



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

December 10, 2021

Club Officers

President
Brad Martens

President Elect
Dell Epperson

Treasurer
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary
Randy Thoroughman

Immediate Past President
Robin Calfee

Next Meeting Dec 10

Classification Talks

Next Meeting Dec 17

Annual Meeting and Christmas Celebration

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Note from the Pres!

Greetings,

Our Poinsettia fundraiser is coming to an end and final numbers are being tallied – hats off to an excellent job by our committee members and team leads. Wow! What a great job and I also want to thank members for volunteering with unloading, staging, and delivering plants.

Reminder that we do plan to have Santa in attendance for our December 17th Holiday program, in which we will also be holding our Annual Club Assembly to elect new officers for the coming Rotary year 2022-2023.

If you haven't had a chance to ring the bell for Salvation Army – please sign-up to assist and fill any remaining slots! ServiceAboveSelf

Brad

DATE	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
12/10/2021	Harry Beckett	Beth Thompson	Beth Thompson
12/17/2021	Stephen McBee	Joe Greaves	Tamara Maddox

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

We had some glitches and messed up a few orders, but we set a new record with over \$27,000 in sales. A special thanks to all those that deliveries and supported the Pickups. We logged 269 hours of service during this project. **WELL DONE!** We will have the final team results next week.

Election of New Officers and Board Members December 17

Proposed For the 2022-2023 Rotary Year:

President: Dell Epperson

President-elect: Randy Thoroughman

Club Secretary: Teri Walden

Club Treasurer: Kelly Gilbert

Board of Directors Seat Expiring 2023: Bill Kollars, Patrick Lee, Rebecca Nowlin

Board of Directors Seat Expiring 2024: BJ Hunter, Carey Jones, Bruce Young

Board of Directors Seat Expiring 2025: Curtis Varns, Harry Beckett, Beth Thompson

Salvation Army Support



We are ringing Bells for the Salvation Army
Friday Dec 10th and Saturday Dec 11th at Schnucks



We had a great weekend on December 3 and 4—the members of the public were extremely generous based on observed donations during my hours of ringing and reports from other Rotarians. I hope to have some numbers from the Salvation Army soon as to amounts collected at our ringing sites and times.

Particularly joyous were the hours Saturday evening during which our Rotary South Orchestra and Chorus performed! Special thanks to Harry Beckett (the orchestra) and Teri Walden, Curtiss Hartley and Bill Kollars (the Chorus). They sounded great and were well received by the audience.

It's never too soon to sign up for times in the final two weekends before Christmas! Here's the link (or contact me directly if encountering difficulty with the website.)

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

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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.

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.



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.

Family of Rotary

Prayers for Gary Tatlow

Fellow Rotarian Gary Tatlow had a procedure at Boone Hospital last week (Wednesday, 12/1) and remain hospitalized for roughly a week.

Please keep Gary in your thoughts & prayers to provide strength and healing for a speedy recovery.

We will certainly miss Gary’s presence these next few weeks as we approach the New Year and continued holiday season.

Bill Regan

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?**