



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

November 12, 2021

**Club Officers**

President  
Brad Martens

President Elect  
Dell Epperson

Treasurer  
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary  
Randy Thoroughman

Immediate Past President  
Robin Calfee

## This Week Nov 12

**District Governor Visit**

## Next Meeting Nov 19

**MU Athletic Director  
Desiree Reed-Francois'**

## Rotary Foundation Month

## Note from the Pres!

Greetings,

Our best opportunity for “Service Above Self” will be these next couple months with Bell Ringing, Poinsettia Sales, FoodBank, Mobility Worldwide, and our District Grant with Thompson Foundation for Autism. Please answer the call and contribute when available. Our community needs you!!

November is Rotary Foundation Month - please consider contributing to the Foundation as that money comes back to our club in the way of district grants downstream. Thank you Dell Epperson for a great program relating to the Rotary Foundation this past week with the Jeopardy format.

Brad

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
11/12/2021	We need a Volunteer	Bill Kollars	We need a Volunteer
11/19/2021	We need a Volunteer	Bill Kollars	We need a Volunteer

## 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.”

## 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.

## POINSETTIA NEWS

The Website for sales is Live and open for business  
<https://columbiarotarysouth.org/fundraising/>

Poinsettia Order Form Attached. Turn in to your Team Captain, or email to  
[RotaryPoinsettias@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryPoinsettias@gmail.com)

Team Captains are:

Dean Gregory - Mark Palmer - Bruce Young - Greg Eifert - Amy Schneider - Howard Emerson

Teams will be posted at the sign-in table Friday

## Salvation Army Support



We are ringing Bells for the Salvation Army starting Friday Nov 12

sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4ba8af2fa7f85-columbia>



## Tis the Season

We are soliciting names/nominations for the next set of Officers/Directors?

Send your ideas to a Past President by Nov 12, Election will be in December for RY 2022-2023



### INVESTING IN YOUTH

Grade A Plus, Inc. is searching for caring individuals seeking to invest in youth and families in the Columbia and Boone County community.

Virtual and Hybrid opportunities for involvement are available. Become involved in a Development, Engagement or Support Team position! Complete the Community or College Volunteer Application form by visiting [gradeaplusinc.org](http://gradeaplusinc.org).

#### Contact Information

Call: 573-268-4372

Email: [GradeAPlusInc@gmail.com](mailto:GradeAPlusInc@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GradeAProgram](http://www.facebook.com/GradeAProgram)

COLLEGE FORM:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/BQJUYW3BNHJSC1R8](https://forms.gle/BQJUYW3BNHJSC1R8)

COMMUNITY FORM:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/DGVPUYQWPC3RVXLB8](https://forms.gle/DGVPUYQWPC3RVXLB8)

APPLY NOW!

## Rotary's Learning Center now available on mobile devices

1. On your mobile device, use a browser to go to [my.rotary.org](http://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



The season for giving is upon us, and The Food Bank would love to invite you to give some of your time to us this month. This Thanksgiving we want all our neighbours to enjoy the holiday with a table full of food, and we have lots of opportunities for you to support us. You can sign up to volunteer at one of these opportunities in November by using the links below.

### Serve at Central Pantry in November (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 November (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 3:30-5:30 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.



So far in 2021, only two cases of wild polio have been reported — the lowest circulation of the disease ever — with one infection each in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the two countries where polio remains endemic. Global health experts expressed their optimism that Rotary's goal of ridding the world of polio is within reach

## 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.



## 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?**