



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

October 1, 2021

Club Officers

President
Brad Martens

President Elect
Dell Epperson

Treasurer
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary
Randy Thoroughman

Immediate Past President
Robin Calfee

This Week Oct 8

Cancer Advances
Jeffrey Bryan, DVM, PhD

Next Meeting Oct 15

Grade A Plus, Inc.
Dr. Jane Dawson

Polio Awareness Month

Note from the Pres!

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

This past week our Past President Robin Calfee shared a check for \$500 from the District to award Columbia South with meeting criteria for the Presidential Citation. Congratulations to our membership – and also to Robin for her contributions throughout this past Rotary year (2020-2021).

October is Polio Awareness month. Specifically, October 24 is World Polio Day. We will plan to pass the hat at our upcoming meeting on October 22nd in support of raising funds and creating awareness about our efforts to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

As noted last week, Robin Calfee will be filling in for me this week (10/8) and Dell Epperson (10/15) the following week as I plan to sneak away on a much-needed vacation out west elk hunting in Colorado.

This weekend is MIZZOU Homecoming – let’s hope for a better performance this weekend!!

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Brad

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
10/8/2021	We need a Volunteer	Del Epperson	We need a Volunteer
10/15/2021	We need a Volunteer	Bill Kollars	We need a Volunteer

Coming Events

- October 24 — World Polio Day
- November 1 – 7 Celebrate World Interact Week
- November 6 – District Fall Conference via Zoom [Register Here](#)

Tree Dedication Honors the Late Trish Blair



Rotarians, representatives of A Call To Serve (ACTS) International, friends, and family of Dr Patricia “Trish” Blair dedicated in her memory on the University of Missouri’s Carnahan Quadrangle, just east of the Renolds Alumni Center, on Sept. 24. A member of Columbia South Rotary, Trish was the founder of ACTS International, creating and nurturing “partnerships for peace” with the country of Georgia, a former Soviet republic.

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.”

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.

RI President Shekhar Mehta proposes Four ways to change lives this Rotary year

Expanding our reach through Each One, Bring One
Serve to change lives
Increasing our impact
and increasing our ability to adapt.

Rotary’s Learning Center now available on mobile devices

1. On your mobile device, use a browser to go to my.rotary.org and sign in to My Rotary.
2. Tap the ☰ menu at the top left of your screen.
3. Tap the plus sign next to Learning & Reference, and then choose Learning Center.
4. Go to your app store and download Go.Learn. Don’t open it from here.
- 5, Return to your browser. From the same Learning Center page in My Rotary, tap the link to the Learning Center.

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast MO



It is officially fall. The weather is already getting cooler, and our pantries are continuing to feed Missourians in need of food. The Food Bank needs your help in sharing food in our communities. We need volunteers who can pack food for distribution and support neighbors who visit our Central Pantry. You can sign up for a few volunteer shifts in October by using the links below.

Serve at Central Pantry in October (1007 Big Bear Blvd.)

Volunteers will help sort through food donations, prepare products for distribution, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Volunteers at Central Pantry will interact with shoppers.

Tuesday-Friday (10 volunteers per shift): 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.

Saturday (10 volunteers per shift): 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

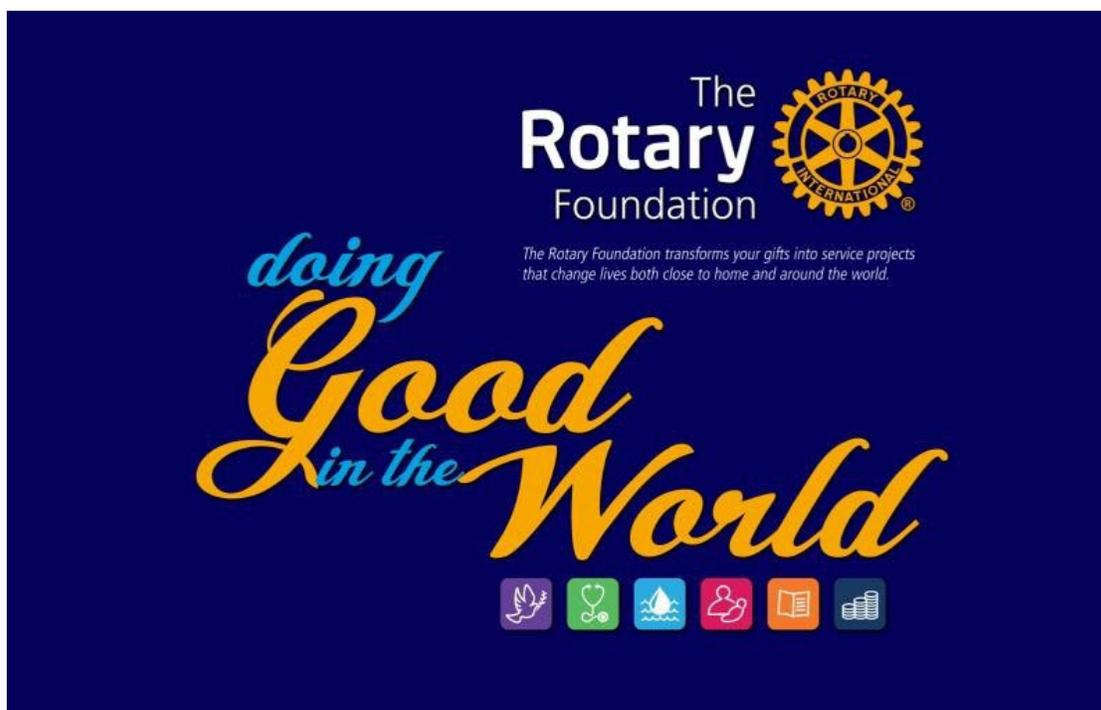
Serve in the Volunteer Room in October (2101 Vandiver Dr.)

Volunteers are needed to sort through food donations, repack and relabel food, and assemble boxes of food, including VIP Veteran Boxes, Senior Boxes and Produce Boxes.

Monday (50 volunteers per shift): 8:30-10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday (50 volunteers per shift): 8:30-10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; and 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday (50 volunteers per shift): 8:30-10:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and 1-3 p.m.



The Rotary Foundation World Fund has awarded over 1,900 global grants totaling more than \$139 million so far this Rotary year. Together with our partners, we've immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio since 1988. [African region marks one year since being certified wild polio-free](#)

Rowland Geddie Chosen as DG Designate



The Nominating Committee has selected Rowland Geddie as the designee for District Governor for the Rotary year 2024–25.

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.



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?