunteer	Randy Thoroughman	Brad Martens
5/14/2021	Need a Volunteer	Greg Jones	Debbie Daniels

Upcoming Events

May 12 Public Health Order Expires
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

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.



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://us02web.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.

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 rnowlin@agingbest.org prior to mid-May. The board will select two individuals to attend this leadership building event.

For more detailed information on RYLA, visit www.missouriryla.com.

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.

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.



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.

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?