



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

December 3, 2021

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### Next Meeting Dec 3

Classification Talks

### Next Meeting Dec 10

Classification Talks

### Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

### Note from the Pres!

Greetings,

We have a very busy week ahead with poinsettias rolling into Columbia. Huge thanks to our poinsettia committee task force as club members sold more than 1300 poinsettias!! Cannot wait to hear the final numbers and appreciate everyone answering the call to support our club and future service projects. Please consider assisting with organization and

distribution of poinsettia sales these next few days.

Shout out to everyone who has rang the bell for Salvation Army – Bill Boston just sent a signup genius link today for additional opportunities this weekend.

Tomorrow marks the beginning of December – please take a minute to reflect back on this past year and remember what your goals were for 2021. There might still be time in reaching these goals – as well as time to set personal goals for yourself in the coming year.

Hope to see everyone these next couple days and on Friday this week!

Brad

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
12/3/2021	We need a Volunteer	Bruce Young	Bruce Young
12/10/2021	Harry Beckett	Beth Thompson	Beth Thompson

### 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."

## POINSETTIA NEWS

Ever wonder what happens behind the curtain? Help at 400 E Walnut this week and find out.

### Salvation Army Support



We are ringing Bells for the Salvation Army  
Friday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at Schnucks

We have openings.

Please go to our signup pages on Signup Genius and  
sign up for as many time slots as you are able and available for.

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

Here are a few that have served



## Another Rotary Service Opportunity

**Container Project loading**, Friday, 03 Dec, 8:30-10:30am - come help load out a shipping container with medical and school supplies and clothing, bound for The Rainbow Network's ongoing efforts in Nicaragua, the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. Many hands make light work!  
Location: Mobility Worldwide, 4825 E Meyer Industrial Drive, Columbia

## 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.



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

## The Food Bank for Central & Northeast MO



The end of the year is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks, but food insecurity can take the joy out of the holidays. This December, we hope you'll support your neighbors in need by volunteering at The Food Bank. You can even make it a holiday event and bring friends and family together to serve the community! Sign up to volunteer with us in December below.

Serve at Central Pantry (1007 Big Bear Blvd.)

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 (2101 Vandiver Dr.)

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.



## 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/BQQJUYW3BNHJSC1R8](https://forms.gle/BQQJUYW3BNHJSC1R8)

### COMMUNITY FORM:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/DCVPUYQWPC3RVXLB8](https://forms.gle/DCVPUYQWPC3RVXLB8)

APPLY NOW!

## 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?